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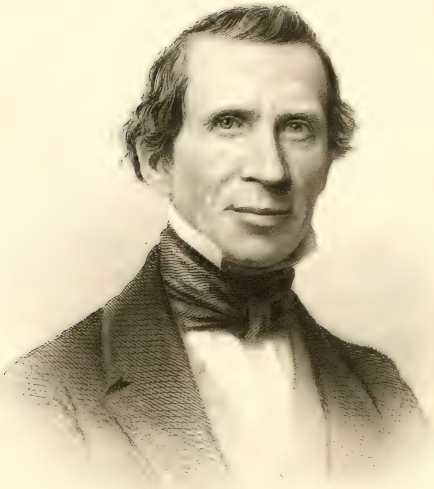

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THE

RICHARDSON MEMORIAL,

COMPRISING A

FULL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

OF THE POSTERITY OF THE THREE BROTHERS,

EZEKIEL, SAMUEL, AND THOMAS RICHARDSON,

WHO CAME FROM ENGLAND, AND UNITED WITH OTHERS IN THE FOUNDATION OF WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS, IN THE YEAR 1641, OF JOHN RICHARDSON, OF MEDFIELD, 1679, OF AMOS RICHARDSON, OF BOSTON, 1640, OF EDWARD AND WILLIAM RICHARDSON, OF NEWBURY, 1643, WITH NOTICES OF RICHARDSONS IN ENGLAND AND ELSEWHERE.

"O fortunatos nimium, sua si bona nôrint,
Agricolas, quibus ipsa, procul discordibus armis,
Fundit humo facilem victum justissima tellus!"

Virg. Geor. ii, 458.

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PREFACE.

THE compiler of this volume has felt during nearly his whole life-time, that no knowledge, and no human pursuit is of any real value, except as it contributes to the improvement of the human character, and to the advancement of the true and final welfare of mankind. Every man is sent into the world for some important purpose; every man is bound to make the most of himself, and to promote, as far as possible, the virtue and ultimate good of all with whom in any way he may be connected.

This motive, the compiler does not hesitate to say, has been his governing principle in preparing the volume now before the reader, and in the five or six other Genealogical works which bear the imprint of his name.

I have for many years been deeply impressed with the value of Genealogy. I regard it, when properly executed, as an important means of human improvement. Why else, is so large a portion of the Bible devoted to it? God, in giving us his Word, meant our highest good. Why did he so often remind his ancient people of their descent from Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; yes, and furnish them with ample means of verifying the fact? Indeed, the Bible may, without violence, be considered as a Family History from beginning to end.

The wisdom of God is seen in placing the human race in families, capable of feeling an interest in each other's welfare;

and a true civilization, and a true republicanism cannot be maintained where this family feeling is unknown. Indeed, no human beings can be found, in any part of the world, where something of the kind cannot be observed. Those persons, therefore, who affect indifference to the history and character of their ancestors, run counter to an innate principle of humanity, implanted in us by the author of our nature for the best of reasons.

The wisest and best of the ancient heathens placed a high value on the facts of their ancestral history. The effigies of their ancestors were preserved with great care, and were carried with high respect in their funeral processions. Cicero, in his oration for the poet Archias, appeals powerfully to this cherished sentiment as essential to a sound character. Our own Daniel Webster, the American Cicero, has said, "It is a noble faculty of our nature which enables us to connect our thoughts, our sympathies, and our happiness, with what is distant in place or time; and looking before and after, to hold communion at once with our ancestors and our posterity. There is also a moral and philosophical respect for our ancestors, which elevates the character and improves the heart." "Those who are regardless of their ancestors, do not perform their duty to the world." The Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D., Professor in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J.,—a name held in the highest respect for wisdom, piety, learning, and usefulness,—thus expressed his opinion, in a letter to the compiler of the Foote Genealogy, dated Feb. 4, 1848, the writer being then in his eighty-first year:—"I am ashamed, my dear sir, that the business of Genealogy has, in times past, engaged so little of my attention; and that now, when I see so much of its real value, a great deal, truly interesting to me, has irrecoverably gone!" What multitudes have had occasion for a similar acknowledgment!

The history of a nation being nothing else than the collective history of the *families* that compose that nation, it is easy to see sufficient reason for Family Histories. The compiler finds great satisfaction in the thought, that now, in this

centennial year, so many pens are employed in tracing out the facts of Family and Town History in the Northern States of this American Union. How many are thus worthily employed, it is impossible to announce; but I have on my table a list of five hundred Family Histories completed a year ago; some of them of unspeakable value.

The compiler, at least, had very cogent reasons for undertaking this work. Descended from a Huguenot family, compelled to leave *la belle France* in the reign of the Virgin Queen of England,* and take up their abode among a people of a strange speech, and of unaccustomed manners; descended, moreover, from thirty-five Puritans of different names, in the first generation of New England people; sprung from men who aided in repelling the savage Indian, and who served their country in the Revolution in battles both on the sea and on the land; not omitting Zechariah Symmes, of Charlestown, John Marshall, of Scotland, Peter Palfrey, and Francis Higginson; these names should certainly inspire unwonted ardor in speaking of the early times of New England.

The eyes of the world are now turned, with an eager, anxious look, and an interest altogether without parallel, to these western shores. While other nations are ruled by a stern despotism or an oppressive oligarchy, crushed under a heavy weight of taxation, and trembling for the future; their population discontented, and some degree of civil order maintained only by the constant presence of a large armed force; here is a people with a civil constitution in whose support all parties are unanimous, and advancing in population, in wealth, and in power, beyond all former example. The world is inquiring after *the cause.* The cause, under God, is to be found, unquestionably, in the *personal character* of the men and women who settled on this coast two hundred and fifty years ago. They were a people of singular wisdom and worth. Their character was formed, their institutions were founded,

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* On St. Bartholomew's day, Aug. 24, 1572, not less than 30,000—some say 70,000—Protestants fell victims to the malice of the Catholic clergy.

their policy proceeded, on the BIBLE. Theirs were an elevation of aim, a purity of purpose, a steadiness of resolve, a fortitude under trial, and crowning all, a sense of responsibility to God, never seen before. They left the green fields and pleasant towns of old England, not to improve their temporal condition, but to found on these then inhospitable shores an asylum for civil and religious liberty. They struggled with difficulties and dangers, they endured hardships and sufferings, of which the present generation have no adequate conception. Their character was formed in the school of adversity, and thus were they prepared in the providence of God, for the noblest of all merely human achievements—the foundation of a CHRISTIAN REPUBLIC.

We do not claim for our ancestors, that they were perfect, that they were free from all blame. Faults they doubtless had, or they would not have been men. But compared with other men, and especially with the men of their times, the balance is greatly in their favor. Compared with our age, theirs was an age of darkness. It is extremely unfair to judge of them as if they enjoyed the light of modern times.

Many are disposed to depreciate the past; to regard such inquiries as are answered in this volume with stolid indifference, if not with scorn. But what would they have been, what would this country have been, if the character of our ancestors had been materially different from what it actually was? To a very great extent, men are what their fathers were before them. Every age transmits its own character, but slightly modified, to that which is to follow. To doubt this, is to call in question the truth of all history. The Englishman, the Frenchman, the Spaniard, the American savage, are to a great extent what their ancestors were.

To connect, as far as may be, the present age, with the generation that peopled New England, as well as to gratify that laudable curiosity, which seeks to know from whom we sprung, and what they did, under what embarrassments they labored, and what results they reached, is the design of the present volume. To accomplish this desirable end, the com-

piler has spared no effort in his power. The volume now in the reader's hands contains the result of the severe toil of many years, for the most part performed in very feeble health, with small encouragement from others, and with no hope of a pecuniary reward. It was undertaken and has been pursued, wholly from conscientious motives, and a sincere, earnest desire to benefit others. Times without number has the author wished that the labor might have devolved on others, and he been released from a labor which not one person in ten thousand can appreciate or properly discharge. But such a change was impossible. The author felt that he was charged with a sacred duty, both to the dead and to the living; the work was laid on him and he must perform it.

Such a work as this, in a financial point of view, *never pays*. Such a volume can obtain only a very limited circulation. The flashy novel, the well-told tale, the superficial narrative, the silly drama, is eagerly bought up, in preference to the history of the wise and good; while the value of the two is usually in inverse proportion to the currency obtained and the money bestowed. A friend of the writer, a bookseller, who has probably done more to put in circulation Family Histories than any other man in the country, has never sold more than 500 copies of any one of them, even after several years time. And yet some of these family histories are of sterling value, by first-rate authors, and throw great light on the past. The present writer has had some experience on this matter.

Three years ago, I issued the Symmes Memorial, containing a Biographical Sketch of Rev. Zechariah Symmes, minister of Charlestown, Mass., from 1634 to 1671, with a Genealogy and brief Memoirs of some of his descendants, coming down to the present time. Mr. Symmes was one of the founders of New England; his influence was most happy, and is felt to this day; his posterity are widely scattered, both in the East and in the West. The book contained two hundred pages: it cost me the labor of eight or ten months, and five hundred dollars in money. An 8vo. edition of 300

copies was printed. I made what effort I could to dispose of the copies. Nearly one-half of this edition remain on hand. All this shows the slight value which most people set on their ancestry. And many of my correspondents suppose that by the issue of the Richardson Memorial volume I am making money, that I am engaged in a great speculation.

The other Genealogical works which I have issued would have brought me largely in debt, had it not been for the kindness of a few friends who have subscribed generously to make up the deficiency, some a hundred dollars, some fifty, some twenty-five, some fifteen, ten, or smaller sums.

The author began to collect materials for this work more than twenty years ago, while preparing a history of the VINTON Family, to which he himself belongs. More than twenty pages of that volume are devoted to notices of the Richardson Family. The two families have to a very considerable extent been intermingled. My own wife was a RICHARDSON; her mother, still living under my roof, at the age of NINETY-SIX, was a VINTON. Three years since, becoming partially free from other engagements of this nature, though suffering greatly from ill health, I was induced, under some encouragement from two gentlemen of the name, to undertake a History of the RICHARDSON FAMILY. From that time to the present, this has been my principal employment. Six or eight hours of every secular day have been devoted to this work. All this time, without the intermission of one day, my health has been so slender, my bodily frame so feeble, as to unfit me for almost every kind of work. But a sense of duty impelled me on, to do what I could. If I ceased from the work, nobody, I was sure, would take it up.

To obtain materials and to make arrangements for this work, about 350 letters have been written, within the last three years, many of which have not been answered. Many family and town histories have been consulted. The Probate Records of the counties of Essex, Middlesex, Suffolk, Norfolk, and Worcester, in Massachusetts, of Hillsborough, Cheshire, and Strafford, in New Hampshire, of York, Cum-

berland, and Lincoln, in Maine, have been thoroughly explored, and to some extent the volumes of title deeds in York, Cumberland, and Lincoln counties in Maine; the town records of many towns have been laid under contribution. The catalogues of colleges and Theological Seminaries have afforded a grateful help. A very large and very acceptable part of the material has come from correspondence with private individuals.

The writer has great satisfaction in acknowledging assistance from Hon. William A. Richardson, of Washington, D. C., late Secretary of the United States Treasury, Hon. Roswell M. Richardson, Mayor of Portland, Me., 1875–6, Albert L. Richardson, Esq., East Woburn, Mr. David Boutelle, of Fitchburg, Mr. Edward Irving Dale, of Boston, Messrs. Alfred Poor and F. G. Waters, of Salem, Mrs. Mary Salina Reade, of Auburn, Me., Mrs. Abigail R. Tobey, of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Charlotte R. Smith, of Hollis, N. H., Mrs. Sarah W. Butterfield, of Westmoreland, N. H., Mrs. M. R. Terry, of Ansonia, Ct., Miss Marcia Richardson, of Pontiac, Mich., Miss Augusta Richardson, of Sterling, Mass., Mrs. Catharine R. Brooks, of Princeton, Mass., Mrs. Caroline Malvina Bill, of Waltham, Mass., Rev. Richard H. Richardson, of Trenton, N. J., Hon. John Daggett, of Attleboro, Miss Lydia Reed Stone, of Medford, and from many other ladies and gentlemen. The ladies, in particular, have been careful to answer the author's request for information, and to them he feels under special obligation.

In a few instances, however, the author's requests for information have been wholly disregarded, or treated with great disrespect. Not considering that he has not the smallest personal interest in the matter, save to have every family correctly and properly reported in the volume.

Throughout this book, the author has supposed that he was conferring a great favor on the persons written to; and not they on him by answering. He has found existing among persons, in other respects well-informed and respectable, a most shameful and lamentable ignorance, in regard to those

to whom, under God, they owe their existence, and all the blessings they enjoy. Very few persons can go back farther than their grandparents, even so far as to give their names or residence. Persons, to whom I have applied for information, have made statements respecting their ancestors, only two generations back, which were destitute of any sort of foundation whatever. "Their great-grandfather," they said, "was the son of an English gentleman, who came to this country just before the Revolutionary war; he was one of three brothers who settled in ———; he was at the battle of Bunker Hill, or the surrender of Cornwallis," and the like; and they insisted with the utmost assurance that their story was correct; when I had copies of written records, found in our State House and elsewhere, made by the persons referred to, under oath, which completely overthrew their whole statement. I am sorry to say that town and church records, some generations back—the case is now somewhat relieved—are not free from the most shameful omissions and blunders. The utmost care has been used to avoid errors, but even this could not fully exclude them.

The author intended, originally, to write a full and exhaustive history of the RICHARDSON name in this country, but has found this utterly impracticable. From the lack of material, and chiefly for want of *room*, he has been compelled to chiefly confine himself to the posterity of the three Richardson brothers, Ezekiel, Samuel, and Thomas, who united with others in the settlement of Woburn, 1641, of John Richardson, who was married in Medfield in 1679, and of Edward and William Richardson, who settled in Newbury. He has a large amount of other material, some of it nearly ready for the press; but to print it would make the book too heavy.

I have found it necessary greatly to diminish in volume much of what has been sent to me for insertion in this book, and also to alter its arrangement. This has cost much labor and time.

Armorial ensigns might have been obtained, and used, but

the compiler believes that most that have been inserted in American books of Family History are spurious.

The compiler claims as original, and wholly his own, the practice of placing one's ancestors, at the outset, in a *straight line before his name*, thus—SAMEUL,[6] *Thomas*,[5] *James*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*,[1] thus enabling a man to trace back at a glance his pedigree to the settlement of the country.

There is *one consecutive numbering* from first to last, save in the case of the RICHARDSONS in England, and those in this country, of whom mention is made previous to the posterity of Ezekiel Richardson, page 31. This arrangement will greatly facilitate the finding of a name in the Index.

The portraits are all from steel plates, and nearly all were obtained by the author's personal solicitation, and expressly for this work; and all at the expense of the persons represented, or their near friends.

The printing of this work has been remarkably well done; and the author believes that the thanks of all who desire a volume of this kind are due to the printers, Messrs. Brown Thurston & Co., of Portland, for the accurate, faithful, and tasteful manner in which the mechanical execution of the work has been accomplished.

JOHN A. VINTON.

WINCHESTER, Nov. 10, 1876.

THE RICHARDSON MEMORIAL.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

SURNAMES are of high antiquity. It soon became necessary to distinguish a man from others of the same name, to prevent confusion and mistake. The name of the man's father, or the place where he lived, or his occupation, was used for this purpose. Thus, David, the son of Jesse, Simon, son of Jonas, Joshua, son of Jozadak, Saul of Tarsus, Judas Iscariot, Mary Magdalen, Alexander, the coppersmith, and many others. The practice obtained among the Greeks and Romans, as Diodorus Siculus, Ptolemy Soter, Paulus Æmilius, Marcus Antonius, Augustus Cæsar, and so on.

There were four principal ways in which surnames originated. 1. From some ancestor, as *Johnson*, *Benson*, *Thomson*, *Richardson*, *Wilson*. The names *Adams*, *Davis*, *Williams*, *Phillips*, *Peters*, and many others, had a similar origin. 2. From the place of one's birth, residence, or achievements, as *Godfrey* of *Bouillon*, *Simon* of *Montfort*, *John* of *Gaunt*, *Frederic Barbarossa*, *Scipio Africanus*. This was mostly confined to persons of distinction and quality. 3. From one's trade or profession, as *Smith*, *Carpenter*, *Baker*, *Farmer*, *Webster*, &c. 4. From some personal attribute or condition in life, as *Long*, *Short*, *Rich*, *Poor*, *Brown*, *White*, *Green*, *Strong*, *Hardy*, &c., in great abundance. So also William Rufus, or the *Red*, Edmund *Ironsides*, &c.

In Camden's Remains concerning Brittaine is the following statement: "WILLIAM BELWARD, Lord of the moiety of Malpasse, soon after the Norman Conquest, had two sons; the younger named RICHARD, named from his small size Richard the Little. One of the sons of the last-named Richard was called JOHN RICH-

ARD-SON, taking his father's name with the addition of *son* for his surname. Hence came the name and family of RICHARDSON." Thus "Camden, reverend head." To the crusades, in an especial manner, Europe and the civilized world owe the use of surnames, as well as of armorial bearings and of heraldry. Among the vast armies of the crusaders, composed of many nations and languages, some symbol was necessary to distinguish particular nations and their commanders. Surnames were to a small extent already in existence, but the use of them and of coats of arms was now greatly increased. In England, especially in the middle of the twelfth century, we now begin to read of Thomas à Becket, Nicholas Breakspear, Stephen Langton, William Longsword, and Richard Strongbow, among the higher classes; and the lower were not late in following. Robin Hood, the outlaw, belongs to this period.

Richard was a favorite name among the Normans, and the surname Richardson unquestionably originated with them. We find it among no other people. They made themselves masters of a large part of France in the ninth century, which they called Normandy; and were governed by a succession of dukes, who bore the name of Richard. After the conquest of England by that remarkable people, several kings of that country bore that name; one of whom, Richard the Lion-hearted, defeated at Ascalon the immense army of Saladin, consisting of 300,000 combatants, no less than 40,000 of the enemy having perished on the field of battle, and the remainder driven to a total rout. The name was also borne by several of the leading men in England, as Richard, archbishop of Canterbury, from 1174 to 1184; Richard, earl of Cornwall, brother of king Henry III.; Richard of Cirencester; Richard of Devizes; and Richard of Hexham. The name has descended in uninterrupted succession to our own times.

The transition from Richard to Richardson was a matter of course, and is well illustrated by Camden, in the passage already quoted. Richardson has been a name widely spread in our father-land, as well as in our own country. It might not be easy to find a county in England where the name has not gained a footing. It is found in Newcastle-upon-Tyne,* and in the south of England. We hear of the name as existing in Durham, York-

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*A letter from R. M. Glover, M. D., of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to Dr. Benj. Cutter, of Woburn, Mass., dated Nov. 17, 1846, says: "The Messrs Richardson of this town are now preparing an elaborate and exceedingly minute History of Newcastle."—Cutter Genealogy, Introduction, p. xi.

shire, in the counties of Salop, Warwick, Worcester, Norfolk, Gloucester, Nottingham, Sussex, and Surrey. There are Richardsons also in Wales, Scotland, and Ireland.

In Great Britain, as in this country, the name exists in many distinct branches, having separate pedigrees, and the effort is vain to trace any connection between them.

From Burke's "Landed Gentry of Great Britain and Ireland," London, 1853, we select the following, out of a much more ample account. We omit what is merely ornamental, as the arms, armorial ensigns, crests, mottoes, and whatever does not strictly belong to Family History.

The Family, he says, is doubtless of Norman origin. It was settled in Norfolk, in Yorkshire, in Durham, and perhaps in other counties, as early as the sixteenth century, and had already arrived at eminence. In Bloomfield's History of Norfolk is a copious pedigree of the Family of RICHARDSON, barons of Cramond. The Family spread into Durham, Gloucestershire, Nottinghamshire, Warwickshire, Sussex, Surrey, Wales, Shropshire, and at length into Scotland and Ireland.

To the Richardsons of Yorkshire arms were granted before the year 1600, derived from Nicholas Richardson, of the county of Durham, who settled in the county of York in 1561. Arms were granted to the Richardsons of Gloucestershire in 1588. To the Richardsons of Durham arms were granted in 1615. Richard Richardson, Esq., of Bradford, in Yorkshire, afterwards of Bierley, in that county, paid a fine of forty pounds in 1630 for declining the honor of knighthood from Charles I. The receipt, signed Wentworth, the earl of Strafford, the leading minister of Charles, is still in the possession of his descendants. He died in 1656.

To the Richardsons of Warwickshire arms were granted in 1647. The Richardsons of Surrey had arms in 1765. The Richardsons also of Norfolk, Worcestershire, Shropshire, Sussex, have arms, also in Scotland and Ireland. They are all carefully described by Burke, in his "Landed Gentry." What has now been said is sufficient to show both the antiquity and high respectability of the Family. This Family has included many names of great eminence in all the departments of human life, civil, military, literary, and ecclesiastical. Brief notices of a few of them must suffice.

Sir Thomas Richardson, knight, son of Dr. Thomas Richardson, was born at Hardwick, in Norfolk, in 1569. After sustaining various minor offices, he was made serjeant-at-law—that is, a law-

yer of the highest rank—chancellor to Queen Elizabeth, Speaker of the House of Commons, lord chief justice of the Common Pleas, and in 1631 lord chief justice of England. His wife was created Baroness of Cramond in Scotland. He was eminent for energy and worth. He died Feb. 4, 1634, aged 65, and was buried in Westminster Abbey, where his monument yet remains.

A branch of the Richardson Family removed from Norfolk to Ireland in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. To Simon Richardson, a descendant of this branch, were made, in 1666, by Charles II., large grants of land in the counties of Monaghan, Cavan, and Tyrone. His son, Francis, was a judge in Ireland. Another son, Henry, was high-sheriff of the county of Monaghan. He had nine daughters, one of whom married Rev. Mr. Douglas, a clergyman. His nephew, Francis, son of his brother Edward, was a captain of dragoons, and succeeded to his estates. Edward, born 1707, son of this captain Francis Richardson, had a son Francis, who was high-sheriff of the county of Monaghan; he died in 1782. Edward, born 1769, eldest son of Francis, last named, was also high-sheriff of Monaghan and major in the Monaghan militia. He died in 1843, without issue. His cousin, John Richardson, Esq., son of Christopher, son of the Edward, born 1707, succeeded him, and in 1853 represented this branch of the Family.

All of the families thus referred to had armorial bearings, crests, and mottoes, and were land-holders. Many more names might have been introduced, but these may answer the present purpose.

RICHARDSONS IN ENGLAND.

We now return to Old England.

John Richardson, Esq., son of Richard Richardson, of Bradford, in Yorkshire, who refused the honor of knighthood, was born in 1636. He was one of the lords of the manor of Bradford, precentor and canon of York, and archdeacon of Cleveland. His second wife was a sister of Dr. John Sharp, archbishop of York. Rev. Samuel Richardson, another son, born in 1647, was a clergyman, rector of Burnham-Sutton, in Norfolk. Rev. Joseph Richardson, another son, born in 1648, was rector of Dunsfold and Hambleton, in Surrey.

Joseph Richardson, Esquire, son of the last named, born in 1689, was of Gray's Inn, a barrister-at-law. By his marriage, in 1723, with Elizabeth Minshull, daughter of John Minshull, of

Portslade in Sussex, he acquired considerable estates in that county, besides which he had large estates in his native county of York. He died in 1734. His sister, Elizabeth Richardson, was the wife of Rev. Thomas Warton, vicar of Basingstoke, Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, and Professor of Poetry in that University. Their son, Joseph Warton, was master of Winchester School; and their other son, Thomas Warton, was Fellow of Trinity College, Professor of Poetry at Oxford, Poet Laureate, and the eminent author of the History of English Poetry.

Joseph Richardson, Esq., already mentioned as a barrister of Gray's Inn, had a son, William Westbrooke Richardson, who inherited large estates in Sussex and Yorkshire; his wife was Barbara, daughter of Richard Johnson, merchant of London. Their son was William, who died in 1801, without offspring. The lands and representation now devolved on his cousin, William Westbrooke Richardson, born in 1788, a son of Thomas, who was a son of Joseph Richardson, mentioned above as of Gray's Inn. He was a magistrate and deputy-lieutenant of Sussex, and the possessor, in 1853, of large estates.

Rev. Thomas Richardson, born 1698, died 1775, was a clergyman and the incumbent of Beckingham, in the county of Nottingham. His brother Christopher, born 1711, married first, Sarah Addison; second Catharine Boynton, a niece of the former wife. Christopher Richardson, born 1752, eldest son of the second marriage, was justice of the peace and deputy lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire; he died 1825. His son, Christopher, born 1780, was of Field House, York, and was the representative of this branch of the Family in 1853.

The branch of the Richardson Family in Wales was represented, in 1853, by Henry Richardson, Esquire, at Aber Hirnant, in the county of Merioneth. He was a son of Samuel Richardson, Esquire, of Hensol Castle, county of Glamorgan, in South Wales. Samuel was high-sheriff of the county of Gloucester in 1787, and of Glamorgan in 1798. Henry and Samuel were born in Wales; but the grandfather, James Richardson, Esquire, was a native of the county of Dumfries in Scotland. He married the heiress of the Dalziel Family, and was connected with the Norfolk Richardsons.*

Sir John Stewart Richardson, baronet, was in 1844 of Pitfour,

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* Burke's Encyclopedia of Heraldry.

Perthshire, Scotland. He was the representative of the Family of Richardsons which settled in Pencaitland, in the county of Haddington, Scotland. His mother was of the Stewart Family of Urrard, and in her right he quarters the arms of Stewart of Urrard.*

In the visitations of Yorkshire for pedigrees, in 1665, there were found five past generations of Richardsons.†

John Richardson, bishop of Ardagh in Ireland, died in 1654. He wrote a Commentary on Ezekiel and a Harmony of the Gospels. Archbishop Usher (1580–1656), a very learned man, and highly qualified to judge, in his Annals gives of bishop Richardson this great eulogium, that he was "*vir eruditissimus, et in sacrarum literarum studiis longe exercitatissimus.*" Whiston calls the bishop's Harmony of the Gospels a noble attempt, and asserts that the true order of the Evangelists had been better stated by him than by any other. John Leclerc, also, an eminent biblical critic (1657–1736), speaking to the same point, calls bishop Richardson "*vir eruditus, cujus Harmonium potissimum secuti sumus.*" Other witnesses of his great learning might easily be produced.

A Mr. Richardson was an eminent preacher in Leicestershire about 1640.

Jonathan Richardson, born 1665, an eminent portrait painter and writer on Art, attained great reputation in the early part of the last century. He published an "Essay on the Theory of Painting," 1719; "Explanatory Notes and Remarks on Milton's Paradise Lost," 1734. A posthumous volume of his Poems appeared 1776. He died May 28, 1745.

Samuel Richardson was born in humble life in Derbyshire, in the year 1689. His father was originally connected with the higher grades of society, but was compelled to work at the joiner's trade. He wished to educate his son for the church, but found his means deficient. At the age of seventeen, Samuel became apprentice in the printing establishment of a Mr. Wilde. Being faithful in the discharge of his duties, at the age of twenty-one he became foreman in the office. Some years after, he went into business on his own account, in Salisbury Court, Fleet Street, London. Prospering in business, he married the daughter

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* Burke's Encyclopedia of Heraldry.

† See Hist. Geneal. Reg., vol. xi. p. 262.

of his former employer. His wife died in 1731, and he married a Miss Leake. He had six children by each wife.

After completing fifty years of life, with no previous connection with literature, except in the humble occupation of printer, he gave the world in 1741–2 the justly celebrated and finished novel entitled PAMELA, being the story of a simple, innocent country girl, whose ruin a dissolute man of quality vainly endeavored in every possible way to accomplish, but who by her resolute continuance in virtue found her reward in being raised to the station of his lawful wife, the sharer of his rank and fortune. Of this novel Walter Scott says, "The pure and modest character of the English maiden is so well maintained during the work, her sorrows and afflictions are borne with so much meekness, her little intervals of hope or comparative tranquillity break in on her troubles so much like the specks of blue sky through a cloudy atmosphere, that the whole recollection is soothing, tranquilizing, and edifying." Richardson's success with Pamela encouraged him in 1748 to issue "Pamela in High Life," which was greatly inferior and soon forgotten. "Clarissa Harlowe," in four volumes, followed in 1748; "Sir Charles Grandison" in 1754, and some other publications, none of which were equal to the first.

Samuel Richardson once saved Samuel Johnson, the far-famed author of the "Rambler," and of the "Mount Atlas of English Literature," his Dictionary, from prison by the gift of a small sum of money to pay a debt. Johnson, in his younger days, was so poor that he was obliged to leave Oxford without a degree, and he was compelled to pace the streets of London all night long for want of a lodging. Mr. Richardson died July 4, 1761. His Life by Mrs. Barbauld appeared in 1804.

William Richardson, D. D., born 1698, died 1777, was a divine of eminence.

William Richardson, born in Scotland in 1743, was a poet and miscellaneous writer. He published "Poems," 1781; "Essays on some of Shakespeare's Dramatic Characters," 1783; died Nov. 3, 1814, aged 71.

Joseph Richardson, a miscellaneous writer, who died in 1803, was a respectable poet. He wrote "The Rolliad," a satire, "The Probationary Odes," "The Fugitive," a comedy.

Thomas Mills Richardson, who died in 1848, was an artist.

Charles Richardson, born 1775, was a distinguished lexicographer. He published, in 1815, "Illustrations of English Philolo-

gy." In 1837, appeared his great work, "A Dictionary of the English Language." It soon obtained a high reputation, and is often referred to as an authority. Some suppose that its value would be greater but for its following of the fanciful etymologies of John Horne Tooke in the "Diversions of Purley." He died Oct. 6, 1865, aged 90.

Gabriel Richardson, B. D., and Fellow of Brazen Nose College, Oxford, wrote on the Present State of Europe.

Charlotte Richardson wrote a volume of Poems.

Sir John Richardson is an honored name in the annals of Arctic adventure. He was born November 5, 1787, at Dumfries, in Scotland, of which borough his father, Gabriel Richardson, Esq., was for several years the Provost. In his fourteenth year, he left the academy at Dumfries to study at the University of Edinburgh, with a view to the medical profession. Having received a medical diploma, he entered the Royal Navy. He was in 1807 appointed assistant surgeon to the Nymph frigate, and not far from that time was present at the attack on Copenhagen, and the seizure of the Danish Navy, Sept. 2, 1807. He was present also at the blockade of the Tagus in 1809, and twice volunteered to go in boats on expeditions for cutting out ships. In 1810, he was transferred to the flag-ship, the Bombay, of seventy-four guns. He also served on the coast of Africa, in the North Sea and the Baltic, and on the American coast.

In September, 1819, he accompanied Sir John Franklin in an overland expedition from York Factory, Hudson's Bay, with the purpose of exploring the north coast of America from its eastern extremity to the mouth of the Coppermine River, which discharges its waters into the Great Polar Ocean. He went as surgeon and naturalist to the expedition. They reached their destination on the 26th of March, after a winter's journey of eight hundred and fifty-seven miles. They went on snow-shoes, a weight of between two and three pounds constantly galling their swollen feet and ancles. The thermometer sunk to 57° below zero; it was frequently at —40°. In July, 1820, they went to Winter Lake, more than 500 miles further, where they wintered. They endured many fatigues and privations; suffered from the extreme severity of the climate and for want of food; they even ate all the old scraps of leather that came in their way. In July, 1822, they reached York Factory, which they left three years before, and soon after those who were still living returned to England.

Franklin's second overland expedition was undertaken in 1824. He was accompanied by his former companions, Dr. John Richardson and Lieut. (afterwards Sir George) Back. Four boats, specially prepared for the purposes in view, were sent out by the Government, together with ample supplies of provisions, and scientific instruments of all kinds, water-proof dresses, etc. In July, 1825, they reached fort Chipewyan. They spent the winter on the Great Bear Lake. On the 28th of June, 1826, they embarked upon Mackenzie River, and in a few days reached its mouth. There the party separated, Franklin and others proceeding along the coast westward 374 miles, while Richardson with another party went eastward perhaps five hundred. The two parties met at fort Franklin, on Great Bear Lake, in September. The expedition was undertaken for the purpose of ascertaining whether a north-west passage could be effected. This, it was supposed, was established, and the coast between Clarence River and the Coppermine, a distance of a thousand miles, was surveyed with singular success and accuracy.

In 1846, the honor of knighthood was conferred on Dr. John Richardson. Though now arrived at an age—that of sixty—when he might readily be excused from any service requiring fatigue and exposure, he and his former companion, Dr. John Rae, left Liverpool March 25, 1848, on an expedition in search of Sir John Franklin. The explorer last named had left the Thames in May, 1845, with two ships, the Erebus and Terror, first-rate vessels, and well-appointed in every respect, the object being to discover a north-west passage, or more exactly, to ascertain, if possible, a connection between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans north of the continent of America. The expedition was last seen by a whaler, on the 26th of July, 1845, near the centre of Baffin's Bay, about two hundred and ten miles from the entrance of Lancaster Sound.

Nothing further having been heard from them, a general anxiety was awakened in regard to their fate. The government of England, therefore, resolved to send out three expeditions in search of them. One, a marine expedition, under Capt. Kellett, went out by way of Behring's Strait; another, by way of Baffin's Bay, was conducted by Captain Sir James Clarke Ross. The remaining one, under Sir John Richardson, was to make the search by land. Taking passage in a ship of the Hudson's Bay Company, and reaching land on the 20th of June, 1848, they went by way of Slave River and Mackenzie River, reaching the sea at

the outlet of the Mackenzie on the 4th of August. They carefully explored the coast from the exit of the Mackenzie to the mouth of the Coppermine, more than eight hundred miles. They explored the valley of the Coppermine and the coast of Coronation Gulf, as far as the severe weather and the increasing ice would allow, but found no traces of Franklin. They wintered on Great Bear Lake, and in the summer of 1850 Sir John Richardson returned to England. Neither of the other expeditions found any trace of the missing explorer.

Several other expeditions were sent out with the like ill success; but on the 23d of August, 1850, the first traces were found by Captain Ommaney, in the ship Assistance, at Cape Riley, on Wellington Channel. He found there, among other things, the remnants of meat-cans, and three graves, with inscriptions, of Franklin's seamen, dated January and April, 1846. This discovery gave encouragement to several more expeditions, until in March, 1854, Dr. Rae, on an overland expedition, ascertained from the Esquimaux that Franklin's ships had been crushed in the ice, the people on board—forty at least—compelled to take to the shore called on the charts King William's Land, where, there is no room to doubt, they all perished by starvation. The corpses of at least thirty-five were found, and there were telescopes, watches, compasses, guns, silver forks and spoons, and a small silver plate engraved "Sir John Franklin, K. C. B." Various other valuable articles were found in possession of the natives. Dr. Rae instantly hastened to England with the information.

In 1855, Sir John Richardson, after forty-eight years of great activity in the public service, tendered his resignation. He was moved in all his actions by a high sense of honor and duty. He was possessed of an unselfish nature, and perceptions so acute as almost intuitively to form a correct judgment, united with a disposition as humble and loving as a child. He was one of the most able and useful men of his time. He died June 5, 1865, aged 77 years, 8 months.

His titles were M. D., LL. D., K. C. B., Fellow of the Royal Societies of London and Edinburgh, member of the Geographical Society of Paris and many other places. His works were Fauna Boreali Americana, 1829–1837; Zöology of the Voyage of the Erebus and Terror, 1844–47; Arctic Searching Expedition, 1851; The Polar Regions, 1861.

The cost of the expeditions in search of Franklin is estimated at upwards of four millions of dollars.

A lady named Richardson wrote "The Exile of Poland, or the Vow of Celibacy," in 3 vols., 12 mo. It appeared in 1819.

William Richardson was Professor of Humanity in the University of Glasgow. He was a critical and poetic writer of some reputation, but more celebrated as a scholar than as a Professor. He was the author of many literary productions, as "Essays on the characters of Shakespeare," etc. He died 1814.

Dr. Richardson, an English physician, travelled in Syria and the Holy Land; visited Damascus, Baalbec, the Cedars of Lebanon, Jerusalem, the Land of the Philistines, and other places in 1818, and after his return published an interesting description of those localities. He was permitted to enter the Mosque of Omar, standing on the site of the Temple of Solomon, a privilege forbidden to all who are not Mussulmauns.

A Mr. Richardson was a principal inhabitant of Bawtry, in the County of York, England, whence came the Mortons of Plymouth Colony, New England, and adjacent to Austerfield, where Governor Bradford was born.*

William Richardson was a bookseller in London, 1796.

Anne Richardson was married to Robert Pease, of Hull, England, Jan. 31, 1638. He was chamberlain of Hull, 1639. The family had resided in Hull several generations.

Lewis Richardson, of Turvey, Bedfordshire, married Anne Washington, a sister of Lawrence Washington, Esquire, of Sulgrave, in Northamptonshire. He died December, 1616. Lawrence was the father of John Washington, who emigrated to America about 1657 and was the grandfather of the illustrious GEORGE WASHINGTON.

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*See N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., iv. 43.

THE RICHARDSON MEMORIAL.

HISTORY OF THE RICHARDSON FAMILY IN AMERICA.

From the wide diffusion of the name in Great Britain, we might infer a similar abundance of it in America. As a matter of fact, the name is here widely spread, and it is often impossible to trace any connection between those who bear it. No sooner had the country become open to colonization than the name was found at different and distant points, and in circumstances which forbid the idea of a similar origin.

The compiler of the present work has found no Richardson on these shores earlier than 1630, and he has found quite a number during the first decade.

Ezekiel Richardson, it is very certain, came over in 1630, in the fleet with Winthrop. He was followed by his brothers, Samuel and Thomas, in 1636.

Simon Richardson, aged 23, embarked at Gravesend for Virginia, in the ship America, June 23, 1635.

Thomas Richardson, aged 26, embarked for Virginia, in the ship Transport, July 4, 1635.

John Richardson embarked at London for Virginia, in the ship Paul, July 6, 1635.

Another John Richardson, aged 18, embarked at London for Virginia, in the ship Assurance, July, 1635.

Luke Richardson, aged 17, embarked at London for Virginia, in the ship Primrose, July 27, 1635.

No further information has been obtained respecting Simon Richardson and the names following his. Some of them, there is reason to suppose, took up their abode in New England and left posterity here, for about this time the English government began to lay impediments in the way of the settlement of New England, while they did nothing to hinder the colonization of Vir-

ginia. On the twenty-first of February, 1634, an order of the Privy Council was issued to detain ten vessels then lying in the Thames, with passengers, about to sail for New England. A similar order was issued March 30, 1638, for the detention of eight vessels then in the Thames, prepared to go for New England, and for putting on shore all the passengers who had that destination in view. Only a week later, the king gave order that no more passengers should leave for New England except for license specially had and obtained from the Privy Council. This, of course, put a stop to the emigration of all persons who were not disposed to acknowledge the Church of England to be the only true church, and to submit implicitly to the king's prerogative in all matters civil and religious.

We must therefore suppose that all the Richardsons of the first generation, in this country, who came to New England, came previously to 1638 or 1640.

We proceed with our notices of the first settlers.

Amos Richardson must have come to New England before 1640. We find him in Boston as early as 1645, but he was doubtless there several years before. He lived on what is now Washington Street, immediately north of what, within my remembrance, was called "South Row," near "the highway there leading to the 'Spring,'" or Spring Lane, and immediately north of what still remains the property of the Old South Church.* Besides the house and garden he there possessed, he purchased, May 3, 1647, two acres of land in the vicinity of Fort Hill,† which he left to his children at his death, in 1683.

He married first, Sarah ———; second, Mary ———.

He is described as a "merchant tailor," and was a man of great respectability, of active enterprise, and of a good estate. After the departure of Stephen Winthrop—the governor's son—for England, in 1641, he was agent for him in New England, as he afterwards was for his brother John, the first governor of Connecticut, after the charter.‡ With Dean Winthrop, Dolor Davis, and others, he was one of the original grantees of Groton, Ct., though neither he, nor Winthrop, nor Davis ever went there to live.‖

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* Drake's Hist. of Boston, pp. 291, 384, 797.

† Ibid., pp. 792, 797.

‡ Savage's Geneal. Dict. Drake's Hist. of Boston, p. 336, *note.*

‖ Hist. of Groton, Ct.

He was made freeman 1665, and removed to Stonington, Ct., 1666, of which town he was representative 1676 and 1677.

He sometimes wrote his name *Richerson* and even *Richenson*, or rather it was so written for him.

He was one of the partners in the Atherton Company,* so called, who in 1659 purchased of the Narragansett Indians a tract of land twelve miles in length on the west side of Narragansett Bay, in the present town of North Kingston, R. I. It had been intended to annex that territory to Connecticut; but when the superior diplomacy of John Clarke had obtained from the king and council in 1662, not only that strip of land but a tract twenty-five miles wide, and extending from the southern border of Massachusetts to the sea—a territory to which Rhode Island had no claim, and for which it had never asked—Mr. Richardson thought it time to remove out of the jurisdiction of that aspiring colony. He had already settled in Westerly, but now he removed across the Pawcatuck River into Stonington, Ct., where he died, Aug. 5, 1683. His wife, Mary, died a few weeks after.

Antipas Newman, of Wenham, sold him, Oct. 29, 1661, a neck of land in the "Pequitt Countrey"—the region embracing Norwich, Groton, and New London, Ct.—called Caulkins' Neck, bounded south by the sea. It also bordered on "Quandocke farm," already owned by Amos Richardson. [Suff. Deeds, iv. 9.]

1671, Nov. 12, Amos Richardson, of Stonington, in the colony of Connecticut, and Mary, his wife, make a deed of gift to their daughter, Katherine Anderson, of Charlestown, Mass., of land and a dwelling house on it, in Boston, also a tract of land in the Narragansett Country. [Suff. Deeds, xvi. 352.]

1673, Nov. 13. Amos Richardson, of Stonington, Ct., makes a deed of gift to his daughter Mary, and her husband, Jonathan Gatliffe, of Boston, mariner, of a house and land in Boston and a farm of 200 acres in Stonington. This property not to be sold, but to redeem him from slavery, if he should be taken captive, or to relieve his family in extreme distress. [Suff. Deeds, viii. 290.]

1679, Sept. 11. Amos Richardson, of Stonington, in the colony of Connecticut, yeoman, makes a deed of gift to his daughter Sarah, and her husband, Timothy Clarke, of Boston, mariner, of a tenement in Boston, bounded N. W. by the Broad Street lead-

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* The partners were seven: Gov. John Winthrop, Major Humphrey Atherton, of Dorchester, Richard Smith, senior, who had lived there since 1637, his son, Richard Smith, junior, William Hudson and Amos Richardson, both of Boston, and John Ticknor, of Nashaway, now Lancaster.—Palfrey's Hist., ii., 561.

ing to the south end of the town [now Washington Street], S. E. and S. W. by the land formerly Mr. John Norton's [minister of the First Church, 1656–1663] and now occupied by Mr. Samuel Willard [minister of the Old South Church, 1678–1707] [Suff. Deeds, xi. 225.]

This was the house and garden occupied by Mr. Richardson in Boston previously to his removal to Connecticut. It was on Washington Street, immediately north of the property which, in 1677, Mrs. Mary Norton, widow of Rev. John Norton, bequeathed to the Old South Church and still remains theirs.

The children of Amos Richardson, all born in Boston, were,

By first wife, Sarah:

Rev. John,[2] bap. Dec. 26, 1647; grad. H. C. 1666; was ordained pastor of the First church in Newbury, Mass.—now Dr. Withington's—Oct. 20, 1675; died April 27, 1696. See below.

Mary,[2] bap. ——, 164–; m. June, 1663, Jonathan Gatliffe, of Braintree.

Amos,[2] bap. Jan. 20, 1650.

By second wife, Mary:

Stephen,[2] born June 14, 1652. He was of Stonington, Ct., a man of note.

Catharine,[2] b. Jan. 6, 1655; m. first, Sept. 12, 1672, David Anderson, of Charlestown; second, May 7, 1679, Capt. Richard Sprague.

Sarah,[2] b. July 19, 1657; m. Timothy Clarke, of Boston.

Samuel,[2] b. Feb. 18, 1659–60; m. Anna ———, 1693. He was of Stonington, Ct.

Prudence,[2] b. Jan. 31, 1661–2; m. first, March 15, 1683, John Hallam: second, March 17, 1703, Elnathan Miner.

Notes on the above family. It was of great respectability and worth. Differences, for a quarter of a century, had existed between the Congregational and Presbyterian parties in Newbury. These differences were laid aside in 1673, and both parties joined in the choice of John Richardson to be their pastor. This took place April 16, 1673. He had an excellent reputation, and had been a Fellow of Harvard College. He united with the Newbury Church Dec. 6, 1674, and was ordained pastor, as above, Oct. 20, 1675. His salary was to be one hundred pounds a year; to be paid, one-half in merchantable barley, the other half in pork, wheat, butter, or indian corn. He preached the Artillery Election Sermon, June 10, 1675, and again in June, 1681; the latter, if not the former also, was printed.*

Rev. John Richardson took the oath of allegiance to Charles II., 1678. I have given the date of his death as in Savage's Geneal. Dictionary and in Am. Quar. Reg. of the Education Soc.,

* See Eccl. Hist. of Essex Co., p. 344.

vii. 252. In the contributions to the Eccl. Hist. of Essex Co., p. 344, which is better authority, the date is July 23, 1696.

The children of Rev. John Richardson were:

Sarah,[3] b. Sept. 9, 1674.
John.[3]
Mary,[3] b. July 22, 1677.
Elizabeth,[3] b. April 29, 1680.
Catharine,[3] b. Sept. 15, 1681.

We have no account of Amos Richardson, the son of Amos, except of his birth.

Stephen Richardson,[3] the next in age, born in Boston, June 14, 1652, was of Stonington, Ct., as the ensuing abstract shows.

1684, July 9. Steven Richardson and Samuel Richardson, of Stonington, in New England, Executors of the will of their mother, Mary Richardson, who was the relict, widow, and sole Executrix of the will of their father, Amos Richardson, late of Stonington, deceased. The said Amos Richardson, one of the Proprietors with Major Humphrey Atherton of the lands of Narragansett, in New England, in which the land, called by the English Boston Neck, lyeth, and by Indians, Namecock, having in the year 1675 sold to John Paine, some time of Boston, merchant, one-half of said Tract, but having given no deed of the same, the said Stephen Richardson and Samuel Richardson, Executors as aforesaid, now give a deed of the same, being 661 acres, to Asaph Eliot, of Boston, taylor, assignee of the estate of said John Paine. [Suff. Deeds, xvii. 284.]

1692–3, March, is the date of a deed from Samuel Richardson, of Stonington, and wife, Anna, of property in Boston.

David Anderson, of Charlestown, Mass., had by wife, Catharine, daughter of Amos Richardson, these children, born in Charlestown:

John (Anderson), b. July 14, 1675.
David (Anderson), b. May 16, 1677. Midd. Co. Records.

Amos Richardson probably had no descendants in the line of his son Rev. John. He doubtless had many descendants bearing other names than that of Richardson. Probably his sons Stephen and Samuel had male descendants, but they have never come to my knowledge.

Jonathan Richardson, of Stonington, Ct., married Lydia Gilbert, born Oct. 3, 1654, daughter of Jonathan Gilbert, of Hartford, Ct. Jonathan Richardson died before May 23, 1700, when Mary, widow of Jonathan Gilbert, made her will. He had heirs,

minors in 1700. He was probably of another family, as was Sarah Richardson, who became the wife of James Williams, at Hartford, Ct., Oct. 2, 1691.

Other Richardsons early settled in Connecticut.

It is well known that the first permanent settlement of that colony was by people from Watertown, Roxbury, Dorchester, and Newtown, now called Cambridge, but especially from Watertown. One of the number from Watertown was doubtless George Richardson, of whom it becomes necessary to give a brief account.

George Richardson, at the age of thirty, embarked at London, in the ship Susan and Ellen, April, 1635. He must have come to Watertown that year, for he had a grant of twenty-five acres in the First Great Dividend in that town, in 1636.* This grant was in the present town of Lincoln, or else in the south-eastern part of Concord; one-half of Lincoln and a sixth part of Concord being at that time included in Watertown. He also bought a twelve acre lot which had been granted to Elder Richard Brown, who had settled in Watertown in 1630, and was the first ruling elder in that church. A farm of 39 acres was also granted to him by the town in May, 1642. Many similar grants—92 farms in all—were made by the town at the same time.

It is mentioned that he had a family of three. It is probable, if not certain, that he lived on the twelve acre lot, a homestall which he purchased of Elder Brown soon after his arrival. It was on or near what is now Mount Auburn Street, and near the present line of Cambridge. This homestall he sold to John Train, who, with wife Margaret, came over in the same vessel with him, then aged 25. This transfer took place about the year 1643, after which we hear no more of George Richardson in Watertown.

A degree of dissatisfaction had existed in Watertown for a year or two previous to 1635. The people began to hear glowing accounts of the superior fertility of the Connecticut valley, and were casting longing eyes in that direction. In September, 1633,

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* The first grants of land made to the settlers in Watertown were small, varying in extent from one acre to sixteen. These were afterwards known as the "Small Lots." Elder Brown's lot of twelve acres was for the time a large lot. In 1636, a division was made of a portion of the land, lying in the north and north-west part of the original township, bordering on what are now Lexington and Arlington; both of these towns were parts of the original Cambridge. This land was parted off by straight lines into four divisions, each division being 160 rods in breadth; they were 120 in number. These divisions were called "The Great Dividends." They were sub-divided into smaller portions of from 25 to 80 acres each, and then granted to individuals. [Bond's Watertown.]

Rev. Messrs. Thomas Hooker and Samuel Stone arrived from Essex, in Old England, and were immediately settled in Newtown, now Cambridge. They soon partook of the desire which began to be felt in that town, Watertown, and Dorchester, for a removal to Connecticut. In the summer and autumn of 1635, a party from Dorchester removed to Windsor, and a small party from Watertown established themselves at what is now Wethersfield.

On the last day of May, 1636, Mr. Hooker and most of his congregation at Newtown began their long and toilsome journey to Connecticut. They were in number about one hundred, men, women, and children. They travelled on foot, driving about one hundred and sixty cattle, and were in part sustained by their milk. There were no roads or bridges. They were guided by a compass one hundred miles through a pathless wilderness, infested by wild and ferocious beasts. They were nearly a fortnight on the way. Mrs. Hooker, the pastor's wife, by reason of illness, was conveyed in a litter. Swamps, forests, and swift rivers were on the way. At length they reached their destination, which, the following year, they named Hartford, in honor of the birth-place of Mr. Stone, the colleague of Mr. Hooker.

In 1640, the people of Hartford commenced the settlement of Farmington, a town immediately joining it on the west, and the first settlement made in Connecticut which did not bound on navigable water. From this time to 1673, with the exception of the towns on the Sound, and half a dozen small settlements made at Norwich, Derby, and three or four other places, Connecticut was a wilderness, inhabited only by savages.

There is considerable probability that Watertown and Waterbury, towns in Connecticut, derive their origin, at least in part, from Watertown in Massachusetts. Dr. Henry Bronson, who has given us an interesting history of Waterbury, states that sundry of the inhabitants of Farmington, which, as we have seen, was settled from Hartford, impressed with what they had heard or seen of the beautiful intervals on the Naugatuck River, a few miles west of that place, were, about 1670, strongly disposed to remove thither. In order to this, it was necessary to obtain leave from the General Court. Accordingly, in October, 1673, twenty-six of the inhabitants of Farmington presented a petition to that body, then sitting at Hartford, stating their desire, and asking liberty to make that settlement. Liberty was accordingly granted, and in June, 1674, thirty individuals put their names to "Articles of Association and Agreement," with a view to a re-

moval to Mattatuck, the place had in view. Among the names signed to this instrument we find that of THOMAS RICHARDSON.

Some delay arose, occasioned in part by "Philip's War." In the summer of 1678, a few log-houses were built, in the rudest style, and the cultivation of the land was begun. The place, Mattatuck, was in May, 1686, incorporated as the town of Waterbury.

Dr. Bronson says that Thomas Richardson "was an early but not a first settler of Farmington." As he was a young man when he came to Waterbury—his first child having been born in 1667—the probability is that he was himself born in Farmington, and that his father was George Richardson, who came from England, 1635, and lived in Watertown, Mass., till 1643, and then left for parts unknown. Nothing is more likely than that he, encouraged by the success which followed the emigration under Hooker and Stone, in 1636, bent his steps in the same direction a few years after, and finding the best lots in Hartford occupied, settled in Farmington, in 1644. This, at the best, is mere conjecture, but there is much to encourage and sustain it. Until I know better, I shall presume the Connecticut Richardsons, at least those of Waterbury, Middlebury, Woodbury, and the towns in that vicinity, to be descendants of George Richardson.

JOHN RICHARDSON was at Watertown in 1636, and perhaps in 1635. Not improbably, he was brother of George Richardson, of whom we have just spoken. Feb. 28, 1636-7, he and "all the townsmen then inhabiting" had each a grant of one acre in the Beaver Brook Plowlands, "bounded on the Great Dividend Lots on the north side and Charles River on the South." This, I believe, was all the land he possessed in Watertown. It forbids the idea of his remaining there, and so we find him no more in that place. We find him, or another of the same name, in Exeter, in 1642, as a witness to a deed, and probably shall not err if we set him down as the ancestor of that large and eminently respectable family of Richardsons, who, from 1679, spread themselves out through Medfield, Medway, Wrentham, Franklin, Leominster, Barre, and many other towns. His numerous posterity will find place in this volume subsequently.

We find EDWARD RICHARDSON in Newbury, at the outlet of Merrimack River, as early as 1647. It is possible, though not certain, that he was there some years before.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON, of Newbury, was probably his brother. Being younger in years, we first find a notice of him in 1654. Notices of their descendants will appear later in the volume.

1644, Sept. 27. George Hawkins, of Boston, shipwright, by virtue of a power of attorney from George Richardson, of Wapping, mariner, bearing date May 1, 1641, sold to William Dodd two hundred acres of land within the bounds of Salem, near Bass River, lately in possession of Peter Palfrey, for forty pounds. Extracted from the records of Salem by Emmanuel Downinge. [Suff. Deeds, i. 74.]

The land here referred to was in Beverly. Peter Palfrey is a name of note in the early annals of Salem. He was there at the first settlement of the place, with Roger Conant and two or three others, in 1626. In 1653, he removed to Reading, where he died, Sept. 15, 1663. Emanuel Downing married Lucy, a sister of Gov. John Winthrop. He was a member of the Massachusetts Company, and had a farm in Salem, but I think he did not come to America. Who "George Richardson of Wapping" was, we are not informed. If he came to New England he did not stay long. There appears to have been some connection with Mr. Downing.

Richard Richardson[1] was of Boston, 1649, and probably some years previous. Feb. 26, 1649, and April 19, 1649, according to Drake [Hist. of Boston, p. 318, *note*], the town voted "that Richard Richardson and seven others of Boston may make a highway from their houses over the marsh to the bridge and over Mr. [Valentine] Hill's ground, at their own charge," which was £8 16s., and to be free from highway charges nine years. Mr. Richardson and the other seven lived near "The Cove," sometimes called "The Dock," which was filled up within the writer's remembrance, perhaps forty-five years ago; it was where the Quincy Market now stands. The ground was low and marshy, hence in the vote just quoted it is called "The Marsh." The "Mill Creek," also filled up forty to fifty years ago, was near by; Blackstone Street now occupies the space. The bridge referred to in the vote was over this creek. The writer has passed over it perhaps thousands of times in his childhood. Mr. Hill had a house and garden close by the meeting-house—there was but *one* meeting-house at that time—and it stood on the north side of what is now State Street, a few rods from Washington Street.

At the same time, 1649, he was one of thirty-seven owners of Long Island, in Boston Harbor. [Drake's Hist. of Boston, p. 318, *note*.] All these facts seem to indicate that he had been an inhabitant of Boston some years, though his name does not occur in "The Book of Possessions," compiled 1634.

His wife was JOHANNA ——. They were probably married before leaving England, that is, not far from 1635.

1672, July 15. Richard Richardson, of Boston, laborer, and Johanna his wife sell to Richard Wharton seven acres on Long Island. [Suff. Deeds, viii. 42.]

Richard Wharton was in 1666 a respectable citizen of Boston. He favored the royal prerogative in 1680 and onward; took part with Edward Randolph in his proceedings. After the abrogation of the charter, in 1684, he was made one of the royal councillors.

The will of Richard Richardson, of Boston, is dated Oct. 18, 1677; it was proved Nov. 2, 1677. He must have died in the interval. In the will he gives to his son-in-law, Timothy Armitage, and Johanna my daughter, his wife, all my housing and land in Boston, during their natural life, and after the decease of said Johanna to Timothy and Johanna, their children. He gives to John ffrancklin five pounds; to Benjamin ffrancklin Tenn pounds. [Suff. Prob., vi. 211.]

The two Franklins mentioned in this will were probably not relatives—certainly not near relatives—of the great American statesman. William Franklin was a blacksmith in 1643; he was chosen constable that year; was admitted townsman that year. In 1645, he was appointed, with Thomas Marshall and two others, to hire eight men for the garrison at the castle. He lived near the draw-bridge and mill-creek, of which notice has been taken. He was a neighbor of Richard Richardson, and the two men of the name mentioned in the will were doubtless his sons.

Johanna Richardson, the daughter so generously remembered in the will, was born in Boston, Feb. 25, 1657–8.

But there seems to have been a son, older than Johanna, not mentioned in the will, for some reason which does not appear.

RICHARD RICHARDSON[2] was of Lynn in June, 1665. I presume him to be the son of the former Richard Richardson, without any positive proof of the fact. It may have been otherwise, but the probability lies in that direction.

He must have been born about 1640. He was married to AMY GRAVES, of Lynn, June 20, 1665, and had children as follows:

+Richard,[3] b. about 1667; m. first, Hannah Williams, of Boston, July 8, 1703; second, Elizabeth Johnson, of Boston.

+John,[3] b. April, 1670; m. Margaret Woodmansey, of Boston, June, 1699.

+Francis,[3] b. about 1672; m. Susanna ——.

+Thomas,[3] b. April 15, 1674.

Ebenezer,[3] b. 1676?

Mary,[3] b. 1678?

Richard Richardson, of Lynn, died in 1681, and his widow, Amy Richardson, was appointed administratrix of his estate, 28: 4, 1681; that is, July 28, 1681. On the same day, in a court held in Salem, she made oath to an inventory taken by Robert Rand and William Bassett, amount £77 8s. 8d., the real estate consisting of one house and the land adjoining, valued at £40.

On the same paper is the following, still on file:

"This Court disposeth of this estate as followeth, viz.: To the eldest son, Richard Richardson, 6lb, and to John and francis and Thomas and Ebenezer and Mary, to each of them 3lb, to be paid when they come of age, or at marriage; and the widow to have the rest of the estate for her own support and bringing up the children."

Of these children we will now speak in their order.

Richard Richardson,[3] the eldest, born about 1667, was the husband of Elizabeth Johnson. This appears from a deed dated April 30, 1708, signed by Samuel Johnson, of the county of Devon, mariner, Edward Johnson, mariner, Jonathan Johnson, chairmaker, and Richard Richardson, of Lynn, and Elizabeth, wife of Richard, the only surviving child of Samuel and Phebe Johnson, of Boston. [Suff. Deeds.]

In a deed dated July 9, 1713, Richard Richardson, of Lynn, shipwright, and Elizabeth his wife, a relative of Hannah Handley, sell land in Boston. In a deed dated 1718, Richard Richardson and wife Elizabeth, of Falmouth, Me., formerly of Lynn, dispose of land in Lynn.

It appears from the deed last quoted that this man, about the year 1718, sold his property in Lynn and removed to what is now the city of Portland, Me., then a part of the town of Falmouth. The town of Falmouth, as their records show, made him a grant at a town meeting, May 4, 1720, of nine rods of land NW. by N., running to the Back Cove. The town also, May 9, 1721, granted him a lot of land containing thirty acres, which is particularly described, running easterly on the Fore River, thirty rods to a birch tree, leaving a highway on the river bank, etc. [Town Record, also York Co. Deeds, xiii. 91.]

He, of Falmouth, also bought of Isaac Hoar one-half of one hundred acres of land in Casco Bay, Dec. 14, 1721. [York Co. Deeds, x. 228.]

But it seems that for some reason Falmouth [or Portland] did not suit him, and so February, 1723, we find him and his wife Elizabeth firmly settled in Boston; and so in 1730. [Suff. Deeds.]

1721, Sept. 27. Richard Richardson, of Falmouth, Co. of York, shipwright, and Elizabeth his wife sell to Benjamin Ingersol, of Gloucester, Co. of Essex, house-carpenter, the house, barn, and lot, where said Richardson now dwells, in Falmouth. [York Co. Deeds, x. 209.]

JOHN RICHARDSON,[3] brother of the preceding, and second son of Richard and Amy (Graves) Richardson, of Lynn; born there, April, 1670; married, June 22, 1699, MARGARET WOODMANSEY, of Boston, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Carr) Woodmansey, a prosperous merchant in Boston from 1652 till his death in 1684. The wife of John Woodmansey, whom he married May 1, 1662, was the daughter of George Carr, of Salisbury. After his death, the widow Elizabeth became the wife of George Monk, of Boston, who kept a famous tavern in those days. She was again a widow in 1711.

John Richardson is described as a "mariner"; in all probability he was a shipmaster. After his marriage, he bought, August 15, 1700, of Jonathan Corwin, of Salem, and Sampson Sheafe, late of Boston, now of Newcastle, N. H., the front half of the house which had formerly belonged to John Woodmansey, and was now—August, 1700—occupied by the said John Richardson. This house was situated near the Common or Training Field in Boston. It had been taken by execution, in 1697, from Woodmansey's heirs. This property he found himself obliged to sell, Oct. 30, 1706, for sixty pounds, current silver money of New England, to James Bowdoin, of Boston, mariner.

His will is dated Feb. 12, 1708–9; proved April 6, 1709. He had no real estate to bequeath, but gave to each of his three children fifty pounds, on their arriving at the age of twenty-one years, or being married. [Suff. Prob., xvi. 540.]

Children:

John.[4]
Woodmansey.[4]
Elizabeth.[4] She, a "spinster," in her will, dated June 4, 1744, mentions her mother, Margaret Claxton.

Their mother married Salmagrave Claxton, Jan. 20, 1714. He was a stranger in Boston and died before 1721.

FRANCIS RICHARDSON,[3] brother of the preceding, and third son of Richard[2] and Amy (Graves) Richardson, of Lynn; born there about 1672; married SUSANNA ———.

He settled in Marblehead. We know next to nothing about

him. He died intestate, 1727. His widow Susanna and son John were appointed administrators. [Essex Prob. Records, xvii. 22.]

The inventory is dated Feb. 9, 1727; doubtless 1727–8. The first account of administration was rendered Jan. 2, 1729–30. A division of the estate was made December, 1733, to the persons following:

The widow Susanna, who receives one-third. She died previous to March 24, 1755.

Mary, then the wife of William Homan.

Elizabeth, who, it appears, was born in 1712, or about that time, a guardian, Richard Reith, having been appointed over her January, 1729–30, when she was eighteen. She is now, 1733, the wife of John Grandy.

John, the eldest son, now receives two shares.

William. See below.

Anna, wife of Ambrose Haskell.

John, the eldest son, died previous to Feb. 7, 1745, leaving widow, Margaret, and minor sons, Richard and Thomas. Thomas, just mentioned, grew to man's estate; was of Marblehead; a fisherman; had a wife, Elizabeth, who after his decease was appointed administratrix, March 6, 1775.

William Richardson, the other son of Francis Richardson, was also of Marblehead. He died intestate, and his widow, Mary Richardson, was appointed administratrix, Dec. 28, 1744. Their children were Anna and William. [Essex Prob. Records.]

THOMAS RICHARDSON,[3] brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Richard[2] and Amy (Graves) Richardson, of Lynn; born there, April 15, 1674; married ———.

He was a merchant in Boston till about 1712, then removed to Newport, R. I., where he died, in 1724, aged 50.

He was a Quaker, as the following documents will show:

1709, April 28. William Mumford, of Boston, stone-cutter, and Ruth, his wife, for 80 pounds, 10 shillings, current money of New England, convey to Samuel Collins, of Lynn, gunsmith, and Thomas Richardson, of Boston, merchant, all that piece or parcel of land lately purchased of Elisha Cooke, Esq., in Boston, near Governor's Dock, so called, bounded east by Leverett's Lane, there measuring in front 35 feet; south by the said Mumford's part, 146 feet, &c. [Suff. Deeds, xxv. 34.]

Leverett's Lane was so called from 1708 till 1788, when it received the name of Congress Street. It extended from State to Water Street. It was often called Quaker Lane, from the Friends' meeting-house on it.

1713, June 29. William Mumford, of Boston, and Ruth, his wife, for fifty pounds, sell to Thomas Richardson, late of Boston, now of Rhode Island, merchant, and Samuel Collins, of Lynn, blacksmith, a parcel of land on Leverett Lane, in Boston, near the Quaker meeting-house. [Suff. Deeds, xxvii. 170.]

Mumford, Collins, and Thomas Richardson were Quakers. The Quaker meeting-house was of brick, thirty by twenty-five feet, built in the year 1709, and probably on the land transferred as above by Mumford to Collins and Richardson. It was burned in the great fire of 1760, but soon after repaired. It stood till 1825, when it was demolished, having been unoccupied nearly twenty years. [Drake's Hist. of Boston, p. 505.]

Thomas Richardson continuing to own property in Boston, and dying in 1724, administration on his estate was granted June 2, 1724.

Of Ebenezer, the fifth son of Richard and Amy (Graves) Richardson, the compiler knows nothing.

Some fragmentary material relating to the early times remains to be here preserved.

John Marrett and Abigail Richardson were married at Cambridge, 20th of 4th month, 1654.

Thomas Richardson arrived in the Speedwell, 1656.

Mary Richardson married William Hamilton in Boston, Aug. 7, 1654.

Martha Richardson died in Charlestown, Nov. 9, 1677.

Paul Richardson, of London, owned land in Boston, 1644.

John Richardson came from England to Nantucket in June, 1701; the founder and leader of the Quakers on that island. His life was published.

Richard Richardson and Hannah Williams were married July 8, 1703.

Richard Richardson and Sarah Balch were married March 3, 1711–12.

1682, Sept. 13. John Richardson, of the city of Bristol, merchant, gives to Adam Winthrop, of Boston, in New England, merchant, a power of attorney to receive money due to him in Boston. [Suff. Deeds, xv. 57.]

This John Richardson was a son of John and Sarah (Breedon) Richardson. Sarah Breedon I suppose to be a daughter of Capt. Thomas Breedon, a resident and trader in Boston, who had from the town a grant, in 1662, of a place to build a wharf. For some representations made by him in England, unfavorable to the colo-

ny, he was put in prison in 1662, and sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred pounds, which was afterwards remitted. He favored the king's commissioners when they visited Boston, in 1665. Sarah Breedon, being left a widow, married Col. Samuel Shrimpton, of Boston, an eminent citizen of that place, who died of apoplexy, Feb. 9, 1697–8. She had a niece, Elizabeth Richardson, who, on the solicitation of Col. and Mrs. Shrimpton, came to this country and married Col. Shrimpton's son Samuel, May 7, 1696; a son probably by a former wife.

Col. Shrimpton, and his widow after him, lived on King Street —now State Street—on the corner of what is now Exchange Street, then known as Shrimpton's Lane. Capt. Thomas Savage occupied the corresponding corner in Dock Square, then called Savage's Corner.

Colonel Shrimpton, in 1670, bought of Sir Thomas Temple the whole of Noddle's Island—now East Boston—estimated to contain one thousand acres. From him it descended to the Greenough, Hyslop, and Sumner Families, one of whom, General William Hyslop Sumner, son of Gov. Increase Sumner, having purchased the shares of the other heirs in 1831, projected the settlement of it as a part of the city of Boston.

We now come to another John Richardson, evidently a stranger. His will was dated May 7, 1683; proved June 27, 1683. "I give and bequeath unto James Guthrie all that I have in the world, except twenty shillings to buy Mr. Peter Harris a Ring and ten shillings to buy John Kyte a Ring." Witnesses, Jonathan Raynsford, John Ramsay. [Suff. Prob., vi. 416.]

William Richardson's will is dated Oct. 16, 1683; proved Nov. 20, 1683. "My will is that Mr. Nathan Greene, in whose house I have for these sixteen months last past boarded, be fully satisfied and paid for my diet and board, for which I have not yet paid anything. Also, my will is, that if after my decease what I have or may have from England or elsewhere be not sufficient to satisfy and pay Mr. Greene, that then Mr. James Bennet, of Southampton, England, whom I there left as my attorney to receive certain rents or debts for me, do discharge what may be due to Mr. Greene." [Suff. Prob., vi. 449.]

Will of Francis Richardson, of the city of New York, merchant, dated July 7, 1688; proved there, July 17, 1688: Wife, Rebecca, has my four hundred acre lot in the township of Chiltenham, in Pensilvania. My three children ffrancis, Rebecca, and John, ——. [Suff. Deeds, x. 421.]

He mentions his "friend, William Richardson."

JEFFREY RICHARDSON was born in Yorkshire, England, in the year 1693. He married, 1731, ANN KIRKLAND, born 1712. The first mention of him in Boston is in 1730. His occupation does not appear. He lived some years in Pond Lane, now Bedford Street. At the time of his death he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Scott, in Winter Street. He died Sept. 29, 1775; his wife, Ann, died Jan. 5, 1780, of a cancer. Their children were:

Elizabeth, b. ———; d. in infancy.

Ann, b. Feb. 11, 1733; m. first, Capt. George Hetherington, 1752. He died, not long after, at sea, being wrecked off Martha's Vineyard. Second, John Soren, October, 1764. He was a baker on Marlborough Street, now a part of Washington Street, Boston. He died 1774; the wife died Jan. 21, 1813. They were parents of John Soren, b. Oct. 24, 1770, who m. Oct. 12, 1794, Sarah Johnston, daughter of John Johnston. John Soren, the younger, died May 28, 1817; his wife, Sarah, died Nov. 2, 1841, aged 65. Children:

Sarah (Soren), b. Nov. 8, 1795; m. Jeremiah Stimson, July 12, 1816.

Mary Ann (Soren), b. April 25, 1798; m. Thos. W. Haskins, April 11, 1826.

Martha Maria (Soren), b. Nov. 14, 1799; m. John B. Hartford, June, 1832.

Helen (Soren), b. Sept. 3, 1801; never married.

John Johnston (Soren), b. Oct. 18, 1803; m. Fanny Wales, June 3, 1828. For many years cashier of the Boylston bank, Boston.

George Stimson (Soren), b. ———; m. Mrs. —— Merriam.

Mary Ann and Martha were born in London during a visit made there by their parents. They went out in 1796; returned 1802.

Mary, b. March 13, 1736; m. July 14, 1760, Capt. James Scott, from London. He died 1780. She died June 18, 1808. He was many years commander of the packet ship Minerva. They lived in Winter Street, Boston, near Winter Place, till after her father's death, when they removed to Woburn. This was early in the Revolutionary war. After the war they returned to Boston. Their daughter Sally (Scott) m. Cornelius Cannon, 1812; their daughter Mary (Scott) m. Cornelius Cannon, 1827.

Jacob, b. Dec. 22, 1738; m. Abigail Hammond. He was a bookseller in Newport, R. I. He died October, 1818.

Thomas, b. Feb. 23, 1739–40; m. 1763, Mary Webb, daughter of Thomas Webb, of Boston. He served his time as a tailor with Thomas Symmes, tailor, on Devonshire Street. His marriage took place at Mr. Symmes' house, on Tremont Street. He was by trade a tailor. He died Aug. 10, 1790. She died of consumption April 27, 1782, aged 40. They had a son, Thomas, b. March 17, 1770; d. unm. 1810; a rope-maker.

Jeffrey, b. Feb. 22, 1743–4; m. first, Hannah Webb, sister of his brother Thomas' wife, March 31, 1766. She died March 4, 1787. Second, Rebecca Brackett, daughter of James Brackett, of Quincy, Oct. 22, 1788.

He died Oct. 26, 1805. She died Dec. 3, 1843, aged 80. They had six children, three of whom, James, Sally Brackett, and Ebenezer, died in early childhood. The others were:

Jeffrey, b. Oct. 9, 1789; m. first, Sept. 16, 1828, Sally Brackett, daughter of Lamuel and Sally Brackett, of Quincy. She died Dec. 2, 1837. Second, June 27, 1839, her sister, Julia Lambert Brackett.

James Brackett, b. Sept. 25, 1793; m. Hannah Fiske, daughter of Samuel Fiske, of Boston, Jan. 26, 1818. They lived together fifty-six years. She died November, 1874. He died July 30, 1875, of paralysis.

Benjamin Parker, b. April 23, 1802; m. Nov. 28, 1828, Rebecca Bridge, daughter of John Bridge, of Littleton, Mass.

Since 1826, these three brothers have carried on the iron business together, and very extensively, under the firm of J. Richardson & Brothers, No. 2 Central Wharf, Boston.

Jeffrey Richardson, born 1743–4, and husband of Hannah Webb, commenced business for himself in 1766, near Mr. John Gray's ropewalk, on Atkinson Street, Boston. It was in the immediate vicinity of this ropewalk that the severe affray took place, March 3, 1770, between the ropemakers and a party of British soldiers.

The affray was, without doubt, witnessed by Mr. Richardson, who was at work near by. It took place two days before the fatal and memorable tragedy, so long known as the "Boston Massacre." For some reasons, greatly exasperated feeling existed between the British soldiers and the people of Boston, among whom the ropemakers, principally young men, stood foremost. A notice of the affray may be seen in Drake's Hist. of Boston, pp. 777, 778. Let it suffice to say, the soldiers got the worst of it. Mr. Richardson was himself a ropemaker, and had been an apprentice to Mr. Gray.

The business of making ropes was introduced into Boston about 1641. It was extensively carried on and very profitable. At one time there were fourteen extensive ropewalks in operation. In 1794, the business received a severe check. July 30, 1794, a fire broke out in Mr. Howe's ropewalk, which spread to the neighboring ropewalks and other buildings and consumed seven ropewalks at one time. Not only so, it destroyed everything included between Federal Street, Milk Street, and the water. It swept through Atkinson Street, High Street, Pearl Street, Oliver Street, Purchase Street, laying waste all that came in its way. Mr. Richardson's ropewalk, dwelling-house, brick store, everything, was wholly consumed; ninety-six buildings were destroyed. The loss and damage by the fire was estimated at $210,000.

The town voted that the ropewalks should not be rebuilt on their former site, and gave the six owners a piece of marsh land and flats at the bottom of the common, where they were soon after rebuilt. There they stood at my earliest recollection and many years after. Mr. Richardson, in 1804, sold his ropewalk to Isaac P. Davis, who already had a ropewalk on Pleasant Street, near by.

Jeffrey Richardson, born 1789, and husband of Sally Brackett, commenced business as an iron merchant, Dec. 1, 1811, on the east corner of Kilby and Central Streets, Boston. He removed, June 1, 1812, to the corner of India and Milk Streets. In 1815, after the second war with Great Britain, he became one of fifty men to build Central Wharf. This wharf and stores on it being happily completed in 1817, he had the first choice of a store.* He chose store No. 2, and with his brother James took possession of that exceedingly desirable location, continuing the iron business till the present time. As already mentioned, their younger brother, Benjamin P., became a member of the firm in 1826. This country affords few such examples of stability and permanence. It is the oldest iron firm in New England. Jeffrey Richardson, junior, son of the husband of Sally Brackett, furnished the materials for this sketch of that family.

Rev. William Richardson was a Presbyterian clergyman, who, in the year 1763, resided in the Waxhaw settlement, on the Catawba River, in the present State of South Carolina. Whether born in this country, or otherwise, is not known to the compiler. He married a lady named Davie, the sister of Archibald Davie, who came from the village of Egremont, near Whitehaven, a seaport on the Irish Sea, in the county of Cumberland, England. Mr. Richardson had no children of his own, and therefore adopted his wife's brother's son, named for himself, William Richardson Davie, who thus became heir to his large estate. He was born at said Egremont, June 20, 1756.

Young Davie was a regular and successful student at Nassau Hall College, Princeton, N. J., where he graduated with honor in the autumn of 1776. Having chosen the profession of law, he began his legal studies in Salisbury, N. C. But in December, 1777, he left his books for a while to engage in the military ser-

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* At an auction held for the purpose, the highest bidder for a store had the first choice; the next highest bidder had the second choice, and so on. Mr. Richardson, being the highest bidder, had the first choice, and chose store No. 2, as stated in the text.

vice of his country. Commissioned as lieutenant of dragoons, he soon rose to the rank of major, and was in Pulaski's legion. He was in the army of Lincoln, engaged in the defence of Charleston; was in the battle of Stono Ferry, near that city, June 20, 1779, where he was badly wounded, and in several other severe actions. He was hastening to join the army of Gates, when that army received a total defeat at Camden, Aug. 16, 1780. While the American forces were mostly driven from the field, Davie, now a colonel, continued to harass the enemy to the utmost, and not without success.

The patriot army being in great straits for want of provisions, Colonel Davie was appointed commissary-general of North Carolina, and in that capacity rendered very efficient service, though compelled at times to pledge his own credit for the needed supplies.

At length the war was over, and in 1783 he resumed the practice of his profession. He became eminent for his oratorical talents and successful as an advocate. He was a member of the convention which met at Philadelphia in May, 1787, to form a constitution for the United States. In January, 1794, he was commissioned as major general of the militia of North Carolina. During the political agitations which arose from the critical state of our affairs with France, in 1794 and after, he sided with the administration of Washington and was a decided federalist. In December, 1798, he was chosen governor of North Carolina. He continued in this office only till September, 1799, when he resigned it to be minister to France, along with William Vans Murray, Oliver Ellsworth, and Patrick Henry. The envoys embarked Nov. 3, 1799; reached Lisbon Nov. 27, and Paris March 2, 1800. After some delay, caused by the unfriendly temper of the French government, a treaty was signed Sept. 30, 1800.

The absence of Mr. Davie from the State during those exciting times was fatal to the ascendancy of the federal party in North Carolina, and some have not hesitated to say that it cost President Adams his re-election. He withdrew from politics in 1805, and died in December, 1820, aged 64.

THE RICHARDSON MEMORIAL.

We come now to the principal subject of this volume, the posterity of the three brothers, Ezekiel, Samuel, and Thomas Richardson, who, with four others, laid the foundations of Woburn, in 1641.

POSTERITY OF EZEKIEL RICHARDSON.

First Generation.

1.

The principal early emigration from Old to New England took place in 1630. It had long been contemplated, and ample preparation had been made. It took place in fulfilment of one general plan, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Company, an organization formed in England in March, 1628, having a royal patent, granting them all the land between the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans, and in width from a line running west three miles north of Merrimack River to a line running west three miles south of Charles River.

To take possession of this extensive territory a party of fifty or sixty persons, under John Endicott, was sent out to Salem the following June, and another party of two hundred, under Francis Higginson, the year after. In the year 1630, seventeen ships in all, but not all together, brought at least one thousand passengers from England, as estimated by Palfrey in his History of New England, though commonly reckoned at fifteen hundred. Of these ships the Lion left Bristol in February, bringing people from the west of England; the Mary and John sailed from Plymouth March 20th, and arrived May 30th, bringing passengers from Devonshire, Dorsetshire, and Somersetshire. Four ships, the Arbella, Jewel, Ambrose, and Talbot, left the Isle of Wight together, on the 8th of April, having on board Winthrop, Dudley, Isaac Johnson, his wife the lady Arbella, Increase Nowell, William Pynchon, and other principal persons; seven ships, the May-

flower, Whale, Hopewell, and others, sailed from Southampton in May, and four others followed not long after.

In one of these ships Ezekiel Richardson came to New England; in which of them cannot now be determined. Nor can we certainly tell from what part of England he came. But as nearly all these vessels came from the south of England, there is much reason to suppose that he came from the south or southeast of that country. Mr. Felt, in his Eccl. Hist. of New England, i. 137, says: "The large accession of emigrants who came in the fleet with Winthrop were chiefly from London and the west of England." It is known that many came from London and vicinity. If by the west of England he means Hampshire, Dorset, Devon, and Somerset, this is doubtless true. Several of the early settlers of Woburn came from Kent, as, Capt. Edward Johnson, with whom the Richardsons must have been intimate; Isaac Cole was from Sandwich in that county; it is thought that the Kendalls also came from that county; the Gardners were from Surrey; Locke was from London; John Tidd was from Yarmouth, in the Isle of Wight; Thomas Graves was from Stepney, near London; the Pierce family from Norwich, in Norfolk. Why may not the Richardsons have come from Norfolk, where the name had existed many years previous? That family also existed in Sussex, Surrey, and in other southern counties. Henry Baldwin, the husband of Ezekiel Richardson's eldest daughter, came from Devonshire. In looking over the early Suffolk Probate Records, I have found Richardsons who came from the south of England.

Rev. William Hubbard, in his Hist. of N. England, p. 133, says of the passengers in Winthrop's fleet, 1630: "Some were from the west of England, but the greater number came from about London, though Southampton was the rendezvous where they took ship." Winthrop, in his journal, has a memorandum or list of persons who had given encouragement that they would accompany him to New England. One of these was "Richardson."

By the sixth of July, 1630, eleven of the ships of Winthrop's fleet had arrived, besides the Lion, Mary and John, which left England before the Arbella and her consorts; and we are safe in saying that by this sixth of July Ezekiel Richardson was in New England. If I mistake not, this makes him the earliest colonist of that name in New England. He and his wife Susanna became members of the church gathered in Charlestown, Aug. 27, 1630, which afterwards became the First Church in Boston; and both were dismissed from it, with thirty-three others, Oct. 14, 1632, to form the present First Church in Charlestown, which was gathered on the second day of November following. He was admitted a freeman of the colony, May 18, 1631, which was in consequence of his church membership.*

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* The people who settled Massachusetts and Connecticut were of a much higher character than those who settled Virginia and the Southern States. For proof of this assertion, see "Popham and Gorges," by J. Wingate Thornton, Felt's Eccl. Hist. of N. England, Palfrey's Hist. of N. England, and the Histories generally.

Soon after his arrival in this country, he and his wife took up their abode in Charlestown, and must have shared in the hardships and privations endured by the early settlers. They lived in a log-house, hastily and rudely constructed, the interstices filled with mud, and utterly insufficient for their protection against the rude blasts of winter. All around was a dense forest, or a dreary waste, infested with wolves and other ferocious animals. They probably lived in constant fear and alarm. During the first two years, the colonists suffered greatly from famine. Shell-fish, clams, lobsters, etc., had to serve for meat; ground-nuts and acorns for bread. The relief expected from England did not come; bread-stuffs were scarce and dear there, and the colonists had no money to buy with. The salaries of their ministers were paid in pork, barley, and other articles of food, of which the people had not sufficient for themselves. The harvest of the year after their arrival was scanty, by reason of cold and wet weather through the summer. But these sufferings were patiently borne.

Ezekiel Richardson was a man of great respectability and worth. His name often occurs on the Charlestown records. He was, in 1633, appointed by the General Court a constable, then an office of much responsibility. In the following years, he was appointed by the town on several important committees. He was one of the first board of selectmen in Charlestown, chosen Feb. 10, 1634–5; also in 1637, 1638, 1639. He was a deputy or representative of that town in the General Court, chosen Sept. 2, 1634, and also the following year, 1635. In 1637, a lot of land was granted to him on "Misticke Side," or Malden; also to each of his brothers, of whom more in the sequel.

He was a follower of Ann Hutchinson and John Wheelwright in the Antinomian Controversy of 1637, as were most of the members of the Boston church, and was one of the eighty or more persons who signed the Remonstrance in Mr. Wheelwright's favor, presented to the General Court on the ninth of March in that year.* At the session of the General Court held in November following, he and several others desired that their names might be erased from that paper, which the Court had judged to be of seditious tendency. Thus acknowledging his fault, he was exempted from the censure inflicted by the Court; in other words, he was not disarmed, as were nearly all of the Remonstrants. It is creditable to his memory that he was willing to abandon an enterprise in which he had conscientiously, but unwisely, embarked.

In May, 1640, the town of Charlestown petitioned the General Court for an enlargement of her territory. The petition was

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* For an exhaustive history of this celebrated controversy, see an account by the compiler of this volume, in the Congregational Quarterly for April, July, and October, 1873. Also, see Palfrey's Hist. of New England, vol. i. p. 472, *et seq.*; Felt's Eccl. Hist. of New England, vol. i. p. 261, *et seq.*; Dr. George E. Ellis' Lecture before the Lowell Institute on "The Treatment of Intruders and Dissentients in Massachusetts;" Bancroft's Hist. of United States, vol. i. p. 386, *et. seq.*

granted, and addition made to her territory of two miles square, soon after increased to four miles square. On the 15th of May, Ezekiel Richardson, Edward Johnson, Edward Convers, and some others were sent to explore this grant and to determine its bounds. The original design was to make a village within the bounds of Charlestown and dependent on it. But as early as the 5th of November, 1640, the church of Charlestown chose seven men, Edward Convers, Edward Johnson, Ezekiel Richardson, John Mousall, Thomas Graves, Samuel Richardson, and Thomas Richardson, as commissioners or agents, for the erection of a new church and town, upon the land thus granted, to be entirely distinct and separate from Charlestown. A beginning was made in the erection of houses—log-houses, doubtless—during the year 1641, at and near the centre of the new town, which at its incorporation, in September, 1642, received the name of WOBURN, from Woburn in Herefordshire, England, where was an ancient abbey, founded in 1145, and where was the palatial residence of the noble family of Russells, dukes of Bedford, long known as the friends of liberty.*

The church in Woburn was solemnly constituted Aug. 14, 1642, O. S., answering to Aug. 24, N. S. Seven persons were embodied in a church state, viz.: John Mousall, Edward Convers, Edward Johnson, William Learned, Ezekiel Richardson, Samuel Richardson, and Thomas Richardson. These persons stood forth, one by one, and declared their religious faith and christian experience. These seven men were the "seven pillars," Prov. ix. 1; they were the nucleus of the new church, and theirs was the responsible duty of deciding what other members should be admitted. It was also their duty to lay out the new town to be formed in connection with this church, and make all needful arrangements for this purpose.† The fact that the three Richardson brothers were appointed on so important a service is conclusive proof of their general excellence of character and of the confidence reposed in their wisdom and integrity.

The first settlers of Woburn, 1642, could not have exceeded thirty heads of families. Thirty-two men subscribed the "Town Orders," agreed on by the commissioners at their first meeting, in Charlestown, for the settlement of Woburn, Dec. 18, 1640; but several more became inhabitants of the new town.

Ezekiel Richardson and his two brothers‡, after their removal to Woburn, lived near each other, on the same street, which, from its having been their residence and that of many of their posteri-

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* It is supposed that the name was chosen out of respect to Richard Russell, of Charlestown, treasurer of the colony from 1645 to 1676. As this distinguished gentleman came from Herefordshire, it is conjectured that he was a relative of the noble family mentioned in the text; and living in Charlestown, the deputies from that town may have suggested, in his honor, the name of Woburn. [Sewall's Hist. of Woburn.]

† So says Johnson, in his "Wonder-Working Providence."

‡ For proof that Samuel and Thomas Richardson were brothers of Ezekiel, consult the will of Ezekiel; also a quitclaim deed of Samuel, dated March 27, 1657.

ty, has been known from time immemorial as "Richardson's Row." It was in the present town of Winchester, a little north and east of the village; the "Row" now constituting a part of Washington Street. He himself lived half a mile north of the present village of Winchester; a locality, until April 30, 1850, included in the town of Woburn. The descendants of these three brothers, bearing the name of RICHARDSON, long have been and still are more numerous than persons of any other name in Woburn, and among them have been found some of the most useful and valued members of the church and citizens of the place. [Statement of Rev. Samuel Sewall, of Burlington, in his History of Woburn, p. 71.]

At the first election of town officers in Woburn, April 13, 1644, Ezekiel Richardson was chosen a selectman, and continued to be chosen to that responsible office in 1645, 1646, and 1647. Edward Convers,* John Mousall—these were deacons of the church till their death—and Ezekiel Richardson were appointed "to end small causes under twenty shillings," at Woburn;† and so continued till death.

Edward Convers, Ezekiel Richardson, Capt. Cooke, and Edward Goffe, with Mr. Stileman, were appointed a committee to lay out a road from Cambridge to Woburn.

Ezekiel Richardson, one of the founders of Woburn, died in that town Oct. 21, 1647. From the fact that all his children were at this time under the age of twenty-one, it is inferred that his age at his decease did not exceed forty-five.

His will is dated 20th day of the fifth month, 1647; equivalent to July 20, 1647. It was proved June 1, 1648, and is on file in the Suffolk Probate Office, Boston. A copy now follows:

I Ezekiel Richardson of Woebourne, being in perfect memorie, doe make this my last will and testament as followeth, imprimis. I make my wife Susanna and my eldest son Theophilus joint Executors. item. I give and bequeath to Josias my son thirtie pounds, to be paid in money, cattell, or corne, when he shall accomplish one and twentie years of age. Item. I give unto James my son thirtie pounds to be paid in money, cattell, or corne, when he shall accomplish one and twentie years of age. Item. I give unto Phebe my daughter thirtie pounds to be paid in money, cattell, or corne, when she shall accomplish twentie years of age, or within six months after the day of her marriage, which cometh first. I say all these several legacies to be paide in money cattell or corne at the discretion of the Executors and overseers.

In case any of these three die before they doe accomplish the said age mention[d] then the said legacie shall be equally divided to them which shall survive. In case my son Theophilus die before he shall accomplish one and twentie years of age then his portion shall be equally divided to my other children which shall survive.

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* Edward Convers came in the fleet with Winthrop, 1630; settled in Charlestown; was selectman of Charlestown from 1635 to 1649; was one of the founders of Woburn; lived near the mill over the Aberjona River, once called by his name, in the present town of Winchester; died Aug. 10, 1663. Grandfather of Major James Convers.

† The statements made in this paragraph and in the next were derived from the Records of Massachusetts, as printed by order of the General Court a few years since, vol. ii. pp. 35, 36. Cooke, Goffe, and Stileman were probably of Cambridge.

Item. I doe frelie fforgive and discharge whatsoever accounts and demands have been between my Brother Samuel Richardson and myself. Item. I give unto my brother Thomas Richardson his son Thomas ten shillings to be paide within one year after my decease. Item. I make for overseers to this my will Edward Converse and John Mousall of Woebourne; in case either of them die beffore the accomplishment of this my will the survivor with the consent of Thomas Carter Pastor of the church of Woeburne shall have power to chuse an other overseer in his place. Item. I give unto the overseers for and in consideration of their care and paines thirtie shillings a peece. Item. all my debts and funeral [expenses] being discharg^d I give and bequeath all the rest of my estate to my executors, provided that my wife may peceably injoy her habitation in the house soe long as she shall live.

In witness whereof I have set to my hand. Ezekil richardson.

In presence of these
Thomas Carter, scribe.
Edward Convars.
John Mousall.

Testified under oath of the said Edward Converse and John Mowsall that the above written is the last will and testament of Ezekiel Richardson and that he was of a disposing mind at the making the same. taken 1 (4) 1648 before the courte and myself.

Increase Nowell, Rr. [Register.]

An inventorie of the goods of our deceas^d brother Ezekell Richardson, month 9th, day 18th, 1647. [November 18, 1647.]

Eight cows £4 10s a peece	£36. 0. 0
one pair of oxen	13. 0. 0
one paire of oxen three years old	10. 0. 0
two young steers	7. 0. 0
two heifers	7. 0. 0
foure calves	6. 0. 0
one mare	8. 0. 0
seven hoggs	3. 0. 0
four ewes	8. 0. 0
one ewe lamb and two wether lambs	2. 10. 0
eight acres of corn upon the ground	8. 0. 0
twelve acres of fallow ground	3. 0. 0
within the barne in wheat and rie	8. 0. 0
Barlie, oats and Pease	4. 0. 0
two ffanns and other implements for corne	0. 15. 0
Indian corne	3. 0. 0
plow irons & chains	1. 10. 0
one carte Hogshead & Boxes	2. 10. 0
one carte & one dung cart	1. 10. 0
Hempe & flax	2. 0. 0
one flock bed with other implements on the Parlor chamber	4. 10. 0
his wearing apparel	10. 0. 0
ten pewter dishes with other pieces of pewter	2. 10. 0
two plates, dripping pans and a Trammel	0. 2. 6
five pair of Sheets, 2 pillow cases, two table cloths, 12 napkins, with other linen	6. 0. 0
one feather bed & 1 flock bed with furniture	10. 0. 0
two chests, 2 Boxes, one hanging cup board with other implements in the parlor	2. 0. 0
one musket with Bandoleer,* one hachell,† one long table, one small table, one warming pan, one forme with other implements in the Hall	3. 10. 0

* A bandoleer was a large leather belt, thrown over the right shoulder and hanging under the left arm; worn by ancient musketeers for sustaining their fire arms and their musket charges. [Webster.]

† A hatchell was a stout board, set with strong iron teeth, for cleaning flax or hemp. [Webster.]

other implements	0. 15. 0
in the cellar four flitches of Bacon, with other pieces of Pork five trays, five cheeses, one churn with other implements	4. 0. 0
In the Kitchen, three Brass kettles, three pots, 3 skillets with other implements	4. 0. 0
7 axes with handles and other tooles	4. 0. 0
due for the Mill Stone	2. 12. 0
paid for Bees	1. 12. 0

Total £190.

Signed Edward Convers, John Mousall, Samuel Richardson. } sworn to before Increase Nowell 1 (4) 1648.

In the foregoing inventory there is not an article of silver plate, not an article of china, crockery, or glass ware, not an article of cotton manufacture, not a carpet, not one book. Truly our ancestors had a hard time of it.

After the death of Ezekiel Richardson, his widow Susanna married Henry Brooks, of Woburn, as we learn from sundry conveyances of land. For instance: Susanna Richardson (now Brooks), widow of Ezekiel Richardson, quitclaimed, March 23, 1655, thirty-five acres of land in Charlestown to Thomas Moulton and John Greenland. [Midd. Deeds, ii. 36.]

Again: March 27, 1657. Samuel Richardson, brother of Ezekiel Richardson, now deceased, quitclaims forty acres of land in Woburn, on the side towards Reading, to my sister Susanna Richardson, now Brooks, during her lifetime, and then to my cousin [nephew] Theophilus Richardson. This land is described as bounded south by land of Samuel Richardson (himself), north by land of our brother Thomas Richardson, west by a running brook,* east by the common, *i. e.* by the common unappropriated land. [Midd. Deeds, ii. 72.]

And again: Dec. 13, 1659. "We, Henry Brooks and Susanna Brooks, resign one-half of Ezekiel Richardson's house and lands." [Midd. Deeds, ii. 154.]

This Henry Brooks was formerly of Concord, and while a resident there was made freeman, March 14, 1639. He is noticed in the Town Records of Woburn as an inhabitant, and a proprietor of land there, near Horn Pond, Jan. 10, 1652. He was one of the selectmen of Woburn, 1669. His wife Susanna died Sept. 15, 1681. He died April 12, 1683. He had children by a former wife, John, Timothy, Isaac, and Sarah.

The children of Ezekiel and Susanna Richardson were:

+2. Phebe,[2] bap. in Boston, June 3, 1632; m. Henry Baldwin.
+3. Theophilus,[2] bap. in Charlestown, Dec. 22, 1633; m. Mary Champney.
+4. Josiah,[2] bap. in Charlestown, Nov. 7, 1635; m. Remembrance Underwood.
5. John,[2] bap. in Charlestown, July 21, 1638; d. Jan. 7, 1642–3.
6. Jonathan,[2] bap. in Charlestown, Feb. 15, 1639–40; d. young.
+7. James,[2] bap. in Charlestown, July 11, 1641; m. Bridget Henchman,
8. Ruth,[2] b. in Woburn, Aug. 23, 1643; d. Sept. 7, 1643.

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* This running brook must be the Aberjona River, on which the mills are in Winchester

Second Generation.

2.

PHEBE RICHARDSON,[2] daughter of Ezekiel[1] and Susanna Richardson, was baptized in Boston, June 3, 1632; married, in Woburn, Nov. 1, 1649, DEA. HENRY BALDWIN.

He came from Devonshire, England; probably at first lived in Charlestown a few years; subscribed the "Town Orders," relative to the settlement of Woburn, December, 1640; settled in Woburn, accordingly, 1641; freeman of the colony, 1652; became a distinguished citizen of the town. His place of residence was at "New Bridge," or North Woburn, where some of his descendants in each generation have had their abode, and been large proprietors of land. He was a selectman of Woburn, 1681, and a deacon of the church from 1686 till his death.

He is presumed to be the ancestor of the Baldwins of New England.

He died Feb. 14, 1697–8. His widow Phebe died Sept. 13, 1716.

Their children were:

9. Susanna (Baldwin), b. Aug. 30, 1650; d. Sept. 28, 1651.
10. Susanna (Baldwin), b. July 25, 1652.
11. Phebe (Baldwin), b. Sept. 7, 1654; m. Samuel Richardson,[2] Nov. 7, 1676; had one child, Zachariah (Richardson). She died Oct. 20, 1679, aged 25.
12. John (Baldwin), b. Oct. 28, 1656.
13. Daniel (Baldwin), b. March 15, 1659–60; m. Jan. 6, 1684–5, Hannah Richardson,[3] b. Oct. 21, 1667, eldest daughter of Joseph Richardson.[2] For their family, see Posterity of SAMUEL RICHARDSON.[1] Their son Daniel, b. Dec. 16, 1695, was slain by the Indians, near Dunstable, Sept. 5, 1724.
+14. Timothy (Baldwin), b. May 27, 1661; m. Elizabeth Hill.
15. Mary (Baldwin), b. July 19, 1663; d. Jan. 8, 1663–4.
+16. Henry (Baldwin), b. Nov. 15, 1664; m. Abigail Fisk.
17. Abigail (Baldwin), b. Aug. 20, 1667; m.—second wife—John Reed, of Woburn, 1705. They had a son, Henry (Reed).
18. Ruth (Baldwin), b. July 31, 1670; had Mary, May 9, 1692.
19. Benjamin (Baldwin), b. Jan. 20, 1672–3; m. Hannah ———. He died April 28, 1736. She died Sept. 28, 1736.

3.

THEOPHILUS RICHARDSON,[2] brother of the preceding, and eldest son of Ezekiel[1] and Susanna Richardson; baptized in Charlestown, Dec. 22, 1633; married, May 2, 1654, MARY CHAMPNEY, daughter of John and Joanna Champney, of Cambridge. Cambridge at this time joined Woburn.*

He came with his father to Woburn in 1641, and resided there

* It should be borne in mind, here and elsewhere, that Cambridge, till 1712, included Lexington, and till 1807, West Cambridge, now Arlington.

till his death, which took place Dec. 28, 1674, aged 41. He left no will. His estate was settled in 1675. The inventory of his estate is dated 3 (2) 1675, *i. e.*, April 3, 1675, and contains the following items:

Ten acres of ploughed land	£ 30. 0. 0
Ten acres of land "about house"	36. 0. 0
One hundred and twenty acres Upland	120. 0. 0
Lots in the Common [land], with all town rights due	50. 0. 0
Forty acres Upland, near the dwelling-house	80. 0. 0
Four acres meadow at Pagley meadow	20. 0. 0
Seventeen acres in the home meadow	102. 0. 0
Five acres of English grass	15. 0. 0
Dwelling-house £60, Barn £25	85. 0. 0
Four oxen £18, eight cows £24, two cows £8. 15.	50. 15. 0
Four calves £3. 4., a heifer £2. 10., horse and mare £3	8. 14. 0
Twenty sheep £5, Hay £6, Cart, wheel, and tire £5	16. 0. 0
Chains and yokes £1. 14., Wheat and rye £1, Rye sown £2	4. 14. 0
Flax £1. 10., Hemp £2. 5., Cotton wool £0. 10., Sheep's wool £2	6. 5. 0
His wearing apparel	4. 13. 0
Bedstead and furniture	6. 0. 0
Feather-bed & furniture £6. 10., Sheets and pillows £3. 17.	10. 7. 0
Trundle-bed and furniture £1, Bed and bedding [for same] £1. 5.	2. 5. 0
Table, cushions, and chairs £0. 15., Table linen £1. 1.	1. 16. 0
Two muskets £0. 16., Books £0. 10., Indian corn £1. 5.	2. 1. 0
Other articles used on a farm and in house-keeping	20. 0. 0
Total	£559. 0. 0

From a comparison of this inventory with the preceding, one may easily perceive a thrifty hand and a great advance, both in the comfort and in the means of living, within twenty-eight years.

Mary, the widow of Theophilus Richardson, became the second wife of John Brooks, Feb. 25, 1683–4. His first wife was Eunice, daughter of Dea. John Mousall, of Woburn, already repeatedly mentioned; they were married Nov. 1, 1649. John Brooks was the eldest son of Henry Brooks, who married the widow Susanna Richardson, mother of the above-named Theophilus. John Brooks died Sept. 29, 1691. Mary, now twice a widow, died Aug. 28, 1704.

The children of Theophilus[2] and Mary Richardson were:

+20. Ezekiel,[3] b. Oct. 28, 1655; m. Elizabeth Swan.
21. Mary,[3] b. Jan. 15, 1657–8; m. first, June 24, 1681, Joseph Peirce, b. in Woburn, Aug. 13, 1649, son of Thomas Peirce, who was born in England; was in Woburn as early as 1643; was selectman in Woburn 1660, and repeatedly afterwards, and died November, 1683.* Second, Daniel Hudson, previous to 1719.
22. Sarah,[3] b. April 23, 1660.
+23. Abigail,[3] b. Oct. 21, 1662; m. John Bateman.
24. Hannah,[3] b. April 6, 1665; m. Thomas Frost, of Billerica, March 28, 1706.
+25. John,[3] b. Jan. 16, 1667–8; m. first, Deborah Brooks; second, Lydia Pratt.
26. Hester,[3] b. June 25, 1670.
27. Ruth,[3] b. Aug. 31, 1673; m. William Russell, of Salem Village [Danvers], Jan. 20, 1703–4.

* The name is spelled *Peirce* with great uniformity on Woburn Records till a late period.

28. Bridget,[3] b. 1674; m. Nov. 21, 1695, Stephen Richardson,[3] b. Feb. 7, 1673–4, son of Joseph,[2] son of SAMUEL RICHARDSON,[1] one of the founders of Woburn. For notices of her children and descendants, see Posterity of Samuel Richardson.

4.

CAPTAIN JOSIAH RICHARDSON,[2] brother of the preceding, and second son of Ezekiel Richardson,[1] one of the founders of Woburn; baptized in Charlestown, Nov. 7, 1635; married at Concord, by Capt. Simon Willard of that place, June 6, 1659, to REMEMBRANCE UNDERWOOD, born at Concord, Feb. 25, 1639–40, daughter of William and Sarah Underwood of that place.

He and his brother James Richardson[2] went to reside in Chelmsford as early as 1659, which, as just noted, was the year of his marriage. William Underwood, his wife's father, went in 1654, at the very beginning of that plantation.*

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* The origin of Chelmsford may be traced to a petition presented to the General Court of the colony in 1652, signed by about twenty persons—ten of them citizens of Concord, and as many more from Woburn—for liberty to examine, with a view to settlement, a tract of land lying on the west side of Concord River. The request being granted, and the petitioners being joined by about as many others, making thirty-nine in all, desirous of erecting a new plantation, they proceeded, the following year, to ask of the legislature a grant of land, bordering upon the Merrimack River, near to Pawtucket Falls, where is now the city of Lowell. They requested that the said tract of land might begin, on the Merrimack, at a neck of land next to Concord River [in the present territory of Lowell] and run up by said river south and west into the country, so as to make up six miles square. This would include the whole of Chelmsford and Lowell and part of Westford.

About the same time, the Rev John Eliot, as agent and trustee for the Indians under his spiritual care, asked the General Court for a grant near the Pawtucket and Wamesit Falls, for the exclusive use of the Indians in that neighborhood.

The Court granted both petitions, and ordered both an Indian and an English plantation to be laid out. It was made a condition in the latter case, that within two years from the date of the act—May 18, 1653—at least twenty families should settle upon the tract so granted, so as to be in a condition to enjoy the institutions of religion. Capt. Simon Willard, of Concord, and Capt. Edward Johnson, of Woburn, were appointed to lay out the plantation or township. This was done in June following.

Within eighteen months, the condition aforesaid was satisfied, and a meeting was held at which provision was made for the support of Rev. John Fiske, the excellent minister of Wenham, who had agreed to become their minister. Mr. Fiske came to New England in 1637; was a teacher of youth in Salem about three years, and at the gathering of a church in Wenham, 1644, was ordained its pastor. In 1655, he, with a majority of that church, removed to Chelmsford, and continued in the pastoral office there, highly esteemed, till his death, Jan. 14, 1677, aged 76.

Some enlargement of the tract was soon found necessary, and the bounds of Chelmsford were eventually extended so as to include the Indian plantation already mentioned, and likewise all Westford, part of Carlisle, and Dracut on the north side of the Merrimack.

The Indians in and near Chelmsford were peaceable neighbors to the whites. They were, however, few in number. At their plantation in Wamesit there were, in 1674, only about seventy-five souls. This small number soon wasted away. They had little energy or foresight; they did not love to work; they lived mostly by hunting and fishing, and they were disposed to sell their lands to their white neighbors at a low rate. They therefore sold to individuals as they had opportunity, until they had but a moderate quantity left, which was known as the Wamesit Pasture.

This small remainder, bounded east by Concord River, as far down as its

In Chelmsford—incorporated May 29, 1655—Josiah Richardson, though still a young man, soon rose into consideration, and by his capacity for business was clothed with important trusts. He was chosen fence-viewer in 1659; was one of a committee, in 1662–3, to unite with a committee from Groton, whose territory then joined that of Chelmsford, to lay out a highway between the two towns. He was admitted freeman of the colony March 11, 1673–4; was chosen constable in 1667; was one of the board of selectmen in 1668, 1673, 1677, 1679, 1680, and every successive year after till 1688, inclusive, and again in 1694, making fourteen years in all. He was town clerk, 1690 to 1694, four years. He was till his death a leading man in town. He was also captain of a military company, at a time when military companies were always liable to active and bloody work.

He, with Major Thomas Henchman and William Fletcher, erected, in 1669, the second saw-mill built in the town.* It was in the north-west part of Chelmsford; I suppose on Stony Brook. For encouragement in building the mill, a tract of land was granted them. The owners of the mill had full liberty to take from the "common," unappropriated land, what timber they saw fit to work in the mill. The people had lived in log-houses long enough.

Some Indians, "from the love they bore to" Josiah Richardson, of Chelmsford, conveyed to him, Jan. 19, 1688–9, a parcel of land at the confluence of the Concord and Merrimack Rivers—where

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mouth, north by Merrimack River, south and west by Chelmsford, was sold by the Indians, Sept 6, 1686, to Jonathan Tyng, of Dunstable, and Thomas Henchman, of Chelmsford. This purchase also included five hundred acres of "wilderness land," on the north side of Merrimack River, bounded south by Pawtucket Falls, and by Beaver Brook eastward. This included a large part of Dracut. In this deed, an exact copy of which is now before me, the Indians reserved to themselves the liberty of fishing, and of cutting timber and firewood, so far as their necessities might require.

In December following, Colonel Tyng and Major Henchman conveyed the land thus purchased to forty-four persons, citizens of Chelmsford, but reserving each of them a share to himself. These names are all contained in the instrument now before me. Among them I find the names of Josiah Richardson, father and son, and of James Richardson the younger, whose father had been killed by Indians nine years before. The names are there, also, of William Underwood, of William and Samuel Fletcher, of John Bates, of Peter Farwell and Joseph Farwell, and of the three Butterfields, Nathaniel, Joseph, and Samuel. It will be seen, as we proceed, that there were matrimonial connections between these and the Richardsons. The two Fletchers were sons of Ensign William Fletcher, born in England, 1622, who came to this country with his father Robert about 1634; was admitted freeman May 10, 1643, when only twenty-one years old; dwelt in Concord till 1653, when he was one of the founders of Chelmsford, of which town he was one of the first board of selectmen, 1654, and died there, Nov. 6, 1677. His land included what is now the city of Lowell. The three Butterfields were sons of Benjamin Butterfield, who was also among the founders of Chelmsford.

Thomas and Samuel Adams, sons of Henry Adams, of Braintree, were also founders of Chelmsford in 1654. They built mills on the site of the present city of Lowell. Samuel Adams was an ancestor of the Hon. William Adams Richardson, late Secretary of the U. S. Treasury.

Col. Jonathan Tyng, the founder of Dunstable, Nashua, Tyngsborough, etc., died in Woburn, Jan. 19, 1723–4, aged 81. [Gravestone.]

* Thomas Henchman came from Wenham to Chelmsford. The *first* saw-mill was built by Thomas and Samuel Adams, not long after 1654. [Hist. of Chelmsford, by Rev. Wilkes Allen, minister there from 1803 to 1832.]

now stands Lowell—bounded south by a little brook, called Speen's Brook. [Midd. Deeds, xii. 204.]

Capt. Josiah Richardson[2] died intestate, June 22, 1695, aged 60. His widow Remembrance and his seven surviving children divide his estate among them, March 12, 1695–6. [Midd. Prob. Records, as copied vol. viii. pp. 811–814.]

His estate was appraised at £697. 5. 6.

His children, all born in Chelmsford, were:

+29. Sarah,[3] b. March 25, 1659–60; m. William Fletcher.
+30. Mary,[3] b. April 14, 1662; m. Thomas Colburn.
+31. Josiah,[3] b. May 18, 1665; m. Mercy Parish.
+32. Jonathan,[3] b. Oct. 8, 1667; m. Elizabeth Bates.
+33. John,[3] b. Feb. 14, 1669–70; m. Elizabeth Farwell.
+34. Samuel,[3] b. Feb. 21, 1672–3; m. Rachel Howard.
35. Remembrance,[3] b. April 20, 1674; d. before 1696.
+36. Susanna,[3] b. ——, 1676? m. Henry Farwell.

7.

Lieut. James Richardson,[2] brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Ezekiel[1] and Susanna Richardson; baptized in Charlestown, July 11, 1641; married in Chelmsford, by Capt. Marshall, Nov. 28, 1660, to Bridget Henchman, daughter of Major Thomas Henchman, already repeatedly referred to as one of the founders of Chelmsford.

He lived in Chelmsford, and had the care of the Wamesit Indians there, who lived two miles from the principal English settlement. In Philip's war, 1675, he performed good service. These Indians were Christians, at least by profession, and stood neutral in that war. Some hostile Indians, from a distance, to excite suspicion against the Wamesits, came and burned a haystack of Mr. Richardson's, Oct. 18, 1675. A month later, a barn full of hay and corn was burned. Some of the Chelmsford people, infuriated at this, drove those poor Indians away. They turned their steps toward Canada, but suffering greatly for want of food most of them soon returned to their wigwams.*

Mr. Richardson was in that terrible encounter with the Indians, July 31, 1675.† Perhaps he was in the reinforcement under Major Simon Willard. An attack was made on Chelmsford and houses burned either in April, 1676, or not long before. Andover, Sudbury, and Marlborough also experienced hostile visits from the savage Indians.

It was probably these hostile attacks which led the governor and council, in April, 1676, to order a fort built at Pawtucket Falls, now Lowell, and to place the same under the command of Lieut. James Richardson. In May, an additional force was stationed in the fort, commanded by his wife's brother, Capt. Thomas

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* Felt's Eccl. Hist. of New England, vol. ii. pp. 578, 579.

† See Capt. Thomas Wheeler's Narrative in N. H. Hist. Collections, vol. ii. p. 8. Also, Palfrey's Hist. of New England, vol. iii. p. 158, *et seq.*

Henchman. In June following, Capt. Henchman led a force against the Indians at Brookfield.*

There being an alarm in consequence of the reported appearance of a party of Mohawks, a company of scouts, under the command of Lieut. James Richardson, traversed the whole valley of the Merrimack during the spring and early summer of 1677.

In the spring of 1677, the Indians were committing great ravages in Maine, and great anxiety and alarm was felt for the safety of the distant settlements in that region. Wells was attacked by the savages in April, although there was a garrison there, and the attack was several times repeated. The government of Massachusetts sent a force of forty soldiers and two hundred friendly Indians, from Natick and vicinity, under the command of Capt. Benjamin Swett, of Hampton—then supposed to be in Massachusetts—and Lieut. James Richardson, to check those incursions. These forces were embarked at Boston in vessels which were to ascend the Kennebec River, and the men after landing were to proceed to Taconic Falls—now Waterville—and there take and destroy six Indian forts, said to be well supplied with ammunition. On the way, the vessels anchored off Black Point, in Scarborough, where Capt. Swett, June 28th, landed a party of men to try the valor of his company with some Indians that had been seen there. They were there joined by some of the inhabitants, so as to make ninety in all. The next day they fell into an ambuscade, and found themselves surrounded by great numbers of Indians, two miles from the fort, and in the midst of a swamp. The soldiers, many of whom were young and undisciplined, did not well abide the sudden onset. Lieut. Richardson was killed soon after the fray began. Many on both sides shared the same fate. Capt. Swett, after fighting bravely and receiving nearly twenty wounds, was thrown down and his body cut to pieces by those fiends in human shape. About forty of the English and twenty of the Christian Indians fell, being two-thirds of the whole number engaged in the fight.†

James Richardson thus dying intestate, his wife's brother, Capt. Thomas Henchman, was appointed administrator. An inventory of his estate was taken Sept. 19, 1677. [See Midd. Prob. Rec., v. 41.] The house and land were valued at £160. Personal estate, £78. 15. 2. Total, £238. 15. 2.

The widow Bridget married, Oct. 8, 1679, William Chandler, of Andover. Preliminary to the new connection, another inventory was made out, Sept. 6, 1679, in which the following deduction was made: "Spent on the family from the first appraisement to the second, £57. 7. 1."

The children of James and Bridget Richardson were:

+37. Thomas,[3] b. Oct. 26, 1661; m. Hannah Colburn.
38. James,[3] b. Nov. 24, 1663.

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* Palfrey's Hist. of New England, vol. iii. pp. 197, 200, *note*.

† Williamson's Hist. of Maine, vol. i. pp. 549, 550. His account differs slightly from that given in the text.

39. Elizabeth,[3] b. Sept. 27, 1665; m. Andrew Allen, of Andover, Jan. 1, 1681–2.
+40. Ezekiel,[3] b. Sept. 3, 1667; m. Mary Bunker.
41. Phebe,[3] b. Jan. 10, 1669–70; d. Oct. 8, 1677.
42. Ruth,[3] b. Feb. 16, 1671–2; d. Dec. 6, 1674.
43. Bridget,[3] b. March 17, 1674.
44. John,[3] b. ——, 167–; he was living June 21, 1697, as appears from a letter of that date from Major James Convers, of Woburn, to Hon. James Russell, the judge of probate for Middlesex. There was some difficulty in the settlement of the property left him by his father. Hence the letter.

Third Generation.

14.

Timothy Baldwin,[3] son of Deacon Henry and Phebe (Richardson) Baldwin; born in Woburn, May 27, 1661; married, in Billerica, June 2, 1687, Elizabeth Hill, daughter of Ralph Hill, who was son of Ralph Hill, who—the father—was originally of Plymouth; removed to Woburn previous to 1645; was selectman of Woburn, 1651; removed to Billerica in 1653, of which he was one of the first settlers; died there, 1663.

Timothy Baldwin lived in Woburn till after 1692, when his youngest child was born. He was taxed in Stoneham, 1726–7, and had probably lived there some years previously. As Stoneham was not incorporated till December, 1725, the name of Timothy Baldwin could not earlier be found on its records. He became a leading man in that town; was moderator of the first town-meeting held there; was one of the first board of selectmen, and much employed in town business.

The births of his children are recorded in Woburn as follows:

45. Elizabeth (Baldwin), b. May 29, 1688; d. April 4, 1691.
46. Timothy (Baldwin), b. Nov. 20, 1689; m. June 10, 1713, Hannah Richardson,[3] b. May 6, 1689, daughter of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson. For their children, see Posterity of Thomas Richardson.[1]
47. Ralph (Baldwin), b. June 28, 1691.
48. Hannah (Baldwin), b. Sept. 6, 1692; d. same day.

16.

Henry Baldwin,[3] brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Nov. 15, 1664; married, May 4, 1692, Abigail Fisk, daughter of David and Seaborn (Wilson) Fisk, of Woburn, afterwards of Lexington.

They lived in Woburn. Henry Baldwin died there, July 7, 1739. His widow Abigail died January, 1771, aged 96.

Children:

+49. Henry (Baldwin), b. Jan. 12, 1692–3; m. May 7, 1717–18, Mary Richardson.[4]
+50. David (Baldwin), b. April 9, 1696; m. Abigail Jennison.
+51. Isaac (Baldwin), b. Feb. 20, 1699–1700; m. Mary Flagg.
52. Abigail (Baldwin), b. Feb. 13, 1701–2; d. Sept. 4, 1704.
53. James (Baldwin), b. July 11, 1705; d. June 12, 1709.
54. Abigail (Baldwin), b. Nov. 19, 1707; m. John Convers.
+55. James (Baldwin), b. Oct. 19, 1710; m. Ruth Richardson.
56. Samuel (Baldwin), b. Aug. 31, 1717; m. first, —— Jones, of Weston; second, —— Deming, of Boston.

20.

Ezekiel Richardson[3] (*Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Theophilus[2] and Mary (Champney) Richardson; born in Woburn, Oct. 28, 1655; married Elizabeth Swan, of Cambridge, July 27, 1687.

They lived in Woburn. He died, per inventory, March 13, 1733–4, in his seventy-ninth year.

An inventory of his estate was made out by the appraisers, Thomas Richardson,* Samuel Sprague, and Jonathan Tufts, dated March 27, 1733–4, and sworn to by the administrator, Aaron Richardson, his youngest son, April 1, 1734. The inventory includes no real estate. The personal estate was appraised at £220. 5. 8. This included a bond for £113, and another bond for £12; also four cows £30. The bond for £12 was given by the town of Woburn, and probably the other also. The interest was reckoned at 6 per cent.

The children of Ezekiel[3] and Elizabeth Richardson were:

57. Theophilus,[4] b. July 4, 1688; d. Aug. 3, 1688.
58. Elizabeth,[4] b. Oct. 20, 1689; unm. at the settlement of her father's estate, 1734.
+59. Theophilus,[4] b. Jan. 7, 1691–2; m. Ruth Swan.
+60. Ezekiel,[4] b. April 22. 1694; m. Lydia Ockington.
61. Abigail,[4] b. Jan. 15, 1696–7; m. Thomas Dumaresque, of Boston, Feb. 19, 1736–7. As recorded in Boston, his name was *Demeritt*.
+62. Aaron,[4] b. Dec. 16, 1701; m. Bethiah ——.

23.

Abigail Richardson[3] (*Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, Oct. 21, 1662; married John Bateman, of Woburn, June 30, 1681. They lived in Woburn.

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* Son of Samuel,[2] and grandson of Samuel[1]; one of the few who escaped unhurt from the "Pigwacket Fight," 1725.

Their children were:

63. Abigail (Bateman), b. Oct. 18, 1682; d. in infancy.
64. Abigail (Bateman), b. Jan. 1, 1684–5.
65. John (Bateman), b. Aug. 13, 1687.
66. Elizabeth (Bateman), b. July 11, 1688.
67. William (Bateman), b. Sept. 29, 1690; d. July 7, 1692.
68. William (Bateman), b. May 3, 1693.
69. Peter (Bateman), b. Nov. 3, 1695.

25.

JOHN RICHARDSON[3] (*Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Jan. 16, 1667–8; married, first, DEBORAH BROOKS, born March 20, 1669, daughter of John Brooks, her mother's second husband, by his first wife Eunice, the daughter of Deacon John Mousall, of Woburn, already repeatedly mentioned as one of the founders of Woburn. Mrs. Deborah Richardson died Feb. 12, 1703–4. Second, at Cambridge, Feb. 22, 1704–5, LYDIA PRATT; married by Rev. William Brattle, of that town.

He passed his entire life in Woburn. On the Woburn records he is designated as John Richardson *the third*, the other two being a son and grandson of SAMUEL RICHARDSON,[1] his grandfather's brother, born respectively in 1639 and 1660–1.

He died Oct. 29, 1749, aged 81. His gravestone says he "died Oct. 29, 1749, aged 81 years, 2 months, and 5 days," which makes him to have been born Aug. 24, 1668. The town record of his birth has already been given. His second wife, Lydia, died July 21, 1738.

His children, all born in Woburn, were by first wife, Deborah:

70. Mary,[4] b. Aug. 10, 1689.
+71. John,[4] b. Dec. 29, 1692; m. Abigail Swan.
+72. Deborah,[4] b. March 8, 1694–5; m. John Kendall.
73. Sarah,[4] b. March 12, 1697–8; d. Feb. 20, 1703–4.
+74. Josiah,[4] b. Feb. 14, 1700–1; m. Phebe ——.
+75. Nathan,[4] b. Jan. 24, 1701–2; m. first, Esther Peirce; second, Tabitha Kendall; third, Lydia Whittemore.
76. Eunice,[4] b. Jan. 3, 1703–4.

By second wife, Lydia:

77. Lydia,[4] b. Dec. 26, 1705.
78. Hezekiah,[4] b. Oct. 19, 1709; m. Rebecca Fuller, 1748. They had:
    79. *Eunice*,[5] b. Sept. 1, 1749.
    80. *Sarah*,[5] b. Dec. 15, 1753.

29.

SARAH RICHARDSON[3] (*Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest child of Capt. Josiah[2] and Remembrance (Underwood) Richardson, of Chelmsford; born there, March 25, 1659–60; married, Sept. 19, 1677, Lieut. WILLIAM FLETCHER,[3] born there, Feb. 21, 1657, son of Ensign William Fletcher,[2] born in England, 1622; came to this country with his father Robert,[1] about 1630, and with him settled

in Concord at its beginning, 1635. William Fletcher,[2] the father of Sarah's husband, settled in Chelmsford at its origin in 1653; was, from the first, one of its leading inhabitants; was one of the first board of selectmen; was a man of great ability and worth, and died Nov. 6, 1677. His wife, Lydia (Bates), died Oct. 12, 1704.

William Fletcher,[3] his son, the husband of Sarah Richardson, was one of the purchasers of the "Wamesit Pasture" in 1686; was admitted freeman March 11, 1689; received a lieutenant's commission from Governor Dudley in 1704, and died in 1713. His wife Sarah—long a widow—died at the house of her son Capt. Robert Fletcher, in Tyngsboro', Jan. 30, 1748, aged 88.

The children of William and Sarah (Richardson) Fletcher, all born in Chelmsford, were:

81. Sarah (Fletcher), b. May 26, 1679; m. Nathaniel Butterfield, of Chelmsford, Jan. 18, 1697. He was a son of Benjamin Butterfield, one of the founders of the town.
82. Esther (Fletcher), b. 168–; m. Stephen Pierce, Jan. 5, 1707.
83. William (Fletcher), b. April 1, 1688; m. Tabitha ——. He died March 21, 1743–4. She died Feb. 6, 1741–2.
84. Reuben (Fletcher), b. ——.
85. Lydia (Fletcher), b. ——.
86. Robert (Fletcher), b. Jan. 9, 1690–1; of Tyngsboro'; captain; d. Sept. 20, 1773.
87. Josiah (Fletcher), b. 169–; m. Joanna ——; d. Jan. 30, 1760.
88. Mary (Fletcher), b. 169–.
89. Ezekiel (Fletcher), b. Nov. 24, 1694; d. at Tyngsboro', Jan. 17, 1742.
90. Daniel (Fletcher), b. March 3, 1697; m. his cousin Sarah Richardson, daughter of Samuel and Rachel Richardson. They had a son John, living 1764. They lived in Nottingham West, now Hudson, N. H.
91. Deborah (Fletcher), b. March 18, 1699.
92. Phebe (Fletcher), b. Nov. 24, 1700.
93. Rebecca (Fletcher), b. Jan. 29, 1702.

[Fletcher Genealogy.]

30.

Mary Richardson[3] (*Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, April 14, 1662; married, Sept. 17, 1681, Thomas Colburn, of Chelmsford; married by Samuel Adams, justice of the peace. They lived in Chelmsford.

Their children were:

94. Jonathan (Colburn), b. March 15, 1684–5; d. Dec. 6, 1693.
95. James (Colburn), b. Jan. 31, 1689–90.
96. Mary (Colburn), b. March 12, 1691–2; d. young.
97. Jonathan (Colburn), b. Dec. 22, 1693–4.
98. Zachariah (Colburn), b. April 26, 1697.
99. Mary (Colburn), b. March 1, 1698–9.
100. Henry (Colburn), b. May 2, 1700.
101. Sarah (Colburn), b. October, 1703.
102. Ephraim (Colburn), b. April 24, 1706.

31.

LIEUT. JOSIAH RICHARDSON[3] (*Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and eldest son of Capt. Josiah[2] and Remembrance Richardson; born in Chelmsford, May 18, 1665; married, Dec. 14, 1687, MERCY PARISH,* of Dunstable, a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Blanchard) Parish, of Groton.

He lived in Chelmsford, near Concord River; was a lieutenant and farmer. He was town clerk 1693 and 1694; selectman, etc.

He died intestate, Oct. 17, 1711, aged 45. His son Josiah was appointed administrator Nov. 21, 1711. His inventory, dated 1712, amounted to £514. 4. This was reckoned in a depreciated currency; large emissions of "Bills of Credit" having been issued by the province in 1690, in 1702, 1709, and 1711. Fresh emissions were made afterwards in 1714, 1716, 1721, and 1724. This fictitious currency soon fell to less than one-half of its nominal value.

The widow, Mercy Richardson, died April 25, 1743.

The children of Josiah and Mercy Richardson were:

+103. Mercy,[4] b. Jan. 9, 1688-9; m. Ephraim Hildreth.
+104. Josiah,[4] b. May 5, 1691; m. first, Lydia ——; second, Elizabeth French.
+105. Robert,[4] b. Oct. 2, 1693; m. Deborah ——.
+106. Zachariah,[4] b. February, 1695-6; m. Sarah Butterfield.
107. Hannah,[4] b. Sept. 28, 1698; she was living Nov. 14, 1712, at the settlement of the estate.
+108. William,[4] b. Sept. 19, 1701; m. Elizabeth Colburn.

32.

CAPT. JONATHAN RICHARDSON[3] (*Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, Oct. 8, 1667; married, Nov. 8, 1692, ELIZABETH BATES, born there, Dec. 22, 1671, daughter of John and Mary Bates, early settlers in Chelmsford. John Bates was one of the purchasers of the "Wamesit Pasture."

Jonathan Richardson passed his life in Chelmsford. He died Feb. 21, 1753, leaving a widow Elizabeth, an only son Jonathan, and seven married daughters, four of whom married Colburns. His will is dated Sept. 12, 1750; proved April 9, 1753.

He had for those days a comfortable property; it was appraised at £744. 17. This appraisment was made in "lawful money," resting on a specie basis; the silver wherewith to redeem the "Bills of Credit" having been received from England in September, 1749. It came from the royal treasury to refund the charges incurred by the province of Massachusetts by the capture of Louisburg in 1745. The old depreciated currency was not allowed to circulate after March, 1750.

Rev. Thomas Parker, of Dracut, a son-in-law, was the executor.

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* Her name on the County Records is sometimes given as *Mary Parris*, which is manifestly incorrect. On the Town Records it is also given as *Parris*. Our ancestors said *Parris* instead of *Parish*, and *Coburn* instead of *Colburn*, and often in similar cases.

The will mentions a grandson, William Adams, a granddaughter, Thankful Butterfield, who has children Benjamin and Thankful. This Thankful Butterfield was the wife of Benjamin Butterfield, and daughter of Elizabeth, the testator's daughter.

The children of Capt. Jonathan Richardson were:

109. Jonathan,[4] b. Dec. 28, 1693; m. widow Elizabeth Howard, of Newton, May 18, 1724. They probably removed from Chelmsford, as I find no record of any children there. This may be the reason why he was not executor of his father's will. He appears to have died in Pelham in 1753.
+110. Elizabeth,[4] b. Oct. 19, 1696; m. Edward Colburn.
+111. Mary,[4] b. June 26, 1699; m. Samuel Colburn.
+112. Lydia,[4] b. July 14, 1702; m. Rev. Thomas Parker.
113. Olive,[4] b. June 26, 1706; m. John Colburn. He died June, 1739.
+114. Thankful,[4] b. Aug. 16, 1709; m. Ezra Colburn.
115. Lucy,[4] b. April 6, 1712; m. John Sprague, of Charlestown.
116. Sarah,[4] b. 171–; m. William Pierce.

33.

John Richardson[3] (*Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, Feb. 14, 1669–70; married, Jan. 31, 1693–4, Elizabeth Farwell, of Chelmsford. They lived in Chelmsford.

The husband died Sept. 13, 1746, aged 76. The wife died May 9, 1722.

Their children, all born in Chelmsford, were:

117. Elizabeth,[4] b. March 12, 1694–5.
118. Sarah,[4] b. Aug. 5, 1696; m. 1715, John Colburn, of Dracut.
119. Hannah,[4] b. March 18, 1703.
120. Mary,[4] b. July 11, 1705.
+121. John,[4] b. Nov. 16, 1711; m. Esther ——.
122. Susanna,[4] b. Dec. 15, 1712; m. Nov. 21, 1748, Henry Spalding, b. Sept. 6, 1703, son of Andrew Spalding, of Chelmsford, by Abigail, his second wife.
+123. Henry,[4] b. Sept. 19, 1714; m. Priscilla Spalding.

34.

Samuel Richardson[3] (*Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, Feb. 21, 1672–3; married Rachel Howard, Jan. 27, 1702–3.

He was a farmer and lived in Chelmsford, doubtless on a portion of the extensive property of his father.

He died, intestate, in Chelmsford, April 23, 1754, aged 81. The inventory, dated June 10, 1754, calls Eleazar the only son.

His children, all born in Chelmsford, were:

124. Rachel,[4] b. April 14, 1704.
125. Sarah,[4] b. June 16, 1706; m. her cousin, Daniel Fletcher, b. March 3, 1697, son of William and Sarah (Richardson) Fletcher.
126. Samuel,[4] b. April 17, 1709; d. early.
127. Susanna,[4] b. Dec. 15, 1712.
128. Henry,[4] b. Sept. 19, 1714; d. early.
129. Elijah,[4] b. Oct. 9, 1718; d. early.
+130. Eleazar,[4] b. about 1720; m. Lydia Perham.

36.

SUSANNA RICHARDSON[3] (*Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and youngest child of Capt. Josiah[2] and Remembrance Richardson; born in Chelmsford, probably 1676, although accounts vary; married, Jan. 23, 1695–6, HENRY FARWELL, born Dec. 18, 1674, son of Joseph and Hannah Farwell, of Chelmsford. She was his second wife. His first wife, Olive, died March 1, 1691–2.

Their children, born in Chelmsford, were:

131. Henry (Farwell), b. Oct. 14, 1696.
132. Josiah (Farwell), b. Aug. 27, 1698.

37.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[3] (*James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Lieut. James[2] and Bridget (Henchman) Richardson, of Chelmsford; born there, Oct. 26, 1661; married, Sept. 28, 1682, HANNAH COLBURN, daughter of Edward Colburn, of Dracut.

As the eldest son, he received a double portion of the landed estate of his father, James Richardson, about 1680, or perhaps on his marriage.

He was a soldier in the company of Capt. Samuel Gallup, of Boston, in the unfortunate land expedition against Canada, in 1690, by way of Albany; unless we suppose it was another Thomas, of Billerica, his father's cousin, which is not at all likely. This expedition was undertaken in conjunction with troops from Connecticut and New York, but failed through disagreement among the leaders.

He was a farmer and lived in Dracut, which was once a part of Chelmsford, and incorporated as a separate town Feb. 26, 1701. He died Feb. 10, 1700.

His children, born in Dracut, when it was part of Chelmsford, were:

+133. James,[4] b. about 1686; m. Mary ——.
+134. Ezekiel,[4] b. about 1690; m. Mary ——.
135. Joseph,[4] b. April 17, 1694; bought land in Dracut 1712.
+136. Benjamin,[4] b. March 30, 1696; m. Eunice ——.

40.

EZEKIEL RICHARDSON[3] (*James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, Sept. 3, 1667; married MARY BUNKER, daughter of Jonathan Bunker, probably of Charlestown.

He was an "husbandman," and dwelt in Charlestown—that is, in Stoneham, then a part of Charlestown—and Chelmsford.

April 1, 1691. Ezekiel Richardson, of Chelmsford, and Mary, his wife, sell to James Lowden, of Charlestown, four small wood lots in Charlestown, on the north side of Mystic River. [Midd.

Deeds, xii. 9.] These wood lots must have been in what is now Stoneham.

He probably lived in Stoneham from the time of his marriage till 1690 or 1691; after this in Chelmsford.

He died before completing his thirtieth year, and intestate, as we learn from the inventory, Nov. 27, 1696. As to the *manner* of his death, the following extract informs us.

Extract from the Court Records: "At Charlestown, 26 Jan'y, 1696–7, Edward Spalding [was] presented for that upon the 25th of November, 1696, at Chelmsford, near the house of Cornet Hills, innholder, he struck Ezekiel Richardson, of Chelmsford, with his fist, who instantly fell to the ground, and afterwards languished until the 27th of November, and then died."

Administration upon his estate was given, Jan. 11, 1697–8, to the widow Mary, with James Lowden and Ebenezer Austin, both of Charlestown, as sureties. [Midd. Prob. Rec., ix. 257, 258.]

The inventory is dated Dec. 22, 1697; amount, £284. 18. 2., reckoned in a depreciated currency. It appears from this inventory that he owned land in Charlestown, by which is doubtless meant Stoneham, valued at sixty pounds; also land at "Notimos," or Menotomy, now a part of Arlington, and in two or three other places. His residence, and the birth-place of his two older children, must have been Stoneham, then known as "Charlestown End."

Mary, widow of this Ezekiel Richardson, took for her second husband, Feb. 2, 1697–8, Moses Barron, of Chelmsford, born Oct. 28, 1669, son of Moses and Mary Barron, of that town. They had a son Jonathan (Barron), born June 28, 1698—a little too soon—and a son Isaac (Barron), who died Sept. 16, 1739. Moses Barron died April 16, 1719.

The children of Ezekiel and Mary (Bunker) Richardson were:

137. Mary,[4] b. in Stoneham, Jan. 16, 1688; d. Jan. 23, 1688.
138. Thomas,[4] b. in Stoneham, 1690; d. May 6, 1698.
139. Elizabeth,[4] b. November, 1692; seems to have m. Joseph Butterfield, 1741.

Fourth Generation.

49.

Henry Baldwin, eldest son of Henry and Abigail (Fisk) Baldwin, of Woburn, and great-grandson of Ezekiel Richardson,[1] by his daughter Phebe, who was wife of the first Henry Baldwin, all of Woburn; was born in Woburn, Jan. 12, 1692–3;

married his first wife May 7, 1717, a second cousin, MARY RICHARDSON,[4] born in Woburn, Jan. 10, 1694–5, eldest child of Joseph[3] and Mary (Blodget) Richardson, of that town.

Henry Baldwin died July 7, 1739. His widow Mary married Col. John Jones, of Hopkinton, Mass. She died in Shrewsbury, Oct. 25, 1798, in her ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH YEAR. When she was one hundred years old, her pastor, Rev. Dr. Joseph Sumner, took her to a sleigh-ride. Dr. Sumner himself lived to be eighty-five years old, and died Dec. 9, 1824, having sustained the pastoral office in that town more than sixty-two years.

The children of Henry and Mary Baldwin, born in Woburn, were:

140. Henry (Baldwin), b. Feb. 27, 1717–18: m. first, Abigail Butler, of Pelham, N. H. They settled at first in Pelham, and removed thence to Shrewsbury, Mass., about 1756, where they kept a public house. He and his wife were admitted to the church in Shrewsbury in 1773: the wife from the church in Nottingham West, now Hudson, N. H. His mother, after the death of her second husband, Col. John Jones, in Hopkinton, resided with this son in Shrewsbury. They had four sons and five daughters. His first wife died in Shrewsbury, May 23, 1777, aged 57. His second wife was Martha Abbott, widow of Ebenezer Abbott. Henry Baldwin died Nov. 17, 1789, aged 72. [Ward's Hist. of Shrewsbury.]
141. Nathan (Baldwin), b. May 18, 1720; m. first, Sarah Oakes; second, Lydia Oakes. They lived in Worcester.
142. Mary (Baldwin), b. Jan. 4, 1722–3: m. April 8, 1745, Rev. Abner Bayley, of Salem, N. H. He was ordained there, 1740. They had:
    143. *Mary* (Bayley), m. first, William White, of Plaistow, N. H.; second, Dea. Moses Webster, of Haverhill, Mass.
    144. *Elizabeth* (Bayley), m. Henry Little, of Salem, N. H.
    145. *Lavinia* (Bayley), m. Rev. William Kelly, of Warner, N. H.

50.

COL. DAVID BALDWIN, brother of the preceding, and great-grandson of EZEKIEL RICHARDSON,[1] one of the founders of Woburn; born in Woburn, April 9, 1696; married ABIGAIL JENNISON,[4] born in Sudbury, December, 1702, eldest daughter of Hon. William Jennison, of that place.* They lived in Sudbury.

Their children were:

146. William (Baldwin), graduate H. C., 1748; of Sudbury; an innkeeper in Watertown, 1753; was a deacon and magistrate; m. Jane Cook, daughter of Rev. William Cook, of Sudbury.
147. Samuel (Baldwin), graduate H. C., 1752; m. —— Cushing; was ordained pastor, Hanover, Mass., Dec. 1, 1756; dismissed March 8, 1780.

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* The JENNISON FAMILY.

I. ROBERT JENNISON came from England, probably in the fleet with Winthrop, with his brother William; settled in Watertown, as early, certainly, as 1636; twice married; died July 4, 1690.

II. SAMUEL JENNISON, his son, born 1645; married Judith Macomber; passed his life in Watertown; died Oct. 15, 1701.

III. WILLIAM JENNISON, his son, born in Watertown, April 17, 1676; married Elizabeth Golding, of Sudbury; lived in Sudbury and in Worcester; died Sept. 19, 1744; father of Abigail, who married Col. David Baldwin.

148. Abigail (Baldwin); m. —— Curtis, of Sudbury; their daughter was the wife of Rev. Jonathan Barnes, of Hillsborough. N. H.
149. Lydia (Baldwin); m. at Watertown, Feb. 19, 1756, Hon. Oliver Prescott, of Groton, a physician in very large practice. He was judge of probate, brigadier general from 1768 to 1781, afterwards major general; he was also a member of the board of war, and of the supreme executive council of Massachusetts. He was a brother of Col. William Prescott, who commanded in the redoubt on Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, and of Hon. James Prescott.† Lucy, the sixth child of Hon. Oliver and Lydia (Baldwin) Prescott, was the wife of Hon. Timothy Bigelow, of Medford; and their eldest daughter, Katharine, married Hon. Abbot Lawrence, of Boston.
150. Elizabeth (Baldwin); m. Henry Evans, of Boston, Oct. 23, 1755, and removed to Nova Scotia.
151. Mary (Baldwin), b. March 6, 1739; m. Capt. Samuel Jackson, of Newton, b. Nov. 25, 1737; no children. For this Jackson family, see Jackson's History of Newton.

51.

Isaac Baldwin, brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Feb. 20, 1699–1700; married Mary Flagg, of Woburn, March 24, 1726. They lived in Woburn.

Their children were:

152. Luke (Baldwin), b. Dec. 23, 1728.
153. Jeduthun (Baldwin), b. Jan. 13, 1731–2.
154. Nahum (Baldwin), b. May 3, 1734.
155. Isaac (Baldwin), b. Dec. 12, 1738; he was mortally wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill, and died opposite the house of Col. Royal, in Medford, June 17, 1775.

55.

James Baldwin, brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Oct. 19, 1710; married, May 29, 1739, Ruth Richardson,[4] born in Woburn, June 17, 1713, daughter of Lieut. Joseph[3] and Mary (Blodget) Richardson, of Woburn, and sister of Mary, who married his brother, Henry Baldwin.

They lived at "New Bridge," in North Woburn, where his grandfather, Henry Baldwin, settled in 1642. In each succeeding generation some of the family have resided there.

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† The Prescott Family.

I. John Prescott was from Lancashire, Eng.; married, in England, Mary Platts, of Yorkshire; several of their children were born there. He came to New England about 1640; settled in Lancaster, of which he was one of the founders. His third son, seventh child, was:

II. Jonas Prescott, born in Lancaster, Mass., June, 1648; lived in Groton. His third son, twelfth child, was:

III. Benjamin Prescott, born in Groton, Jan. 4, 1695–6; married, June 11, 1718, Abigail Oliver, daughter of Hon. Thomas Oliver, of Cambridge; died Aug. 3, 1738, aged 43. He was a lieutenant colonel in a Middlesex regiment, and justice of the superior court. He was father of Hon. Oliver Prescott, in the text; grandfather of Judge William Prescott, of Boston, and great-grandfather of William H. Prescott, the historian.

He died June 28, 1791, aged 81. The wife, Ruth, died a few weeks previous, May 13, 1791, aged 78.

Children, born in Woburn:

156. Cyrus (Baldwin), b. Nov. 5, 1740; m. Ruth Wilson, of Bedford. He was drowned at Dunstable, Nov. 5, 1790. No children.
157. Reuel (Baldwin), b. May 9, 1742; d. Feb. 21, 1745–6, aged 3.
+158. Loammi (Baldwin), b. Jan. 10, 1744–5; m. first, Mary Fowle; second, Margaret Fowle.
159. Reuel (Baldwin), b. June 30, 1747; m. Oct. 4, 1769, Kezia Wyman. He died April 18, 1775. Children: *Reuel, James, Ruth, Josiah.*

59.

Theophilus Richardson[4] (*Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Ezekiel[3] and Elizabeth (Swan) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Jan. 7, 1691–2; married, in Watertown, April 24, 1711, Ruth Swan, daughter of Gershom Swan, probably a relative of his mother's.

He lived in Woburn, or perhaps latterly in Stoneham, and died in the autumn of 1723, in his thirty-second year, as is apparent from the inventory. The Probate Record says that "he died at Charlestown—*i. e.*, in Stoneham, then a part of Charlestown—'Charlestown End'—on his return from his majesty's service at the eastward." The explanation is, the Indians in Maine, instigated by Sebastian Rasles, the French and Jesuit missionary at Norridgewock, who was in close correspondence with the governor of Canada, had since the year 1722 been committing great ravages on the English settlements. They had captured nine families at Merry Meeting Bay in June, 1722; had burned Brunswick, and had taken sixteen Massachusetts vessels at Canseau. In the spring of 1723, they ravaged Falmouth, Scarborough, Berwick, Wells, York, and Dover. The government of Massachusetts had sent a force against these savages. Theophilus Richardson was one of the men sent, and died soon after his return. This war lasted till December, 1725, and included the famous "Pigwacket Fight," in May, 1725.

The inventory is dated Dec. 12, 1723. It includes only personal estate, and amounts but to £13. 19. This shows that the family had become poor. The widow makes oath that this is "all she knows of estate," and she has to "support herself and five small children, all sick at home of the feaver." Of the three sons named below, Deacon Nathan Richardson [75], their father's cousin, was appointed guardian Nov. 30, 1733, and held a small amount of property in trust for them.

Col. Edmund Goffe, of Cambridge, was appointed administrator March 23, 1724–5.

Ruth, the widow of Theophilus Richardson, was married, April 6, 1726, to Ebenezer Parker, of Stoneham.

The children of Theophilus and Ruth Richardson were:

160. Martha,[5] b. Feb. 4, 1711–12; m. Ebenezer Thompson, of Reading, Dec. 22, 1736.
161. Ruth,[5] b. Sept. 1, 1714; m. April 15, 1735, Josiah Walton, of Stoneham. The record of marriage describes her as "of Stoneham." In the record of marriage he is said to be "of Reading." Another document, dated Aug. 11, 1735, describes him as of Stoneham.
+162. Edward,[5] b. March 17, 1715–16; m. Abigail Chenery.
163. Richard,[5] b. Nov. 9, 1719.
+164. Moses,[5] b. April 8, 1722; m. Mary Prentiss.

60.

Ezekiel Richardson[4] (*Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Ezekiel[3] and Elizabeth Richardson; born in Woburn, April 22, 1694; married, at Watertown, Aug. 8, 1717, Lydia Ockington, of Needham. She was probably a daughter or sister of Thomas Ockington, of Watertown.

He lived in Woburn two or three years after marriage, and then removed to Needham—taken from Dedham, 1711—where he seems to have passed the remainder of his life. He was there certainly in 1722, when his second child was born.

1723, May 17. Benjamin Colburn, of Dedham, husbandman, and Rebekah his wife, for eight pounds, sell to Ezekiel Richardson, of Needham, two parcels of land in Needham, containing five and two acres. [Suff. Deeds, xliv. 113.]

1736–7, Feb. 25. Hezekiah Fuller, of Dedham, yeoman, and Elizabeth his wife, for £110, sell to Ezekiel Richardson, of Needham, land in Needham. [Suff. Deeds, lxi. 238.]

1747–8, Feb. 2. John Fisher, Esq., of Needham, and Elizabeth his wife, for £850, old tenor, sell to Ezekiel Richardson, of Needham, tanner, twenty acres of land in Needham. [Suff. Deeds, lxxiv. 200.]

All these purchases were in a depreciated currency. In 1749, forty-five shillings "old tenor" were given for one Spanish milled dollar. In two years more it was worth nothing.

The children of Ezekiel[4] and Lydia Richardson were:

+165. Theophilus,[5] b. in Woburn, Jan. 26, 1718–19; m. Hannah Chickering.
166. Ezekiel,[5] b. in Needham, Aug. 1, 1722. In 1747–8, he was living in Needham, and bought one-fourth acre of land. [Suff. Deeds, lxxii. 70.]
167. Peter,[5] b. in Needham, Jan. 14, 1726–7.

62.

Aaron Richardson[4] (*Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Dec. 16, 1701; married Bethiah ——. They lived in Woburn.

Their children were:

168. Bethiah,[5] b. Nov. 1, 1728; d. June 9, 1738.
169. Aaron,[5] b. Dec. 24, 1730; d. June 26, 1738.

170. Phebe,[5] b. April 28, 1733; d. June 1, 1738.
171. Elizabeth,[5] b. Sept. 13, 1736; d. May 31, 1738.
172. Bethiah,[5] b. Jan. 5, 1738–9; m. her cousin, Amos Richardson, 1762.
173. Phebe,[5] b. June 18, 1741; d. July 16, 1741.

Notice the fearful ravages of death among these children, sweeping off the entire family of children living in the summer of 1738, four in number, in a single month. It was undoubtedly caused by the *throat-ail*, so fatal in New England in that gloomy year, 1738, and still remembered and spoken of when the compiler was young.*

71.

John Richardson[4] (*John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of John[3] and Deborah (Brooks) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Dec. 29, 1692; married, at Cambridge, July 1, 1714, Abigail Swan, daughter of Gershom Swan.

He was a "husbandman," and passed his entire life in Woburn. He died there, Nov. 15, 1745. His will is dated Nov. 7, 1745; proved March 17, 1745–6; recorded Midd. Prob. Rec., xxiv. 132.

His wife survived him. In his will, he makes his brother [Dea.] Nathan Richardson and his brother John Atwood, both of Woburn, joint executors. John Atwood was doubtless the father of Lydia Atwood, the wife of his son Jasher. Abigail Richardson, Isaac Richardson, and Samuel Tidd are witnesses.

Children of John and Abigail Richardson, all born in Woburn:

174. Gershom,[5] b. May 4, 1715; living March 27, 1746.
175. Abigail,[5] b. May 27, 1718; m. —— Stevens.
+176. Ezra,[5] b. June 13, 1721; m. Love ——.
+177. Jasher,[5] b. Dec. 8, 1724; m. Lydia Atwood.
178. Deborah,[5] b. March 26, 1728; m. Jabez Burdett, Jan. 26, 1749–50.
+179. Abijah,[5] b. Jan. 22, 1730–1; m. first, Sarah Stewart; second, Mary Lawrence.

All living at the date of their father's will.

72.

Deborah Richardson[4] (*John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, March 8, 1694–5; married,

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* The disease originated in the manner now to be described. In May, 1735, a Mr. Clough, of Kingston, N. H., having examined the throat of a swine which had died of a throat disease, was himself suddenly attacked with a swelling of the throat, and lived but a few days. Three weeks after, three children in his neighborhood were attacked in a similar manner, and died in thirty-six hours. From this, the disease spread rapidly and proved fearfully fatal, particularly to children. It extended in all directions, passing through New England and into New York. It was two years in reaching the Hudson River. Between June, 1735, and July, 1736, nine hundred and eighty-four died in fourteen towns of New Hampshire. In this town, Haverhill, Mass., it appeared in October, 1736, and swept off more than one-half of all the children under fifteen years of age. Almost every house became a habitation of mourning. In many families not a child was left. One hundred and ninety-nine fell victims to this terrible scourge in this town, only one of whom was forty years of age. [Chase's History of Haverhill, pp. 306, 307.]

March 28, 1718, JOHN KENDALL,[3] born in Woburn, July 8, 1699, youngest son of John[2] and Elizabeth (Comey) Kendall, and grandson of FRANCIS KENDALL,[1] one of the founders of Woburn, and ancestor—it is supposed—of all of the name in New England.

They lived in Woburn, and had these children:

180. Deborah (Kendall), b. Feb. 9, 1719.
181. Mary (Kendall), b. March 6, 1721; m. March 20, 1746, Ignatius Marion (Merriam?)
182. John (Kendall), b. April 25, 1723; m. Nov. 12, 1754, Sarah Wyman, of Woburn.
183. Zebedee (Kendall), b. March 30, 1725.

74.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[4] (*John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of John[3] and Deborah Richardson; born in Woburn, Feb. 14, 1700–1; married PHEBE ——.

They lived in Dunstable, N. H. I suppose in that part which now constitutes the town of Litchfield, N. H.*

Children:

184. Phebe,[5] b. Jan. 19, 1727–8.
+185. Josiah,[5] b. Sept. 28, 1729; m. Lucy ——.
186. Lucy,[5] b. Oct. 5, 1731.
187. Eunice,[5] b. Oct. 13, 1733.

75.

DEACON NATHAN RICHARDSON[4] (*John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of John[3] and Deborah Richardson; born in Woburn, June 24, 1701; married first, ESTHER PEIRCE, daughter of Stephen Peirce, of Chelmsford. She died Nov. 10, 1727, aged 27. By a strange mistake, the gravestone describes her as the *widow* of Nathan Richardson. Second, July 3, 1729, TABITHA KENDALL,[3] born Jan. 22, 1706–7, youngest child of Samuel[2] and Mary (Locke) Kendall, of Woburn; granddaughter of Francis Kendall[1] and of William Locke,[1] who both came from England, and were early settlers in Woburn. She died Nov. 25, 1739, aged 33. [Gravestone.] Third, LYDIA WHITTEMORE, of Malden, April 3, 1740. She died May 17, 1776, aged 84. [Gravestone.]

He lived in Woburn all his days; was a highly respectable and useful man, and often employed on public business. He was selectman 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763; was chosen deacon April 22, 1761; was one of the committee, chosen 1738, to have care of

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* Old Dunstable is often mentioned in our early history. It included the present Dunstable in Massachusetts and Tyngsboro, with parts of Groton and Dracut; also the towns of Amherst, Merrimack, Litchfield, Dunstable, Nashua, Milford, Hollis, Brookline, Hudson, and part of Londonderry.

the town's "loan money," that is, money received from the sale of two thousand acres of land in Lunenburg, granted to the town by the General Court in 1644,* but not located till 1717.

Through neglect and mismanagement, this liberal grant of land proved of no advantage to the town for about seventy years. It served only as an occasion for altercation and strife, especially at the town-meetings. It lay in a wild, uncultivated state, and after 1728, when the town of Lunenburg was incorporated, Woburn had to pay taxes for it to Lunenburg. At length, in February, 1734, the tract was sold to Israel Reed, of Woburn, for £3,300. The money was not paid down, but was supposed to be sufficiently secured. Small portions were invested, and small portions were paid from time to time. It passed into the hands of different and successive committees during forty years or more, and at length proved nearly or quite worthless. The depreciation of the "old tenor," the fictitious currency of Massachusetts, was the principal cause, sixty shillings of which in 1750 were worth only one ounce of silver. But from beginning to end, or nearly so, the management of the fund was extremely bad, not so much from any want of integrity in the committee, as from their lack of financial ability, and the failure of many to whom the money was loaned from time to time to meet their engagements. [Sewall's Hist. of Woburn, pp. 283–302.]

Nathan Richardson was from time to time appointed by the probate court guardian to sundry individuals, as to Edward, Richard, and Moses Richardson, sons of Theophilus, and to John Richardson, adjudged *non compos mentis*, June 7, 1736.

He died Oct. 21, 1775, aged 74. [Gravestone.]

His children, all born in Woburn, were, by first wife, Esther:

+188. Nathan,[5] b. April 21, 1725; m. Mary Peirce.
189. Esther,[5] b. Aug. 6, 1727; m. Joshua Peirce, of Woburn. They were published Oct. 27, 1753.

By second wife, Tabitha:

190. Tabitha,[5] b. April 14, 1730.
+191. John,[5] b. Feb. 5, 1731–2; m. Hannah Richardson, 1753.
+192. Amos,[5] b. Nov. 6, 1733; m. Bethiah Richardson, 1762.
+193. Jotham,[5] b. Oct. 23, 1735; m. Phebe Whittemore, 1759.
194. Mary,[5] b. Sept. 7, 1737.

103.

Mercy Richardson[4] (*Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), daughter of Lieut. Josiah[3] and Mercy (Parish) Richardson, of Chelmsford; born there, Jan. 9, 1688–9; married, 1707, Major Ephraim Hildreth, of Dracut.

He was an active and influential man, first in Chelmsford, then in Dracut; a major in the militia, and otherwise honored. He

* It was not granted for any public service, but to compensate Woburn for its alleged smallness of area. See Sewall's Hist. of Woburn, pp. 35, 283, *et seq.*

owned and sold land in Pelham, which had formerly, I believe, been in Dracut.

He died Sept. 26, 1740. His wife, Mercy, died Dec. 23, 1743, aged 55.

Their children, born in Chelmsford, were:

195. Thomas (Hildreth), b. 1707; d. Oct. 7, 1707.
196. Ephraim (Hildreth), b. Jan. 18, 1708–9; m. Mary Clark, of Chelmsford, Feb. 11, 1735-6. He was town clerk, 1763; died Aug. 5, 1769.
197. Josiah (Hildreth), b. Feb. 14, 1710–11; m. Rebecca Wright, of Dracut; published Dec. 20, 1740; d. Aug. 7, 1754.

Born in Dracut:

198. Robert (Hildreth), b. May 18, 1713; m. Sarah Abbot, of Andover; published Nov. 15, 1752.
199. Mercy (Hildreth), b. Jan. 27, 1715–16; d. Dec. 10, 1729.
200. Zachariah (Hildreth), b. Sept. 26, 1718; d. Jan. 10, 1745–6.
201. Thomas (Hildreth), b. Aug. 5, 1721; m. Hannah Colburn; published Dec. 13, 1746. He d. at Fort Cumberland, Dec. 4, 1755.
202. William (Hildreth), b. Aug. 30, 1723; m. Tabitha Colburn; d. Sept. 5, 1813.
203. Levi (Hildreth), b. Oct. 13, 1726; m. Mary Clemens, 1746.
204. Elijah (Hildreth), b. May 23, 1728; m. first, Hannah Colburn, 1746; second, Susannah Barker, of Methuen, 1755.
205. Mercy (Hildreth), b. Nov. 27, 1732.

104.

Captain Josiah Richardson[4] (*Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Lieut. Josiah[3] and Mercy (Parish) Richardson,* of Chelmsford; born there, May 5, 1691; married, first, 1712, Lydia ——. She died in childbed, March 28, 1737. Second, Elizabeth French, of Dunstable; published April 1, 1738. She died Dec. 15, 1771.

He was an active, capable, business man. His name often occurs on the Dracut records. He began to live in that town about 1710, when in his twentieth year. His name is placed against lot No. 10, as taken by him, under date of Jan. 2, 1710, probably 1710–11. At a general town-meeting, held Oct. 27, 1712, leave was granted to him to be a settled inhabitant in the town of Dracut, on the lot which his father—who died Oct. 17, 1711—took up with the consent of the committee of the General Court. This lot, No. 10, was thus bounded: It had Merrimack River on the south; the "Solomon lot" on the west; on the north and east it had marked trees. It was one of the fifteen lots that lay between Mr. Belcher's farm and Mr. Winthrop's farm, and near Walker's Brook, and was "the thirtieth part of the undivided land required in the township of Dracut." This description shows how sparsely settled Dracut was at that time.

Part of this lot he sold in 1712 to Joseph Richardson, his second cousin, son of Thomas Richardson [135].

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* The mother's name was sometimes written *Parris*.

March, 1714, he was chosen surveyor of highways. March, 1715, chosen fence-viewer. In 1720, one of a committee of three to receive "the money" (what money?) for the town of Dracut.

In 1728, he was one of the board of selectmen, and again in 1731. In 1749, selectman, assessor, and town clerk; also in 1755 and 1756. In 1752, town treasurer; again in 1753 and 1754.

In 1749, he is, on the records, I believe for the first time, called "Captain Josiah Richardson."

In October, 1749, the town had recently built a meeting-house, and it was voted that the man paying the highest tax on real and personal estate in town should have the first choice of a pew; the man paying the next highest tax the second choice, and so on. Capt. Josiah Richardson had the second choice. The pews were not to be re-sold without consent of the town.

His will is dated Aug. 17, 1773; proved Dec. 31, 1776. In the will he calls himself "gentleman," and gives his daughter Hannah Hildreth fifty pounds lawful money, in full of her portion. He then gives to his granddaughter, Sarah Richardson, daughter of his son Josiah Richardson, late of Dracut, deceased, twenty pounds lawful money. Then to his son Ephraim Richardson, £36. 13. 4., lawful money, this being the amount of a note signed by the said Ephraim in favor of the testator; this to be in full of said Ephraim's portion of the estate. To his son Moses, a deed of land and money. Next, to the children of his son David, late of Dracut, deceased, land and money. Next, to his late son Jonathan, late of Dracut, deceased, land and money. Next, to the children of his second daughter, Lydia Cummings, late of Ipswich, deceased, he gives six pounds a piece. Next, to his daughter Mercy Colburn, late of Dracut, deceased, to her children, land and money.

The remainder of the estate, after the payment of the testator's just debts and funeral charges, he gives in equal shares to his two executors, Uriah Colburn and Obadiah Richardson. Uriah Colburn [402] was his grandson, son of his daughter Hannah. Obadiah Richardson was also his grandson, son of his son Moses. All this is from a copy of the will, now before me.

The children of Capt. Josiah and Lydia Richardson were:

206. Lydia,[5] b. Nov. 4, 1713; d. same day.
207. Lydia,[5] b. Sept. 27, 1714; m. Thomas Cummings, of Ipswich. They were published July 17, 1736. She died Nov. 24, 1753. Children:
Thomas, Lydia, Anna, Elizabeth, Rhoda.
208. Hannah,[5] b. April 20, 1717; d. Feb. 26, 1717–18.
209. Josiah,[5] b. Dec. 29, 1718; m. Sarah Varnum, of Dracut; published Aug. 11, 1753. He died Feb. 13, 1756. They had:
210. *Sarah*,[6] b. April 29, 1755.
+211. Jonathan,[5] b. Dec. 19, 1720; m. Lucy Clark, of Chelmsford.
+212. Ephraim,[5] b. Sept. 12, 1722; m. Elizabeth Richardson.
213. Moses,[5] b. May 14, 1724; d. March 21, 1726.
+214. Hannah,[5] b. Dec. 25, 1725; m. first, Joshua Colburn; second, Elijah Hildreth.
+215. Moses,[5] b. June 12, 1728; m. Elizabeth Colburn.

216. Mercy,[5] b. Jan. 5, 1729–30; m. Abraham Colburn, jr., of Dracut. They were published Oct. 20, 1753.
+217. David,[5] b. June 5, 1731; m. Elizabeth Colburn [258].
218. Samuel,[5] b. March 28, 1737; d. March 28, 1740.

105.

ROBERT RICHARDSON[4] (*Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Lieut. Josiah[3] and Mercy (Parish or Parris) Richardson; born in Chelmsford, Oct. 2, 1693; married DEBORAH ——.

There can scarcely be a doubt that the full name of the wife was Deborah *Parish* or *Parris*, for the names were then convertible, and that she was the daughter of Robert Parris, an early settler of Dunstable, or rather of Litchfield, N. H., then a part of Dunstable. The name of their son affords sufficient evidence of the fact.

He lived some years in Chelmsford, at least till 1724, when, or about that time, he removed to Litchfield, N. H., where his wife's father lived. He was a grantor of land in Litchfield in 1739.

Litchfield, previously a part of Dunstable, was incorporated as a town July 5, 1734. It then and previously belonged to Massachusetts.

The country being kept almost constantly in alarm from the fear of hostile visits from the Indians, who often came unexpectedly, it was necessary to be always in a state of preparation for such visits. A large number of men in Dracut and vicinity were kept constantly armed and equipped; and since the Indians might come in winter, as well as summer, these men were supplied with snow-shoes, at the expense of the province. The whole north regiment of Essex County was thus supplied in 1710. There were over fifty men thus supplied in the town of Haverhill, then including Methuen, and adjoining Dracut. They were known as "snow-shoe men."

In 1725, Robert Richardson had a company of "snow-shoe men," some of whom went in pursuit of the Indians after the "Pigwacket Fight," May 8, 1725. They went because they were acquainted with the haunts and habits of the Indians.

Robert and Deborah Richardson had the children named below before leaving Chelmsford, and probably more afterwards:

219. Phebe,[5] b. Feb. 22, 1719.
220. Parish,[5] b. Dec. 18, 1724. He was a soldier in the company of Capt. John Hazen, of Haverhill, raised 1758, for the reduction of Ticonderoga and Crown Point. [See Chase's History of Haverhill, p. 353.] He did not belong to Haverhill, but probably in Litchfield, which was but a few miles distant.

The town of Hollis, N. H., was included in Dunstable till April 3, 1746, when it was incorporated as a town. It had previously been the West Parish in Dunstable. One of the earliest settlers, if not the very earliest, was Capt. Peter Powers, in 1730, from Littleton, Mass. In the "Old French War," 1755, Capt.

Powers commanded a company made up from Hollis, Dunstable, and the neighboring towns. In this company Timothy Richardson [221] and Luther Richardson [222] were privates. I presume they were sons of Robert Richardson, of Dunstable. The military ardor of the family, if nothing more, justifies the presumption.

106.

Capt. Zachariah Richardson[4] (*Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, February, 1695–6; married Sarah Butterfield, born Sept. 23, 1701, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Butterfield. Benjamin Butterfield was one of the founders of Chelmsford.

In his will, dated March 21, 1776—the day before he died—he styles himself "gentleman," and gives to wife Sarah the free use and improvement of all his household goods, furniture, and live stock during her natural life, and directs that whatever may remain after her death be "divided equally between all my daughters, or their heirs." He also makes a bequest to his grandson, Paul Richardson [son of his son Josiah].

He died March 22, 1776, aged 80. His widow, Sarah, died Aug. 11, 1788, aged 88. [Gravestone.]

They had in all twelve children, all born in Chelmsford. The names of two are wanting.

223. Sarah,[5] b. Oct. 13, 1719.
+224. Zachariah,[5] b. Feb. 19, 1721; m. first, Hannah Blodget; second, Sarah Warren.
225. A name wanting.
+226. Bridget,[5] b. April 23, 1726; m. Timothy Fletcher.
227. Deborah,[5] b. June 1, 1727; m. 1743, Joseph Farrar, of Chelmsford. They had, between 1743 and 1767, eight children. Among them was *John* (Farrar), b. Aug. 16, 1767. They had also Bridget, wife of Wiley Richardson [514.] Their mother died June 30, 1808, aged 81.
+228. Lydia,[5] b. May 17, 1729; m. Jacob Chamberlain, May 21, 1761. She died May 31, 1775.
229. Mercy,[5] b. Feb. 20, 1730–1; d. Jan. 19, 1745–6. Called Mary in the town record.
+230. Josiah,[5] b. May 8, 1734; m. Lydia Warren.
231. Rebecca,[5] b. Feb. 16, 1735–6.
232. Hannah,[5] b. 173–.
232½. A name wanting.
233. Lucy,[5] b. Nov. 11, 1742; m. Feb. 24, 1763, Peter Spalding, b. May 26, 1734, son of Lieut. John and Phebe Spalding, of Chelmsford. Mr. Spalding died June 30, 1786. [Spalding Memorial.] Children:
233½. *Lucy* (Spalding), b. March 13, 1764; probably m. Thomas Richardson [513].
234. *Eli* (Spalding), b. March 25, 1771; d. same day.
234½. *Phebe* (Spalding), b. ———; m. Dec. 28, 1800, Joseph Butterfield Varnum, of Dracut, b. Sept. 28, 1775.

108.

Capt. William Richardson[4] (*Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Lieut. Josiah[3] and Mercy (Parish) Richardson; born in Chelmsford, Sept. 19, 1701; married, about 1722, Elizabeth Colburn, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Colburn, of Dracut.

He settled in Pelham, N. H., in 1722, and cultivated a farm there; commenced housekeeping there that year. Pelham was a part of Dracut, but separated from it in 1741, when, by an order of the Privy Council of England, sixteen towns were taken from Massachusetts and annexed to New Hampshire.*

He was many years captain of a military company. He was also a representative in the General Court of the province.

His will is dated April 1, 1776; proved Nov. 7, 1776. He died in the interval. It may be found among the probate records of Rockingham County, at Exeter, N. H. He mentions wife Elizabeth, daughter *Molly*, wife of Jacob Fletcher, and other children as below. Sons Asa and Daniel, executors.

Children of Capt. William Richardson, born in Pelham, but all recorded in Dracut:

235. Elizabeth,[5] b. July 27, 1724; m. Capt. Joseph Butterfield.
236. Abner,[5] no date given.
237. Mary,[5] b. April 18, 1728; m. Capt. Reuben Butterfield. They had Asa (Butterfield) and James (Butterfield). She was living in 1794.
238. William,[5] b. January, 1730–1; was an ensign in a company of soldiers under command of Capt. John Hazen, of Haverhill, raised 1758, for the reduction of Ticonderoga and Crown Point. Possibly I mistake the man.
239. Mercy,[5] b. June 17, 1736; m. Jacob Fletcher. [In her father's will she is called *Molly*, an evident mistake in copying, for besides her there was a Mary, the wife of Reuben Butterfield.]

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* The charter under which Massachusetts was settled was granted by Charles I, king of England, to sundry persons, on the 19th of March, 1627–8. It conveyed to these gentlemen, well known as the Massachusetts Company, all that tract of land, that portion of the earth's surface, extending from a point three miles north of the Merrimack River, and *every part of it*, to a point three miles south of Charles River, and *every part of it*, and within these limits from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, or Great South Sea.

With a view to ascertain the northern limit of this grant, a commission was appointed in 1639 by the government of Massachusetts. The limit was found at the outlet of the Lake Winnipiseogee, where the Merrimack leaves said lake, and where it begins to be the Merrimack. A certain tree three miles north of this was marked as the northern limit of Massachusetts. It is plain as the day-light that this is the true north limit whence the line should run, according to the charter.

One of the last acts of that profligate and irreligious prince, Charles II., was to annul the charter, and thus deprive the people of Massachusetts of any title to their lands, which were all held under this instrument. It was a most flagitious and wicked proceeding, though done under the forms of law, in the Chancery Court of England, October, 1685. The rights and liberties of Massachusetts now lay prostrate in the dust. The government of New Hampshire, taking advantage of this unhappy state of things—for the new charter of 1692 did not recognize the old boundaries as established in 1628—after many efforts, continued through a score of years, at length prevailed on the Privy Council of England to issue the order referred to in the text. And thus, by a mere stroke of the pen, Massachusetts was shorn of a large portion of her heritage, of which she had full possession more than a century.

+240. Asa,[5] b. Feb. 23, 1738; he was of Pelham, and was living February, 1794.
241. Sarah,[5] b. Feb. 23, 1741-2; m. Benjamin Gage.
242. Hannah,[5] b. March 8, 1746-7; m. first, Aug. 4, 1763, Lieut. Timothy Spalding, of Westford; second, Nov. 12, 1795, Joseph Jewett, of Westford.
+243. Daniel,[5] b. March 11, 1749; m. Sarah Merchant.

110.

Elizabeth Richardson[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest daughter of Capt. Jonathan[3] and Elizabeth (Bates) Richardson, of Chelmsford; born there, Oct. 19, 1696; married, 1714, Edward Colburn, of Dracut.

They lived in Dracut. She died Dec. 10, 1743.

Children, born in Dracut:

244. Elizabeth (Colburn), b. May 13, 1715.
245. Thankful (Colburn), b. Nov. 23, 1717; m. Benjamin Butterfield, of Dracut, Dec. 8, 1736. Children: Benjamin and Thankful.
246. Rebecca (Colburn), b. May 23, 1719.
247. Edward (Colburn), b. Dec. 29, 1721.
248. Daniel (Colburn), b. Jan. 23, 1723-4.
249. Olive (Colburn), b. May 20, 1726.
250. Sarah (Colburn), b. Sept. 20, 1729.
251. Lucy (Colburn), b. May 4, 1731.
252. Willard (Colburn), b. Oct. 28, 1734.

111.

Mary Richardson[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, June 26, 1699; married, 1717, Samuel Colburn, of Dracut.

They lived in Dracut. He was a physician.

He died Dec. 22, 1756. Mrs. Mary Colburn, his wife, died Oct. 28, 1754.

Children, all born in Dracut:

253. Mary (Colburn), b. June 27, 1718.
254. Samuel (Colburn), b. March 18, 1719-20; m. Mary Bradstreet, 1743.
255. Jonathan (Colburn), b. June 1, 1722; d. young.
256. Hannah (Colburn), b. April 3, 1726.
257. Jonathan (Colburn), b. Jan. 17, 1729-30.
258. Elizabeth (Colburn), b. April 17, 1732; m. David Richardson [217].
259. Martha (Colburn), b. Aug. 19, 1734.
260. Hezekiah (Colburn), b. April 7, 1737; d. June 3, 1742.

112.

Lydia Richardson[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, July 14, 1702; married Rev. Thomas Parker, the first minister of Dracut.

He was born in Cambridge, Dec. 7, 1700, son of Josiah Parker, of that town, who was a son of Capt. James Parker, of Groton.

He graduated at Harvard College in 1718; was invited to settle in Dracut, 1720, and accepted the invitation Jan. 30, 1720–1.

Dracut, formerly a part of Chelmsford, though the Merrimack divides them, was incorporated as a town Feb. 26, 1700–1. Several attempts were made between 1710 and 1720 to settle a minister, but without success. There was a meeting-house, built in 1715, but no church till the ordination of Mr. Parker. He was pastor there forty-five years, and died March 18, 1765, aged 65.

The children of Rev. Thomas and Lydia Parker were:

261. Thomas (Parker), b. Oct. 21, 1721.
262. Lydia (Parker), b. Feb. 2, 1723–4; d. young.
263. Lydia (Parker), b. June 10, 1725.
264. William (Parker), b. Jan. 14, 1727.
265. Elizabeth (Parker), b. Jan. 5, 1729.
266. Lucy (Parker), b. Jan. 5, 1732.
267. Sarah (Parker), b. Oct. 3, 1735.

114.

THANKFUL RICHARDSON[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, Aug. 16, 1709; married EZRA COLBURN, born Jan. 6, 1708–9, son of Ezra and Lucy Colburn. They lived in Dracut.

Children, all born in Dracut:

268. Ezra (Colburn), b. April 19, 1734; m. Phebe Winn, 1759.
269. Thankful (Colburn), b. Feb. 24, 1735–6.
270. Lucy (Colburn), b. April 19, 1738.
271. Jesse (Colburn), b. Sept. 13, 1740; d. young.
272. Elizabeth (Colburn), b. Oct. 21, 1742.
273. Samson (Colburn), b. July 9, 1745.
274. Jesse (Colburn), twins b. }
275. Jemima (Colburn), Sept. 19, 1747. }
276. Lydia (Colburn), b. March 30, 1749.
277. Sarah (Colburn), b. July 3, 1753.

121.

JOHN RICHARDSON[4] (*John*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of John[3] and Elizabeth (Farwell) Richardson, of Chelmsford; born there, Nov. 16, 1711; married, 1733, ESTHER ——.

He passed his life in Chelmsford, and died, intestate, Aug. 28, 1764. The inventory, dated March 18, 1765, includes real estate, £440, in lawful money; personal estate, £112. 16. 10. The widow, Esther, was living at the date of her son Silas' will, Aug. 12, 1774. Silas Richardson, the eldest son, was made administrator, and was to have two-thirds of the real estate, after paying certain sums to his brothers and sisters.

The children of John and Esther Richardson were:

+278. Silas,[5] b. Aug. 21, 1734; m. Lydia Fletcher.
+279. Esther,[5] b. June 4, 1736; m. Stephen Spalding.
+280. Elizabeth,[5] b. March 2, 1738; m. William Adams.

281. Sarah,[5] b. April 28, 1740; m. Feb. 12, 1767, John Colburn, jr., of Dracut, son of John and Sarah (Richardson) Colburn [118].
282. Mary,[5] b. May 15, 1742; m. —— Holden.
283. Sybil,[5] b. May 19, 1744; m. James French, jr., March 3, 1768.
284. Tabitha,[5] b. June 10, 1746; m. Oliver Fletcher, of Chelmsford, Feb. 25, 1766.
285. John,[5] b. April 8, 1748; he was of New Ipswich, a joiner. We learn from the will of his brother Silas, or rather from the probate of it, April 18, 1775, that he was then absent; but he perhaps afterwards returned, for the records represent that he died, intestate, previous to Jan. 12, 1785. At that date the probate court appointed a committee to appraise his estate. They returned an inventory Jan. 14, 1785. [Hillsboro' Prob. Rec., i. 400.] No wife or children are mentioned.
286. Abigail,[5] b. Sept. 23, 1751.
287. Rebecca,[5] b. Aug. 19, 1753; m. Francis Davidson, March 11, 1779.

All the above supposed to be living March 25, 1766, at the settlement of the father's estate.

123.

Henry Richardson[4] (*John*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), younger son of John[3] and Elizabeth (Farwell) Richardson; born Sept. 19, 1714; his birth was in Chelmsford, but in that part of it which in 1729 was incorporated as the town of Westford; married Priscilla Spalding, born July 24, 1713, daughter of Edward[3] and Lydia Spalding, of Chelmsford. Henry Richardson, of Westford, married Ruth Bates, also of Westford, July 12, 1784. Their children's births are recorded in Westford. We suppose, therefore, that Westford was their home.

Children of Henry and Priscilla Richardson.

288. Lydia,[5] b. Oct. 11, 1738; m. May 21, 1761, Jacob Chamberlain. She died May 31, 1775.
+289. Olive,[5] b. April 24, 1742; m. Abel Adams.
+290. Luke,[5] b. March 6, 1744; m. Sarah Minot.
291. Elizabeth,[5] b. Dec. 12, 1747; m. Issachar Keyes, of Westford, Oct. 22, 1770.
292. Sarah,[5] b. Aug. 2, 1750; m. Nov. 22, 1779, David Fletcher, b. June 8, 1752; his second wife. They lived in Westford.

130.

Eleazar Richardson[4] (*Samuel*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), youngest son of Samuel[3] and Rachel (Howard) Richardson, of Chelmsford.

His birth does not appear on the Chelmsford records; but from a comparison of many dates on the town and county records, it must have taken place not far from 1720. The probate court appointed him administrator of the estate "of his father, Samuel Richardson," May 20, 1754; and the inventory of said estate, dated June 10, 1754, represents him as the only son, that is, the only son living.

He married Lydia Perham, born Sept. 24, 1722, daughter of Benoni and Sarah Perham, of Chelmsford.

He lived in Chelmsford. His will is dated June 24, 1776; proved Oct. 29, 1776. His wife, Lydia, survived him.

Their children, all born in Chelmsford, were:

293. Lydia,[5] b. May 10, 1749. } These are not mentioned in the fa-
294. Rachel,[5] b. June 14, 1751. } ther's will, and probably died young.
295. Sarah,[5] b. Oct. 4, 1753; m. Thomas Parker, of Reading, Feb. 4, 1773.
+296. Samuel,[5] b. Sept. 14, 1756; m. first, Elizabeth Hildreth; second, Amy Fletcher.
+297. Oliver,[5] b. March 17, 1759; m. Chloe Bancroft.
298. Hannah,[5] b. Feb. 17, 1761; m. Thaddeus Monroe, of Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 17, 1780.
299. Mary,[5] b. Aug. 14, 1765; m. May 20, 1793, Lieut. Zebulon Blodget, of Dunstable, by Parker Varnum, justice of peace. In the town record of marriage she is called *Marcy*.

133.

James Richardson[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Thomas[3] and Hannah (Colburn) Richardson, of Dracut; born in Dracut, when it was part of Chelmsford, about 1686; married Mary ——.

Dracut became a separate town Feb. 26, 1701, after which they lived in Dracut.

Children:

300. Mary,[5] b. April 9, 1711.
+301. James,[5] b. May 3, 1713; m. Molly Richardson, 1741.
+302. Philip,[5] b. Oct. 1, 1715; m. Eleanor Wood, 1744.
+303. Sarah,[5] b. July 1, 1717; m. Zachariah Goodhue.
+304. Thomas,[5] b. March 29, 1719; m. Rebecca Reed.
305. Hannah,[5] b. Feb. 25, 1720–1; never married; a veteran schooldame as late as 1789; d. in Dracut, Dec. 25, 1812, aged 92 years.
306. John,[5] b. May 16, 1724.
307. Elizabeth,[5] b. June 14, 1726; m. Ephraim Richardson [212].
308. Moses,[5] b. June 22, 1728; d. in Pelham, 1755.
309. Lucy,[5] b. Dec. 16, 1733.

134.

Ezekiel Richardson[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Dracut, at that time belonging to Chelmsford, about 1690; married Mary ——.

They lived in Dracut. Little is known of them.

Their children, born in Dracut, were:

310. Ezekiel,[5] b. Sept. 24, 1714; m. Elizabeth Ditson; published Aug. 25, 1758.
311. Mary,[5] b. Feb. 14, 1717; d. Feb. 28, 1717.
312. Edward,[5] b. Jan. 19, 1718–19; m. Sarah Blood. He died, intestate, Sept. 1, 1749, and previous to 1752 the widow, Sarah, m. Israel Mead.
313. Mary,[5] b. June 24, 1720.

The records state that Hannah, sister of Ezekiel Richardson, was supported by the town of Dracut in 1797. Doubtless of this family.

It is also stated that Capt. Ezekiel Richardson sold his farm to William Adams, husband of Elizabeth Richardson [280], and "moved away." This must have been about 1758, when William Adams was married, and is likely to have wanted a farm, and when Ezekiel Richardson also was married and wanted a farm. How far he moved is not said, and we are left to conjecture. Perhaps only to Pelham, the adjoining town; and the conjecture derives probability from the fact that not very long
314. after we find an Ezekiel Richardson who died early in 1829, intestate, leaving a widow, Mary, and several children, one of whom was Dorothy, a minor, then over fourteen years of age,
315. whose brother Ezekiel was appointed to be her guardian, Dec. 2, 1829; and she, about a year after or less, was married to James H. Currier, of Pelham. [Hillsboro' Prob. Rec., xxx. 620; xxiii. 450.]

We also find that Ezekiel Richardson, of Pelham, who was no doubt son of the other Ezekiel, and guardian as above stated, died, intestate, in 1869, leaving a widow Sybil and a daughter Sybil. [Hillsboro' Prob. Rec., lxxx. 363.]

136.

Benjamin Richardson[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), youngest son of Thomas[3] and Hannah (Colburn) Richardson; born in what was then Chelmsford, afterwards the town of Dracut, March 30, 1696; married Eunice ——; perhaps Eunice Hodgdon.

He lived in Groton, at that time adjoining Chelmsford. In 1748, in a deed to James Gordon, he is said to be of Dunstable. He owned land, June 4, 1753, in Dunstable. The same year, 1753, we also find him in No. 2, N. H., which means Rockingham, Vt., then supposed to be in New Hampshire. It was near Bellows Falls, on Connecticut River.

His children, recorded in Groton, were:

316. Lydia,[5] b. Aug. 9, 1721; m. John Roobly, of Litchfield, July 11, 1741.
317. Sarah,[5] b. June 17, 1723.
318. Joseph,[5] b. March 2, 1724–5.
319. Dorothy,[5] b. March 5, 1726–7; d. young.
320. Jesse,[5] b. March 8, 1730.
+321. Benjamin,[5] b. March 1, 1731: m. first, Phebe Brintnall; second, Ann Brintnall.
322. Dorothy,[5] b. Feb. 24, 1733; d. young.
323. Dorothy,[5] b. Aug. 30, 1734.
324. Eunice,[5] b. March 30, 1737.
325. Hannah,[5] b. Feb. 17, 1739; probably m. Solomon Wheat, of Westford, Oct. 31, 1769. [Butler's Hist. of Groton.]
326. Seth Richardson, of "No. 2," died in 1757, leaving a wife, Sarah,
327. who administered, and a young daughter, Susannah, who died in 1759. No doubt a son of Benjamin.

Fifth Generation.

158.

Hon. Loammi Baldwin (*Ruth Richardson*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Ruth Richardson by her husband James Baldwin, and great-great-grandson both of Samuel Richardson[1] and of his brother Ezekiel Richardson,[1] who were among the founders of Woburn; born in Woburn, Jan. 10, 1744–5, old style; married, first, July 9, 1772, Mary Fowle, daughter of James Fowle, Esq.,* town clerk of Woburn. She died Sept. 27, 1786. Second, May 26, 1791, Margaret Fowle (*Margery*, the record calls her), daughter of Josiah Fowle, of Woburn. He was son of Major John and Mary (Convers) Fowle, who was son of Capt. James and Mary (Richardson) Fowle. For Mary Richardson, see posterity of Samuel Richardson.

Loammi Baldwin lived—where his ancestors had lived—at "New Bridge," or North Woburn, and became very eminent. He was very diligent in his attendance on school. In the summer of 1770, he was accustomed to walk, in company with his friend, Benjamin Thompson, afterwards Count Rumford,† to

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* Capt. James Fowle, uncle of James in the text, born in Woburn, March 4, 1667, was chosen town clerk in 1701, and continued in that office till 1714, when he died. His brother, Capt. John Fowle, immediately succeeded, and was town clerk till he died, 1744. James Fowle, son of John, and nephew of Capt. James, and father of Mary Fowle in the text, was born in Woburn, July 16, 1710; was town clerk of Woburn from 1746 till his death in 1779, thirty-four years. His son James succeeded him in office for eleven years more. In 1814, Marshall Fowle, son of this James, was chosen town clerk, and held the office till his death, 1833, nineteen years. So that from 1701 to 1833 Woburn had a Fowle in the office of town clerk, 103 years, or more than three-fourths of the time. [Sewall's Hist. of Woburn, pp. 613, 614.]

† Unstinted commendation and honor have been lavished on Count Rumford ever since I can remember; but a dark side to his character and reputation should not be overlooked. During the Revolutionary struggle, when the country was bleeding at every pore, he was a most malignant tory, and a bitter foe to American freedom. He was born in North Woburn, near the meeting-house there, March 26, 1753. After the second marriage of his mother, in March, 1756, the family lived in a house directly opposite the Baldwin mansion.

In the autumn of 1770, he taught school at Concord, N. H., then called Rumford. There he became acquainted with Mrs. Sarah Rolfe, widow of Col. Benjamin Rolfe, one of the early settlers of Concord. The lady was much older than himself, and was very far from being personally attractive; but her husband had left her in possession of a large property, and probably without a spark of affection on either side she was married to Thompson in 1772. This of course raised him in the world, and now he could look down on other people. Wentworth, the royal governor, gave him a commission as major, which of course was not pleasing to the officers over whose heads he was so unworthily promoted. Disaffection easily arose between him and them. To get revenge, in 1774, they spread a report, easily believed in those days of suspicion and doubt, that he favored the royal cause. There was certainly a very easy way to remove these doubts and to put a stop to these insinuations, namely, to come out boldly and decidedly, as did his friend Baldwin, on the side of his country. This did not suit him; he therefore joined the British army in Boston, in October, 1775. When Boston was evacuated, in March, 1776, General

Cambridge—twelve miles at least—to attend the lectures of Professor Winthrop on Natural and Experimental Philosophy, for which liberty had been given them. After their return home, they were wont to make rude instruments for themselves, for illustration of the principles they had heard announced in those lectures.

At the commencement of the war in 1775, then at the age of thirty, he enlisted in the Patriot army, in a regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel Gerrish. On the seventeenth of June, the day of Bunker Hill, he was lieutenant colonel in that regiment; but for some reason,* the regiment, though ordered to the scene of action, advanced no nearer than just outside the isthmus of Charlestown. This neglect has always been imputed to the cowardice of Col. Gerrish. He was tried by a court-martial, found guilty of misbehavior, and dismissed from the service. In August of that year, Loammi Baldwin was placed at the head of that regiment as its colonel.

Till the end of 1775, Col. Baldwin remained with his regiment near Boston. In April, 1776, he followed Washington to New York, and was with him in the retreat through New Jersey. On the memorable night of Dec. 25, 1776, when, in an extremely violent and cold storm of snow and hail, Washington crossed the Delaware to Trenton, and the next morning captured one thousand Hessian troops, Col. Baldwin and his men took part in this glorious enterprise. In 1777, he was honorably discharged from the army on account of ill health.

After this, his fellow-citizens, highly appreciating his capacity for business, often elected him to office and placed him on important committees. Of these committees he was generally the chairman. In 1778 and 1779, and again in 1800 and the four fol-

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Howe sent him to England with dispatches for the royal government. By the ministers he was very warmly received; a commission in the British army given him, and he was sent back to America to command a regiment of tories in the British service. The tories, as every one knows, were more bitter and more cruel, by far, against all who fought for their country than the regular troops, and even than the Indians. During the latter part of the war, Thompson, with his command, was stationed at Huntington, on Long Island, and omitted nothing in his power to distress the patriotic inhabitants and to wound and harrow up their feelings. Even so late in the struggle as 1782, when the liberties of America were secured by the capture of Cornwallis at Yorktown, these annoyances were continued. Take the following as a specimen:

There was a Congregational Church in Huntington, of which Rev. Ebenezer Prime was pastor from 1719 to 1779. He died about Oct. 1, 1779, and was buried in the old cemetery there. Some time after this, Col. Thompson [the future Count Rumford] pitched his *marque* at the head of Mr. Prime's grave, in order, as he said, that he might have the pleasure of treading under foot the "old rebel," as he called him, every time he went in or out. His troops took up their quarters in the same grave-yard, the graves being levelled, and the grave-stones used for building their fire-places and ovens. The seats in the house of God were torn up, and the building made a military depot. See this and *much more* of the same sort in Sprague's Annals of the American Pulpit, vol. iii. pp. 33, 34.

Such a man was Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford!

*The reason assigned was the incessant cannonade from the Glasgow frigate, the Cerberus, the Symmetry, and several floating batteries, across the isthmus of Charlestown.

lowing years, he represented Woburn in the General Court. In 1780, he was appointed high sheriff of Middlesex County. He was representative of his district in Congress in 1794 and 1796. From his knowledge of mathematics, he was chosen a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, incorporated 1780.

In the construction of the Middlesex canal, connecting the Merrimack River, at Chelmsford, with the tide-water of Mystic River, near Boston, he took a leading part. He was one of the proprietors incorporated for the work, June 22, 1793; was constantly with the workmen employed upon it, overseeing and directing it, and had the happiness of seeing it become navigable in 1803. During some years this canal was a great public benefit; but in 1835 the Boston and Lowell railroad was constructed, and about 1852 the canal was filled up.*

To him the community are indebted for the introduction to public notice and the successful cultivation of that choice vegetable, the Baldwin apple. The story is given in Rev. Samuel Sewall's History of Woburn, p. 388; it was also stated to me by Col. Baldwin's youngest son, George Rumford Baldwin, in a visit I made to his house in August, 1858. Mr. Brooks, in his History of Medford, pp. 19, 20, has fallen into some mistakes.

Col. Baldwin happened to be one day in Wilmington—Mr. Sewall says, surveying land—about a mile or a little more from the Woburn line, and perhaps the same distance from the line of Burlington. He observed that a certain tree on the land of James Butters, near where he stood, attracted the woodpeckers, who were continually resorting to it. Curiosity led him to visit the tree to ascertain the cause, and finding under its branches apples of an excellent flavor, he took from it scions to graft into stocks of his own. Other persons in that vicinity, induced by his example or advice, grafted trees of their own with scions from the same stock. And subsequently, whenever Col. Baldwin attended court, or went into different parts of the county as high sheriff, he was accustomed to carry scions of this variety with him, so that this species of fruit became extensively known and cultivated. This reference to Col. Baldwin's business indicates that the "Baldwin apple" dates back to a time not far from 1780. The original tree was uprooted in the remarkable "September gale," 1815.

Col. Loammi Baldwin died Oct. 20, 1807, aged 62. His second wife, Margaret, died Aug. 8, 1799.†

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* This canal was at the time regarded with much favor, but it cost a great deal of money. One hundred assessments were made between Jan. 1, 1794 and Sept. 1, 1817, the whole amount being $1,164,200, or $1,455.25 on each share. The first dividend was not declared till Feb. 1, 1819. From that time it yielded an income of less than one and a half per cent per annum. The construction of the Boston and Lowell railroad, 1835, utterly ruined its business, and in 1852 its charter was surrendered and the canal sold by auction.

† She is called *Margery* in the record. Her true name was Margaret; this name Mr. Sewall gives her in his Hist. of Woburn, p. 389.

His children, by first wife, Mary, were:

328. Cyrus (Baldwin), b. June 22, 1773; many years agent of the Middlesex Canal Company; residing at the head of the canal in Chelmsford.
329. Mary (Baldwin), b. April 24, 1775; d. of scarlatina, May 13, 1776, when her father was absent in the war.
+330. Benjamin Franklin (Baldwin), b. Dec. 15, 1777; m. Mary C. Coolidge.
+331. Loammi (Baldwin), b. May 16, 1780; m. Catharine Williams.
332. James Fowle (Baldwin), b. April 29, 1782; a merchant in Boston; State senator for the county of Suffolk; one of the commissioners for introducing cochituate water into Boston; d. after a very short illness, May 20, 1862.

By second wife, Margaret:

333. Clarissa (Baldwin), b. Dec. 31, 1791; m. Jan. 20, 1812, Thomas Brewster Coolidge, of Hallowell, Me., brother of Mary C. Coolidge, wife of Benjamin F. Baldwin, above named.
334. George Rumford (Baldwin), b. Jan. 26, 1798; an eminent civil engineer; owner and occupant of the original farm of his ancestors and the spacious mansion of his father, at "New Bridge," North Woburn.

162.

EDWARD RICHARDSON[5] (*Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Theophilus[4] and Ruth (Swan) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, March 17, 1715–16; married, Sept. 9, 1747, ABIGAIL CHENERY, baptized May 19, 1728, daughter of Ebenezer and Ruth Chenery, of Watertown.

He was a tailor by trade. At the time of his marriage he was said to be of Charlestown, but his two oldest children were born in Woburn, at least their births are recorded there. After marriage, or from 1764 to 1771, he was an innkeeper at Watertown. He occupied the house at the junction of Belmont and Mount Auburn Streets, since known as Bird's Hotel. It is said that the house is now standing and occupied by Joseph Bird, jr. He afterwards resided in Lincoln, near Watertown and once a part of it.

He died in Lincoln, in 1797, aged 80. His will, dated 1785, proved June 14, 1797, designates him as "innholder of Watertown," and leaves his property to wife, Abigail, and the children. The widow Abigail died in Lincoln, Aug. 25, 1814, aged 87.

The children of Edward and Abigail Richardson were:

+335. Edward,[6] } twins, b. in Woburn, } m. Ann Wilson.
+336. Moses,[6] } Feb. 8, 1747–8; } m. Miriam ——.
+337. Ruth,[6] b. Nov. 26, 1749; m. Ephraim Weston, of Lincoln.
+338. Richard,[6] b. Sept. 23, 1751; m. first, Mehitable Smith; second, Elizabeth Wyman Park.
+339. Peter,[6] b. Dec. 1, 1753; m. Lydia Brooks, of Lincoln.
+340. Abigail,[6] b. May 1, 1756; m. Oliver Brown.
+341. John,[6] b. July 16, 1758; m. first, Anna Bemis; second, Hannah Bemis.

342. Ebenezer,[6] b. July 12 1760.
+343. Sarah,[6] b. June 6, 1763; m. Enoch Wellington.
344. William,[6] b. Oct. 5, 1765; it is said he went "West" when young.
345. Elizabeth,[6] b. Nov. 2, 1767; m. —— Wood, a merchant of Concord, N. H.
346. Lucy,[6] b. Dec. 20, 1769; m. John Park, of Framingham, Nov. 20, 1791.
347. Mary,[6] b. Aug. 9, 1772; m. April 5, 1795, Nehemiah Woods, jr., of Hollis, N. H. It is said she—Mrs. Mary Woods—has a daughter, Mrs. Mary Jewell, of Haverhill, who has a record of this family.

164.

Moses Richardson[5] (*Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, April 8, 1722; married Mary Prentiss,[5] born Oct. 19, 1729, daughter of Henry and Catharine (Fitch) Prentiss, of Cambridge.*

Moses Richardson lived in Cambridge, doubtless in West Cambridge, now Arlington. He was one of six Cambridge men, who were killed by the British troops, on the afternoon of Lexington fight, April 19, 1775, on their flight from Concord. [See Hudson's History of Lexington.] Three at least of those six men were non-combatants, and were killed by the British regulars in sheer wantonness and spite. Those troops, under the command of Colonel Smith, about eight hundred in number, had gone up to Concord to bring away or destroy military stores deposited there. Finding the country alarmed, they set out, early in the afternoon, on their return to Boston. At every step of their progress they found the "minute men" collected from many towns to oppose them. Their retreat was hasty, and soon became no better than a flight. Losing many of their number, they became exasperated, and on their passage through West Cambridge they conducted like savages. The Provincial Congress of Massachusetts, by a committee appointed for the purpose, April 22, drew up a narrative of the transactions of the day, founded on depositions taken on the spot. It says: "A great number of houses on the road were plundered and rendered unfit for use; several houses were burned; women in child-bed were driven by the soldiery, naked, into the streets; old men peaceably in their houses were shot dead." Of these old men Moses Richardson was one. He was now fifty-three years of age, and therefore too old to be found with arms in his hands.

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* Henry Prentiss,[4] her father, died in Cambridge, Aug. 23, 1787, aged 82. Among the people of the town he was known as "Doctor Touch." He was son of Thomas,[3] who was son of Solomon,[2] who was son of Thomas Prentiss,[1] who was born in England, and settled in Cambridge before 1640. The Prentiss family have been noted for talent and influence. [See Prentiss Genealogy.]

Prentiss and Prentice are convertible names. The name here should be Prentiss.

Dr. Nathaniel Shepherd Prentiss,* who was born in Cambridge, in 1766, and lived there till he was twenty years of age, remembered to have seen Mr. Richardson's body with a bullet-hole through his head. Prentiss was then nine years of age. He was a distant relative of Richardson's wife, and a very excellent man. He practiced medicine in Roxbury; lived there more than fifty years, and was town clerk over thirty years, having the confidence not only of the town's people but of the public generally.

Moses Richardson left no will, but administration of his estate was made in 1779. By the Middlesex Probate Record it appears that his wife Mary survived him, and that their children living in 1779 were as follows. The widow Mary died in Cambridge, 1812.

Children in 1779:

348. Mary,[6] b. about 1750; m. William Russell, Jan. 16, 1772.
349. Catharine,[6] m. —— Smith.
+350. Elias,[6] b. 1760; m. Mary Rand.
+351. Raham,[6] b. 1762; m. Mary Prentiss.
352. Elizabeth.[6] She was over fourteen in 1793.

165.

Theophilus Richardson[5] (*Ezekiel*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Ezekiel[4] and Lydia (Ockington) Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 26, 1718–19; married Hannah Chickering, at Needham, Feb. 1, 1739–40.

They lived in Needham. Further information is wanting.

Their children, as far as is known, were:

353. Abijah,[6] b. 1741; d. young.
+354. Theophilus,[6] m. first, Joanna Skinner; second, Sarah ——.
355. Ebenezer.[6]

176.

Ezra Richardson[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of John[4] and Abigail (Swan) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, June 13, 1721; married Love ——.

He was a "cordwainer;" lived and died in Lincoln. He died in 1787. His widow Love was appointed administratrix March

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* Dr. Prentiss taught an academy in Roxbury in 1801—an excellent teacher. Samuel Newell, the missionary, was one of his pupils, and was fitted for college by him. Mr. Newell ever after regarded him as his greatest earthly benefactor. In a letter written at Serampore, Bengal, July 14, 1812, Mr. Newell says to him: "The encouragement and friendly aid which I received from you, under the providence of God, gave a new turn to all the succeeding events of my life. To you it is owing that I am now a minister of Christ in heathen lands, and not a day laborer in America." Dr. Prentiss was a member of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts in 1812, and chairman of the committee to whom was referred the bill for the incorporation of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and to his exertions, in part, is due the passage of that important bill. Dr. Prentiss lived to an advanced age.

14, 1787. She made her will Jan. 10, 1793, proved 1793, giving her property to Leonard Parker and Abigail Oliver.

Children:

356. Abigail,[6] b. May 26, 1750; m. —— Oliver.
357. Love,[6] m. Leonard Parker, prior to 1793, as we infer from her mother's will.

177.

JASHER RICHARDSON[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of John[4] and Abigail (Swan) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Dec. 8, 1724; married, 1750, LYDIA ATWOOD, of Woburn; published Aug. 9, 1750.

He was a "husbandman." He removed from Lincoln, where his brother Ezra lived, to Watertown, and afterwards removed to Mason, N. H., where he died, intestate, in 1774. His inventory includes fifty acres of land in Mason, appraised at £45, lawful money. [Hillsboro' Prob. Rec., iii. 375.]

His children, as far as known, were:

358. John.[6]
359. Stephen.[6]
360. Lydia.[6]

179.

ABIJAH RICHARDSON[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Jan. 22, 1730–1; married, first, in Lincoln, April 25, 1759, SARAH STEWART, born March 13, 1738, daughter of John and Hephzibah (Hastings) Stewart, formerly of Waltham, then of Lincoln. She died Feb. 28, 1766. Second, MARY LAWRENCE; married June 25, 1766.

He lived for a time in Weston; afterwards in Lincoln, and died there, intestate, Aug. 1, 1772.

Children by first wife, Sarah:

361. Hephzibah,[6] b. Aug. 23, 1761.

By second wife, Mary:

362. Mary,[6] b. Jan. 2, 1768.
363. Sarah,[6] b. Sept. 1, 1772.

185.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[5] (*Josiah*,[4] *John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Josiah[4] and Phebe Richardson, of Dunstable, N. H.; born there, Sept. 28, 1729; married LUCY ——.

I suppose he was born in that part of Dunstable which afterwards became the town of Litchfield, on the east side of the Merrimack River. He certainly lived and died there. He was living there in 1803.

What other children he had does not appear; but the Probate Records of Hillsborough Co., vol. xii. p. 171, disclose two sons:

+365. Josiah.[6]
366. Jonathan,[6] d. intestate, in 1803; his brother Josiah administrator.

188.

NATHAN RICHARDSON[5] (*Nathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Dea. Nathan[4] and Esther (Peirce) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, April 21, 1725; married MARY PEIRCE, born in Woburn, June 24, 1730, daughter of James and Phebe Peirce. They were published July 7, 1750.

He lived in Woburn; served some time as a soldier in the patriot army previous to January, 1777; was selectman 1780, and died Sept. 21, 1817, aged 92 years, 5 months. The wife Mary died Jan. 11, 1773.

Children:

+367. Abel,[6] b. Jan. 12, 1750–1; m. Ann Tufts, of Medford.
+368. Nathan,[6] b. 1753; m. Lydia Whittemore.
369. Mary,[6] b. Jan. 24, 1755; d. Oct. 10, 1759.
370. Mary,[6] b. April 16, 1761; d. Dec. 8. 1762.

191.

JOHN RICHARDSON[5] (*Nathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Dea. Nathan[4] and Tabitha (Kendall) Richardson; born in Woburn, Feb. 5, 1731–2; married HANNAH RICHARDSON[5] [1912], born Sept. 23, 1739, daughter of Major Joseph[4] and Martha (Wyman) Richardson, of Woburn. Their "intentions of marriage" were entered with the town clerk Dec. 7, 1753.

He spent his life in Woburn, and died there, Aug. 3, 1785. Hannah, his widow, died there, Feb. 2, 1793.

Their children, all born in Woburn, were:

371. Hannah,[6] b. July 10, 1757; d. Oct. 16, 1757.
372. John,[6] b. Aug. 23, 1759.
373. Matthew,[6] b. Sept. 28, 1761.
374. Nathan,[6] b. June 12, 1764.
+375. Josiah,[6] b. Dec. 24, 1766; m. first, Abigail Richardson [2218]; second, Susanna ——.
376. Jesse,[6] b. June 29, 1770.
377. Nabby,[6] b. July 18, 1772.
378. Aaron,[6] b. Aug. 21, 1776.

192.

AMOS RICHARDSON[5] (*Nathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Nov. 6, 1733; married, April 15, 1762, his second cousin, BETHIAH RICHARDSON,[5]

born Jan. 5, 1738–9, daughter of Aaron[4] and Bethiah Richardson, of Woburn [172].

They lived in Woburn. He was a soldier in the expedition under Abercrombie against Ticonderoga, from May to October, 1758. He died in 1769 or 1770.

His children were:

379. Bethiah,[6] b. Sept. 5, 1763; d. Oct. 15, 1763.
380. Amos,[6] b. Aug. 18, 1764; m. Polly Pool, of Reading, April 22, 1792. In the record of the marriage he is said to be of Lynnfield. He died in Pembroke, 1797.
381. Aaron,[6] b. March 8, 1766.
382. Bethiah,[6] b. Nov. 9, 1767.
383. Mary,[6] } twins, born
384. Lydia,[6] } Nov. 5, 1769.

193.

Jotham Richardson[5] (*Nathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Dea. Nathan Richardson; born in Woburn, Oct. 23, 1735; married, Dec. 13, 1759, Phebe Whittemore, of Malden.

He lived in Woburn, and died there in 1771.

The widow Phebe married, Feb. 10, 1772, James Atwood, a shoemaker. They removed to Templeton, Mass.

Children of Jotham and Phebe Richardson, born in Woburn:

385. Jotham,[6] b. Oct. 13, 1764.
+386. Daniel,[6] b. Sept. 27, 1766; m. Nancy Closson.
+387. Richard,[6] b. Feb. 27, 1769; m. Sally Bowles.
388. Phebe,[6] b. July 7, 1771.

211.

Lieut. Jonathan Richardson[5] (*Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), second son of Capt. Josiah[4] and Lydia Richardson, of Dracut; born there, Dec. 19, 1720; married, Dec. 4, 1746, Lucy Clark, born in Chelmsford, Nov. 10, 1721, daughter of Jonas and Elizabeth Clark, of Chelmsford.

He lived in Dracut; was a farmer and a man of note; was often employed in public business; was one of the board of selectmen 1756, 1757, 1758, 1764, and 1765.

He died, intestate, in Dracut, Feb. 18, 1768, aged 47. His widow Lucy died Oct. 24, 1775. A division of the property was made to the heirs April 9, 1773. His son Jonathan was a minor, and at his request his grandfather, Josiah Richardson, and Abraham Colburn, the husband of his Aunt Mercy, were appointed his guardians. The same persons were made guardians of his brother, Henchman Richardson.

The children of Jonathan and Lucy (Clark) Richardson were:

389. Lucy,[6] b. Aug. 14, 1747; d. Nov. 24, 1753.
390. Jonathan,[6] b. Oct. 6, 1748; d. March 25, 1749.
+391. Jonas,[6] b. Dec. 19, 1750; m. Dolly Jones.

392. Mary,[6] b. June 4, 1753; m. John Patten before 1777.
+393. Jonathan,[6] b. May 27, 1755; m. Mercy Richardson.
394. Henchman,[6] b. April 15, 1757; d. 1779, unmarried.
395. Lucy,[6] b. Feb. 27, 1759; accompanied her brother Josiah to Weston, Windsor Co., Vt., about 1790, and there m. David Axdale Drury, of that place.
+396. Josiah,[6] b. Nov. 6, 1764; m. Sarah Powers.

212.

Ephraim Richardson[5] (*Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Dracut, Sept. 12, 1722; married, 1745 (published Feb. 23, 1745), Elizabeth Richardson[5] [307], born June 14, 1726, daughter of James[4] and Mary Richardson, of Dracut.

He lived and died in Dracut. He was constable 1767, 1768; surveyor of highways, 1768.

His will, dated Aug. 5, 1783, was proved Sept. 21, 1784. Of course he died in the interval.

His children were:

+397. Ephraim,[6] b. Dec. 27, 1745; m. first, Eleanor Richardson; second, Mary Cheever.
398. Samuel,[6] b. Jan. 12, 1747–8; d. March 24, 1749.
399. Elizabeth,[6] b. March 15, 1749–50.
400. Lydia,[6] b. Jan. 2, 1755; m. Samuel Mears, jr., of Dracut; published Jan. 5, 1782.

214.

Hannah Richardson[5] (*Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Dracut, Dec. 25, 1725; married, first, Joshua Colburn, of Dracut; published Sept. 12, 1747. He was born in Dracut, Aug. 13, 1728, son of John and Sarah (Richardson) Colburn, of Dracut. [See 118.] Sarah, his mother, was daughter of John and Elizabeth (Farwell) Richardson, and therefore cousin to Hannah Richardson's father. Joshua Colburn died Jan. 25, 1765.

Her second husband was Elijah Hildreth [204], born in Dracut, May 23, 1728, son of Major Ephraim and Mercy (Richardson) Hildreth, and like the first husband, cousin to her father. They were published June 1, 1765. He died May 14, 1814.

She is mentioned in her father's will as Hannah Hildreth.

Her children, all born in Dracut, all by first husband, were:

401. Hannah (Colburn), b. May 15, 1748.
402. Uriah (Colburn), b. July 18, 1750; m. 1775 (published July 8, 1775) Sarah Merrill, of Haverhill. His grandfather, Capt. Josiah Richardson, made him one of the executors of his will.*
403. Joshua (Colburn), b. Dec. 16, 1752; d. young.

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* Colburn and Coburn are convertible names. In the will of Capt. Josiah Richardson his grandson Uriah is called *Coburn*, but the true name was *Colburn*.

404. Sarah (Colburn), b. Feb. 28, 1755.
405. Bridget (Colburn), b. May 15, 1757.
406. Joshua (Colburn), b. Feb. 23, 1761; d. Jan. 25, 1765.
407. Elizabeth (Colburn), b. Sept. 28, 1763; d. Jan. 18, 1765.

215.

MOSES RICHARDSON[5] (*Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Capt. Josiah[4] and Lydia Richardson, of Dracut; born there, June 12, 1728; married, first, ELIZABETH COLBURN, of Dracut; published May 16, 1752. She was born in Dracut, June 24, 1724, daughter of Josiah and Sarah Colburn. Second, Jan. 5, 1770, ESTHER CARKEN, as per town record; KERKIN, as per county record.

They passed their lives in Dracut.

The children of Moses and Elizabeth Richardson were:

+408. Obadiah,[6] b. Jan. 4, 1753; m. Hannah Hildreth.
+409. Sarah,[6] b. March 13, 1755; m. Henry Colburn.
410. Samuel,[6] b. March 28, 1757; d. Jan. 28, 1765.
411. Mercy,[6] b. Dec. 28, 1759; m. her cousin, Jonathan Richardson. See 393.
412. Asa,[6] b. May 5, 1762; d. Jan. 27, 1765.
413. Rachel,[6] b. Sept. 3, 1765; m. Zebulon Parker, of Chelmsford: published April 17, 1792.
414. Elizabeth,[6] b. Nov. 4, 1767.
+415. Samuel,[6] b. about 1768 (supposed); m. first, Anna Parker; second, Tamar Coburn.

217.

DAVID RICHARDSON[5] (*Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Capt. Josiah[4] and Lydia Richardson, of Dracut; born in Dracut, June 5, 1731; married ELIZABETH COLBURN [258], born April 17, 1732, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Richardson) Colburn, of Dracut. She was a cousin to his father. They were published Jan. 5, 1754.

He lived in Dracut; was a constable, 1756. He owned and operated a ferry across Merrimack River, between Dracut and what is now the city of Lowell.

He died, intestate, June 6, 1773, aged 42. Administration on his estate was granted to his son Reuben, June 27, 1785. Why so long delayed does not appear. His widow Elizabeth was living in 1788, and had her thirds. Value of his real estate, £320.

Children of David and Elizabeth Richardson:

416. David,[6] b. Sept. 15, 1754; living 1785.
417. Josiah,[6] b. Oct. 8, 1755; d. April 18, 1760.
+418. William,[6] b. Nov. 22, 1758; m. Susanna Hildreth, 1785.
419. Elizabeth,[6] b. March 13, 1761; m. Jonathan Hamlet, 1781.
+420. Reuben,[6] b. March 16, 1763; m. first, Dolly Colburn, 1789; second, Deborah Butterfield, 1791; third, Sarah Colburn.
+421. Samuel,[6] b. Feb. 14, 1766; m. Prudence Wood, 1795.
+422. Thaddeus,[6] b. Jan. 14, 1768; m. Polly Currier, 1801.
423. Mary,[6] b. Nov. 22, 1771; m. May 30, 1793, Zebulon Blodget, of Dunstable.

224.

ZACHARIAH RICHARDSON[5] (*Zachariah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Capt. Zachariah[4] and Sarah (Butterfield) Richardson; b. at Chelmsford, Feb. 19, 1721; married, first, Oct. 9, 1753, HANNAH BLODGET, born at Chelmsford, Jan. 7, 1731, daughter of William and Elizabeth Blodget, of that place. She died March 10, 1754, aged, as the gravestone says, 22 years, 1 month, 20 days, which is an error by more than a year, her true age being 23 years and 13 days. Second, SARAH WARREN, born in Chelmsford, July 30, 1733, daughter of Joseph and Tabitha Warren. They were married April 22, 1755, by Rev. Ebenezer Bridge, of Chelmsford.

They passed life in Chelmsford. The husband died May 20, 1773, aged 51 years, 2 months, 18 days. [Gravestone.] The widow Sarah died July 3, 1785, aged 52. [Gravestone.]

Children by first wife, Hannah:

424. Zachariah,[6] b. Feb. 22, 1754; d. Sept. 7, 1775, aged 21. [Gravestone.]

By second wife, Sarah:

+425. Robert,[6] b. Feb. 3, 1756; m. Jane ——.
426. Sarah,[6] b. Dec. 29, 1757; d. Jan. 10, 1760.
+427. Mercy,[6] b. Aug. 5, 1759; m. Capt. Josiah Fletcher.
428. Joseph,[6] b. Feb. 11, 1761; living April 17, 1781.
429. Sarah,[6] b. March 15, 1763; d. April 9, 1784. [Gravestone.]
430. Hannah,[6] b. Jan. 14, 1765; d. Feb. 19, 1784. [Gravestone.]
+431. Elijah,[6] b. 1767; m. Molly Howard.
432. Sybil,[6] b. June 19, 1770; unm.; d. Dec. 12, 1798, aged 29. [Gravestone.]

226.

BRIDGET RICHARDSON[5] (*Zachariah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, April 23, 1726; married, 1746, TIMOTHY FLETCHER,[5] born in Westford—then the westerly part of Chelmsford—April 12, 1719, third son of Capt. Joseph[4] and Sarah (Adams) Fletcher, of that place.

They spent their lives in Westford, and all their children were born there. She was a woman of distinguished piety and the author of a small volume of hymns, which were published by her son, Rev. Elijah Fletcher, in 1774.

Mrs. Bridget Fletcher died June 8, 1770, in her forty-fifth year. She was grandmother of Grace Fletcher, the first wife of that unequalled statesman, Daniel Webster.

Mr. Fletcher's second wife was Huldah Putnam, said to have been a sister of General Putnam. She died Aug. 21, 1777, aged 60. His third wife was Hannah Proctor, a sister of Dr. Charles Proctor, of Westford, who married Edea Carver, daughter of Benjamin Carver, a descendant of Robert Carver, born in England, 1594; came to Marshfield, in Plymouth Colony, 1638; died

1680; believed to be a brother of John Carver, the first governor of Plymouth Colony.

Mr. Timothy Fletcher died April 15, 1786, aged 67. [Gravestone.]

His children by Bridget Richardson were:

+433. Elijah (Fletcher), b. June 8, 1747; m. Rebecca Chamberlain.
+434. Josiah (Fletcher), b. Oct. 19, 1749; m. ———.
435. Bridget (Fletcher), b. July 14, 1751; d. young.
436. Lucy (Fletcher), b. Aug. 30, 1754.
437. Bridget (Fletcher), b. Aug. 12, 1760; m. Isaac Parker, Feb. 7, 1785. Their children were: *Hannah*, *Grace* (d. in infancy), *Isaac*, *Betsey*, *Nancy*, *John*, *Sally*, *Timothy Fletcher*, *Abigail Gardner*, *Elijah Fletcher*. For dates and fuller information, see Fletcher Genealogy.
438. Jesse (Fletcher), b. Nov. 9, 1762; m. Aug. 8, 1782, Lucy Keyes, b. in Westford, Nov. 15, 1765. He removed, in 1783, to Ludlow, Vt., of which town he and his brother Josiah were among the first settlers. He had fifteen children. For names and other particulars, see Fletcher Genealogy.

228.

Lydia Richardson[5] (*Zachariah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, May 17, 1729; married, May 21, 1761, Jacob Chamberlain; married by Rev. Ebenezer Bridge, of Chelmsford. She died May 31, 1775.

Children, born in Chelmsford:

439. Lydia (Chamberlain), b. June 11, 1762; m. Joshua Saunders, of Billerica, March 14, 1785.
440. Joseph (Chamberlain), b. May 8, 1765; m. Mary Parker, Dec. 22, 1796.

230.

Josiah Richardson[5] (*Zachariah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Capt. Zachariah[4] and Sarah Richardson, and brother of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, May 8, 1734; married, Dec. 2, 1761, Lydia Warren, born Jan. 1, 1739, daughter of Deacon Ephraim and Esther Warren, of Chelmsford.

They lived in Chelmsford. They "owned the covenant," as it was called, April 25, 1763. According to the custom of the time, this entitled them to baptism for their children. It was called the half covenant, because they who "owned" it were not members of the church in full communion, and did not assume the full obligations of such a relation.

The husband died April 15, 1801. The wife died Oct. 15, 1822, aged 84. [Gravestones.]

Children:

441. Paul,[6] b. June 14, 1762; *non compos mentis;* living 1794.
+442. Lydia,[6] b. Dec. 7, 1763; m. John Farmer, father of the Antiquary of that name.

443. Olive,[6] b. June 7, 1765; d. April 28, 1769.
+444. Josiah,[6] b. Jan. 9, 1767; m. Sybil Richardson.
445. Simeon,[6] b. Sept. 24, 1768; supposed to have married Rhoda ——. They had two daughters, one of whom m. —— Cutter, and lived in West Cambridge. The other m. ———, and probably settled in Ellsworth, Me. Simeon d. in Chelmsford, 1811.
446. Esther,[6] b. Dec. 10, 1770; d. Jan. 24, 1787.
+447. Silas,[6] b. Dec. 27, 1772; m. first, Lydia Marcy; second, Lucy Tarr.
448. Benoni,[6] b. May 27, 1775; d. Oct. 7, 1777.
449. Zachariah,[6] b. Oct. 6, 1777; m. first, ——; second, in Greene, Me., Hannah Coburn, daughter of Jesse Coburn, a Baptist deacon. He lived in Chelmsford, it is believed, till after the death of his first wife. About 1800, he went to Greene, Me., and married again. About 1815, they removed to Ohio, residing first in Cincinnati; afterwards in Newport, Ky.

Children by first wife:

450. *Pamela*,[7] b. Nov. 20, 1794; d. Feb. 27, 1797.
451. *Pamela*,[7] b. June 6, 1798.
452. *Sally*,[7] b. June 13, 1800. Other children were
453. *Silas*.[7]
454. *Jesse*,[7] and some others, who died young. All that lived went to Ohio with their parents.

240.

Asa Richardson[5] (*William*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Capt. William[4] and Elizabeth (Colburn) Richardson, of Pelham, N. H.; born there, Feb. 23, 1738; probably never married.

He sold to Isaiah Ingalls, of Andover, Mass., yeoman, a lot of land "in a new township granted to Benjamin Mulliken and others, now known by the name of Bridgeton, with the privilege of voting as a proprietor," etc. The conveyance is dated Nov. 3, 1777. [Cumberland Deeds, x. 515.]

Asa Richardson, gent., and Daniel Richardson, gent., both of Pelham, sold to Enoch Perley, of Bridgeton, Me., land in Bridgeton, Dec. 20, 1792. [Cumberland Deeds, xx. 39.]

The above-named Asa and Daniel, together with Mary Butterfield, wife of Reuben Butterfield, who are children of William Richardson, late of Pelham, deceased, and Asa and James Butterfield, children of said Mary Butterfield, sold to Isaiah Ingalls, of Bridgeton, land in said Bridgeton, Feb. 7, 1794. [Cumberland Deeds, xxi. 433.]

As no wife is mentioned in either of these conveyances, probably there was none.

243.

Capt. Daniel Richardson[5] (*William*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Capt. William[4] and Elizabeth (Colburn) Richardson, of Pelham, formerly a part of Dracut; born there, March 11, 1749; married, Jan. 26, 1773, Sarah Merchant, of Boston, born 1748.

He was prepared to enter college, but instead of a college course settled, in 1773, on a farm in Pelham, part of which be-

longed to his father. In 1777, he engaged in the military service of his country; continued in it till 1780, and did not return till the end of the three years. He was in the battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778. He also shared in the expedition of General Sullivan into the Indian country, in the summer of 1779, which extended as far west as the Genesee River. After his return home he was captain of a military company in New Hampshire.

For his military services he obtained a pension under the act of Congress passed in 1832. He died May 23, 1833, aged 84.

His children were:

+455. William Merchant,[6] b. Jan. 4, 1774; m. Betsey Smith.
+456. Samuel Mather,[6] b. Jan. 12, 1776; m. first. Abigail Spofford; second, Hannah H. Greeley.
+457. Daniel,[6] b. Jan. 19, 1783; m. first, Mary Adams; second, Hannah Adams.

There were no daughters.

278.

Silas Richardson[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of John[4] and Esther Richardson, of Chelmsford; born there, Aug. 21, 1734; married, Dec. 7, 1769, Lydia Fletcher,[5] baptized Feb. 22, 1741, daughter of Capt. William Fletcher,[4] of Westford.

He obtained two-thirds of his father's real estate, partly by inheritance and partly by settlement with the other heirs. He lived in Westford till just before his marriage, when he removed to New Ipswich, N. H. He bought about one hundred acres of land in Pownalborough, Me., on the westerly side of Sheepscot River, July 3, 1762. [Lincoln Co. Deeds, iii. 252.]

His will is dated Aug. 12, 1774; proved April 18, 1775. Of course he died in the interval, at the age of forty. He describes himself as of New Ipswich; makes wife Lydia and Charles Barrett executors. Wife Lydia to have all the household furniture which she brought to me at the time of our marriage. Brother John, "if he returns home again," to have some of the property, if the testator's children die unmarried. [Hillsborough Probate Records, i. 83.]

He had two children:

458. Lydia.[6]
459. Elizabeth.[6]

279.

Esther Richardson[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, June 4, 1736; married, Jan. 7, 1762, Stephen Spalding, born in Chelmsford, April 20, 1731, son of Lieut. John and Phebe Spalding, and brother of Peter Spalding, who married her second cousin, Lucy,[5] daughter of Capt. Zachariah Richardson[4] [234].

Their place of residence was probably in Chelmsford.

Children:

460. Ashbel (Spalding), b. April 7, 1763.
461. Levi (Spalding), b. July 5, 1767.
462. Stephen (Spalding), b. Aug. 12, 1772.
463. Patty (Spalding), b. Oct. 15, 1775.

280.

ELIZABETH RICHARDSON[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, March 2, 1738; married, Feb. 23, 1758, WILLIAM ADAMS, born June 8, 1732, son of Benjamin[4] and Olive Adams, of Chelmsford.*

They lived in Chelmsford, where the ancestors of both husband and wife settled about 1654. Not far from the time of their marriage they bought the farm of Capt. Ezekiel Richardson [134] in Dracut. He died in Chelmsford, Oct. 20, 1766.

Their children were:

464. Solomon (Adams), b. Dec. 7, 1758; a Revolutionary soldier.
465. Benjamin (Adams), b. Dec. 5, 1760; m. Hannah Spalding, Jan. 14, 1787. He was a colonel, probably in the militia.
+466. William (Adams), b. April 13, 1762; m. Mary Roby.
467. Jonathan (Adams), b. Aug. 24, 1766; d. May 15, 1767.

289.

OLIVE RICHARDSON[5] (*Henry*,[4] *John*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), daughter of Henry[4] and Priscilla (Spalding) Richardson; born in Westford, April 24, 1742; married, July 22, 1771, ABEL ADAMS. They lived in Westford.

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* The ADAMS FAMILY of Chelmsford.

There were as many as twenty men of the name of ADAMS in the first generation of New England people. It is a very common name in Old England as well as in this country. The name being originally simply an abbreviation, an equivalent, for *Adam's son*, this may account for its wide prevalence. The original emigrants to this country bearing this name do not seem to have been related.

I. HENRY ADAMS came from England to this country in 1634, and settled in Braintree, about eight miles from Boston. There is strong reason to believe that he came from Braintree in Essex, Eng. It is known that his family originated in Wales, about six hundred years ago. The original name was *Ap Adam*, equivalent to *Adam's son*, exchanged for ADAMS about 1450. Henry Adams settled in that part of Braintree, Mass., which is now Quincy, incorporated as a town Feb. 22, 1792. He had eight sons, *Henry, Thomas, Samuel, Jonathan, Peter, John, Joseph, Edward.*

II. SAMUEL ADAMS, the third son, born in England, 1617, settled in Chelmsford, 1654, where he died, Jan. 24, 1688–9. His brother Thomas also settled in Chelmsford. These two brothers built mills at Pawtucket Falls, where is now the city of Lowell. Previously to this, the people carried their grain to Boston to be ground by a wind-mill. He had fourteen children.

III. JOSEPH ADAMS, a son of his, passed his life in Chelmsford.

IV. BENJAMIN ADAMS, a son of the last named, also lived in Chelmsford. He was father of William Adams, husband of Elizabeth Richardson in the text.

Children:

468. Jonas (Adams), b. Aug. 30, 1772; d. Sept. 5, 1778.
469. Abel (Adams), b. Aug. 16, 1776; m. Rebecca Parker, Nov. 29, 1798.
470. Olive (Adams), b. Feb. 26, 1780; m. Capt. Abraham Prescott, Nov. 13, 1801. She died at Westford, of epilepsy and old age, Nov. 28, 1860, aged 80.
471. Salathiel (Adams), b. May 28, 1782; m. first, Susannah Proctor, June 5, 1804; second, Sarah Parker, Feb. 10, 1808; third, Betsey Chamberlain, Dec. 18, 1831.
472. Henry (Adams), b. March 24, 1784; m. Rebecca Byam, March 18, 1810.
473. Jonas (Adams), b. June 5, 1789; d. July 28, 1806.

290.

Luke Richardson[5] (*Henry*,[4] *John*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and only son of Henry Richardson,[4] of Westford; born there, March 6, 1744; married Sarah Minot, of Westford, Jan. 7, 1768.

He lived in Westford. He appears to have been a Revolutionary soldier.

Children:

474. John,[6] b. Oct. 28, 1768; d. Jan. 8, 1769.
475. Betty,[6] b. July 4, 1770.
476. John,[6] b. Oct. 25, 1772.

296.

Samuel Richardson[5] (*Eleazar*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Eleazar[4] and Lydia (Perham) Richardson, of Chelmsford; born there, Sept. 14, 1756; married, first, Elizabeth Hildreth, May 27, 1784. She died March 13, 1803. Second, Oct. 4, 1803, Amy Fletcher, born July 27, 1781, daughter of Capt. Jonathan Fletcher, of Dunstable. The Dunstable records have it that they were married Aug. 18, 1803.

Her father, Capt. Fletcher, was six feet and three inches in height, and weighed 240 pounds. He had a powerful intellect, and exercised much influence in the community. Amy was his eleventh child by the same wife, Lucy Taylor.

Samuel Richardson lived in Westford. His farm, which he took in a state of nature and cleared it up with his own hands, is situated in what is now known as Brookside, in the northeast part of Westford, near the line which separates that town from Chelmsford. It is now, 1874, owned and occupied by his son-in-law, Levi T. Fletcher.

He died there, Dec. 13, 1837, aged 81. His wife Amy—whose name is often incorrectly written, *Ama*—died of old age, July 23, 1872, aged 91.

Samuel Richardson's children, all by second wife, were:

+477. Amy,[6] b. June 16, 1805; m. April 15, 1825, Levi Thomas Fletcher, son of Lyman and Louisa Fletcher, of Westford.

478. Samuel,[6] b. Oct. 25, 1806; m. Olive Prescott, of Westford, Feb. 1, 1830. He lived in Westford; became insane; his wife obtained a divorce, and is now, 1874, the wife of Calvin Howard, of Westford. Samuel became an inmate of Westford Alms House, and was killed in Lowell by the railroad cars, May 25, 1872. Only one child:

479. *Amelia.*[7]

480. Mary,[6] b. Aug. 8, 1808; m. Jan. 29, 1832, Stow Hildreth, of Townsend, who died Feb. 12, 1863. She resides in Groton.

481. Betsey,[6] b. May 11, 1810; m. John Sawyer Buck. She died June, 1852.

482. Lydia,[6] b. April 12, 1812; m. Walter Wright, 1841. He died Feb. 28, 1871. She now resides in Lowell. The inventory of his estate was $72,000; his wife's part $15,000.

483. Lucy Taylor,[6] b. May 18, 1814; d. of insanity, at Worcester, Sept. 9, 1873, aged 59 years, 3 months.

484. Susan,[6] b. May 14, 1816; d. July 9, 1817.

485. Sarah,[6] b. June 14, 1818.

297.

Oliver Richardson[5] (*Eleazar*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Eleazar[4] and Lydia Richardson; born in Chelmsford, March 17, 1759; married, March 31, 1791, Chloe Bancroft, born Nov. 8, 1768, daughter of Col. Ebenezer and Susanna (Fletcher) Bancroft, of Tyngsborough, Mass.*

He was a farmer, and lived in Chelmsford, on the old paternal estate. He died in 1816, in his fifty-eighth year. His wife Chloe died Jan. 17, 1809, aged 40.

Their children, all born in Chelmsford, were:

486. Susanna,[6] b. Jan. 5, 1792; m. Abel Fletcher, b. Aug. 20, 1789, son of Samson and Dorothy Fletcher, of Westford. She died Feb. 12, 1836. They had a son,

487. *Oliver Richardson* (Fletcher), b. Dec. 15, 1821. In 1871, he was living in Waltham.

488. Charles,[6] b. July 18, 1793; unm.; d. Oct. 28, 1873, aged 80.

+489. Francis,[6] b. March 6, 1795; m. Mary Blodget.

+490. Ebenezer,[6] b. March 1, 1799; m. Almira Reed.

491. Lucy,[6] b. Jan. 27, 1801; m. Oct. 19, 1830, Jacob Chase, of West Richmond, N. Y.

+492. Robert,[6] b. Jan. 22, 1804; m. Sybil Rider.

493. Chloe,[6] b. Nov. 14, 1806; m. Dr. Royce, of Buffalo, N. Y.

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* Col. Ebenezer Bancroft in the text was born in old Dunstable, the part now Tyngsborough, April 1, 1738. He died Sept. 22, 1827. He was a son of Lieut. Timothy and Elizabeth (Farwell) Bancroft, of that place. His wife was Susanna Fletcher, daughter of the excellent Deacon Joseph Fletcher, of Dunstable. Dea. Joseph was brother of Timothy Fletcher, the husband of Bridget Richardson [226]. Elizabeth (Farwell) Bancroft, just mentioned as the mother of Col. Ebenezer was a sister of Lieut. Josiah Farwell, of Capt. John Lovewell's company, in the fight at Pigwacket, May 8, 1725, when he was mortally wounded.

Col. Bancroft was an ensign in Capt. Goffe's company in the French and Indian war, 1758, under those famous partisan officers, Rogers and Stark; was a captain in Bridge's regiment in the battle of Bunker Hill; was a major in the regiment of Col. John Brooks (afterwards governor of Massachusetts) in the battle of White Plains, and was lieutenant colonel in Rhode Island, 1781. He was wounded at Bunker Hill. His second child, Susanna, born May 26, 1766, died Jan. 8, 1838, was the wife of the esteemed Rev. David Howe Williston, of Tunbridge, Vt. [Fletcher Genealogy, p. 241.]

301.

JAMES RICHARDSON[5] (*James*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of James[4] and Mary Richardson, of Dracut; born there, May 3, 1713; married MARY RICHARDSON, 1741; the record unhandsomely styles her *Molly*. They were published Sept. 17, 1741.

They lived in Pelham, N. H., cut off from Dracut, by an order of the Privy Council of England, in 1741. He died March 6, 1763, aged 50.

His will is dated April 7, 1761; it is on record at Exeter, N. H. The will mentions wife Molly, his minor sons Abijah and Ezekiel, and daughters Molly, Olive, and Bridget, and appoints his son James executor.

His children were:

+494. James,[6] b. June 17, 1742; m. Sarah Clark.
+495. Abijah,[6] b. Feb. 13, 1748; m. Judith Clark.
496. Molly,[6]—her birth is not on record; m. Asa Stickney, Feb. 11, 1768.
497. Olive,[6] b. July 7, 1754; m. Cyrus Hardy, April 6, 1774.
498. Bridget,[6] b. June 28, 1758; m. Jacob Marsh, Dec. 12, 1785.
+499. Ezekiel,[6] b. March 7, 1761; m. first, Betsey Coburn; second, Dolly Littlehale.

302.

PHILIP RICHARDSON[5] (*James*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]) brother of the preceding; born in Dracut, Oct. 1, 1715; married, first, 1744, ELEANOR WOOD, daughter of Benjamin Wood, of Pelham, N. H., and formerly of Dracut. Second, HANNAH ——.

He lived in Dracut some years. He seems to have lived in Pelham after his second marriage, for we find the children of the second marriage were born in Pelham and recorded there.

His children by first wife, Eleanor, were:

500. Philip,[6] taught school in Dracut, 1771; m. Mehitable Hill, Feb. 22, 1791.
501. Eleanor.[6]

By second wife, Hannah, born in Pelham:

502. Hannah,[6] b. Oct. 3, 1758.
+503. Eliphalet,[6] b. Sept. 7, 1760; m. first, Levina Butler; second, Elizabeth ——.
+504. James,[6] b. March 5, 1763; m. Polly Taylor.
505. Molly,[6] b. March 24, 1765.
506. Betsey,[6] b. March 4, 1767.
507. Zachariah,[6] b. April 14, 1771; m. Polly Parker, May 13, 1800. They lived in Dunstable.

303.

SARAH RICHARDSON[5] (*James*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of James[4] and Mary Rich-

ardson, of Dracut; born there, July 1, 1717; married, 1744, ZACHARIAH GOODHUE, born Nov. 6, 1725, son of Ebenezer and Mary Goodhue, of Dracut. They were published Aug. 31, 1744. They lived in Dracut.

Their children were:

508. Hannah (Goodhue), b. Oct. 7, 1747.
509. Olive (Goodhue), b. Dec. 14, 1749.
510. Zachariah (Goodhue), b. April 16, 1752.
511. John (Goodhue), b. Aug. 19, 1754.
512. Sarah (Goodhue), b. July 10, 1757.

304.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[5] (*James*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Dracut, March 29, 1719; married REBECCA REED, of Westford, Aug. 1, 1745.

He lived in Westford, and appears to have died in 1772.

I have found no will, nor settlement of his estate, nor record of his children, though I have had copies of the Westford, the Dracut, and the Pelham records, and pretty full abstracts of the Middlesex probate records. From correspondence I learn that he had these two sons by his wife Rebecca, viz..

+513. Thomas,[6] m. first, Abigail Spalding; second, Lucy Spalding.
+514. Wiley,[6] b. 1755; m. first, Bridget Farrar; second, Frances Poor.

I think it probable that he had, also, a son

+515. Abijah,[6] b. about 1760; m. Elizabeth ——.

321.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON[5] (*Benjamin*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Benjamin[4] and Eunice Richardson, of Groton; born there, March 1, 1731; married, first, March, 1752, PHEBE BRINTNALL, baptized Sept. 19, 1731, daughter of James and Mary (Bassett) Brintnall, of Chelsea, near Boston. She died May 3, 1768, leaving no children except an adopted child, her cousin, Benjamin Bassett Brintnall, born 1760, who died at sea. Second, 1768, ANN BRINTNALL, baptized Nov. 14, 1742, sister of Phebe.*

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* Some doubt has hung over the parentage and birth-place of Benjamin Richardson,[5] but a careful and prolonged investigation has led to the result announced in the text. Some of his grandchildren—of the Knox family—have supposed that he was born in Exeter; but the Exeter records and the records of Rockingham County have been thoroughly and repeatedly examined without finding his name, or that of any one of his family, except as given in three deeds, now to be quoted.

1. In the first deed, Benjamin Richardson, of Dunstable, N. H., and Eunice, his wife, convey land to James Gordon, in 1748. Benjamin and Eunice must have been his parents. They formerly lived in Groton, at least their children's births are recorded there; but Groton joins Dunstable, and thus we may easily account for the residence of the father in Dunstable in 1748.

2. In the second deed, in the same year, 1748, Thomas Chamberlain sells land to Benjamin Richardson, of *Welford*, N. H. Welford is doubtless a clerical error for *Milford*, a town formerly a part of Dunstable.

He had an Uncle Hodgdon, of Boston, who was probably his mother's brother, and by whom, at the age of five, he was adopted. In that city—town at that time—he appears to have passed the remainder of his long life. This uncle subsequently apprenticed him to a Mr. Bell, to learn the trade of mason, which occupation he afterwards followed.

He gained the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens by his genial disposition and integrity of character. He was diligent, punctual, and successful in his business, master of his trade, thoroughly comprehending the details of building and architecture. He attended, with his family, the church in Brattle Street, Boston, a church which had enjoyed the labors of Colman and the Coopers, and was then under the pastoral care of Thacher and Buckminster.

He resided many years in his own house on Friend Street, where he died, Sept. 26, 1813, aged 82. He was buried in tomb No. 27, in the cemetery on Copp's Hill, Boston, where his second wife, Ann, was afterwards laid. She died March 4, 1828, aged 86. His gravestone assures us that he was born in 1731, thus confirming the statement made at the head of this notice.

The inventory of his estate, dated Jan. 10, 1814, amounts to $5,741.15, thus representing, for those days, a fair property, the fruit of his own industry. His son Samuel was the administrator. Many articles of furniture, silver ware, etc., once belonging to him, are now in the possession of his descendants.

His children, all by second wife, all born in Boston, were:

+516. Benjamin,[6] b. June 26, 1769; m. Susan Drew.
+517. Ann,[6] b. Nov. 1, 1770; m. Robert Knox.
+518. Mary,[6] b. Aug. 11, 1772; m. Thomas Kemble Thomas.
519. Elizabeth,[6] b. Feb. 23, 1774; d. in Boston, Nov. 12, 1775.
520. Ruth,[6] b. July 25, 1776; unm.; d. in Boston, Dec. 20, 1853.
521. Betsey,[6] b. June 21, 1778: d. in Boston, Oct. 11, 1781.
522. Sarah,[6] b. Feb. 26, 1780; d. in Scituate, June 24, 1840.
523. Phebe,[6] } twins, born } d. May 3, 1784.
524. A son } Dec. 25, 1781. } d. Dec. 27, 1781.
+525. Samuel,[6] b. Dec. 25, 1785; m. Caroline Schetky.

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3. In the third deed, dated June 4, 1753, Benjamin Richardson, of "No. 2, N. H.," sells to John Robinson land in Dunstable. "No. 2" designates the present town of Rockingham, Vt., near Bellows Falls, on the Connecticut River. Westminster, Vt., was "No. 1," Walpole, N. H., was "No. 3," and Charlestown, N. H., was "No 4." Westminster and Rockingham, Vt., were then supposed to be in New Hampshire.

The probability, therefore, is very strong that he was born in Groton, or if not there, in Dunstable, a town adjoining.

Both of his wives were daughters of James and Mary (Bassett) Brintnall. This couple were married Aug. 6, 1724. They resided in Chelsea; their children were, *Mary*, *John*, *James*, *Thomas*, *Phebe*, *Joseph*, *Ann*. The father was killed at the siege of Louisburg, May, 1745. The mother died in 1742.

Francis Bassett and Mary his wife were the parents of Mary, the wife of James Brintnall, whose daughters were wives of Benjamin Richardson. He—Francis—descended from John and Sarah (Negoose) Bassoit. John Bassoit was a French Huguenot, who fled from the persecuting rage of the mob in Paris in 1685, arrived in Boston 1686, and settled in Charlestown.

Sixth Generation.

330.

Colonel Benjamin Franklin Baldwin (*Loammi Baldwin, Ruth Richardson,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), grandson in the fourth degree, both from Samuel Richardson,[1] and from his brother, Ezekiel Richardson[1];* son of Loammi Baldwin by his first wife, Mary Fowle; born at "New Bridge," or North Woburn, Dec. 15, 1777; married, May 1, 1808, Mary Carter Brewster Coolidge, born Sept. 11, 1784, eldest daughter of Benjamin Coolidge, a merchant of Boston, but retired from business in Woburn, where he died in 1819. Her mother, of the same name, was a descendant of Elder William Brewster, of Plymouth, 1620.

They lived in North Woburn, long the home of the Baldwin family. Like his father, he devoted himself to the business of a civil engineer, and assisted his brother Loammi in the construction of the mill dam across the Back Bay in Boston, and in other great public improvements.

He died suddenly, Oct. 11, 1821, aged 43, as he was on his return from the cattle-show in Brighton.

His widow married, Dec. 4, 1823, Wyman Richardson,[6] Esq. [2361], a counsellor at law, born in Woburn, Oct. 19, 1780, son of Stephen[5] and Martha (Wyman) Richardson. He died of an affection of the heart, June 22, 1841, aged 61. Her third husband, married March 4, 1845, was Burrage Yale, a trader in South Reading, now Wakefield. He proved an unpleasant companion, and she soon found a separation indispensable to her comfort.

The children of Benj. F. Baldwin, by wife Mary, were:

526. Mary Brewster (Baldwin), b. March 26, 1809; d. Dec. 28, 1817.
527. Clarissa (Baldwin), b. Nov. 29, 1810; d. July 15, 1813.
528. Loammi (Baldwin), b. April 25, 1813; m. Helen E. Avery, of Exeter, March 2, 1847. Children:
    529. *Mary* (Baldwin).
    530. *Loammi Franklin* (Baldwin).
531. Mary Brewster (Baldwin), b. Jan. 16, 1815; m. Dec. 28, 1836, Rev. Roswell Park, a native of Lebanon, Ct. At the time of marriage he was Professor of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania; afterwards Rector of the Episcopal Church in Pomfret, Ct. Children:
    Mary, Clara, d. young; *Helen.*
532. Clarissa Coolidge (Baldwin), b. Dec. 1, 1819; m. May 26, 1843, Lewis Williams, received M. D. at Harvard College, 1842, son of Dea. Job Williams, of Pomfret, Ct.

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* His pedigree may also be stated thus: *Loammi,*[5] *James,*[4] *Henry,*[3] *Phebe,*[2] *Ezekiel Richardson.*[1]

331.

LOAMMI BALDWIN (*Loammi Baldwin, Ruth Richardson,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, May 16, 1780; married CATHARINE WILLIAMS, born 1786, sister of Samuel Williams, who was, about 1815, an eminent American banker in London.

He graduated at Harvard College, 1800; was a distinguished civil engineer; completed the mill dam in Boston, July, 1821, which had been commenced by Uriah Cotting, who did not live to finish it. He also built the dry docks in Charlestown and Norfolk for the United States Government. He died in 1838.

He had a son:

533. Samuel Williams (Baldwin), b. 1817; d. Dec. 28, 1822, aged 5.

335.

CAPT. EDWARD RICHARDSON[6] (*Edward,*[5] *Theophilus,*[4] *Ezekiel,*[3] *Theophilus,*[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Edward[5] and Abigail (Chenery) Richardson; born in Woburn, Feb. 8, 1747–8; married, May 16, 1771, ANN WILSON, of West Cambridge, now Arlington, Mass., 1750.

The record of his marriage describes him as of Concord, Mass. In that town he resided many years.

When the war of the Revolution commenced, he, with his twin brother, joined the standard of liberty. He was one of those who resisted the inroad of the British troops at Concord Bridge, April 19, 1775, and compelled them to a hasty retreat. At that time he was orderly serjeant of a company of "minute men," living in Concord. He soon after enlisted in the "eight months' service," from May, 1775, to the end of the year. His son Josiah stated—and the statement was made in 1830, while the father was yet living—that he continued in the military service of his country till the end of the war—eight years*—being successively commissioned as ensign, lieutenant, quarter-master, paymaster, and captain. These commissions are still in existence. At West Point he commanded a company. It is said that he commanded the first company that broke ground at Verplanck's Point.

For his services in the war, he received pay in Continental money, or the promise of Congress to pay money when they could get it. Of this fictitious currency, there were issued in all three hundred and fifty-seven millions of dollars.†

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* This statement is hardly consistent with the fact that *eleven children* were born to him previously to his removal to Maine in 1793. • Four or five of them must have been born during the eight years of the war.

† About the end of 1776, this currency began to depreciate. In a year more, the depreciation was three dollars for one. In December, 1778, it stood at six for one. A year after, it was twenty-seven for one. In December, 1780, seventy for one. In the autumn of 1781, it was five hundred for one. In the latter part of 1780, this paper ceased to circulate; nobody would take it; it was absolutely worthless the year following. Part of it was redeemed, in 1790, at one hundred for one. Much of it was never redeemed. [Gouge on American Banking.]

When about forty-four years of age, finding himself at the head of a numerous family, he determined to remove to the country on the Androscoggin River, in the then District of Maine. He removed thither in February, 1793. Respecting this removal, we find the following deeds on record:

Edward Richardson, of Cambridge, gentleman, buys of the proprietors of Phips' Canada [afterwards the town of Jay, Me.] about one hundred acres, No. 5 in Range No. 3, on the west side of Androscoggin River, Jan. 10, 1792. [Cumberland Deeds, vol. xxii. p. 203.]

Edward Richardson, of Phips' Canada, gentleman, bought of Benjamin Bird, of Waltham, Middlesex Co., the undivided half of No. 18 in Range No. 2, and No. 7 in Range 13, both on the eastern side of Androscoggin River, and No. 5 in Range 4, on the western side of Androscoggin River, Jan. 16, 1794. [Cumberland Deeds, xxii. 204.]

In the interval between these two deeds he removed to Jay.

Edward Richardson, of Phipstown, Esquire, and Richard Richardson, of Cambridge, Middlesex Co. [his brother], bought of Nathan Fuller, of Newton, Middlesex Co., seven lots of land in Phipstown, particularly described, all on the easterly side of Ameriscoggin River [same as Androscoggin], Jan. 24, 1795. [Cumberland Deeds, xxii. 206.]

Edward Richardson, of Jay, Lincoln Co., Esquire, bought of Z. Judson, of Hallowell, saddler, about 100 acres in Jay, on the west side of Androscoggin River, Sept. 5, 1797. [Cumberland Deeds, xxvii. 414.]

Edward Richardson, of Jay, and Richard Richardson, of Cambridge, sold to Mark Wilson, of Poland, lots of land in said Poland, on the easterly side of Saco River [for Saco here, read Androscoggin], February, 1798. [Cumberland Deeds, xxix. 252.]

The place to which he removed, then called "Phips' Canada," was then, 1793, in a rough, uncultivated state, and contained but three families. Two years later, it received the name of Phipstown, and contained but fifteen in the whole township. It has since been divided into two towns; Jay, made from the eastern portion, and Canton from the western. He was a prominent, influential man in the place. During many years he was the only trial justice for several miles around, and the only one qualified to solemnize marriages. Consequently, his log-house in the wilderness was much resorted to, and was the scene of many happy gatherings, which were yet always conducted with strict decorum.

He bought land cheap, as the country was new, and being a large proprietor, he was enabled to bestow on each of his numerous children a valuable farm. Some of them retained their farms, while others, wishing to follow some other occupation, disposed of theirs. None of his sons or grandsons became mechanics, but preferred agricultural pursuits or merchandize.

The family, when it removed to Maine in 1793, consisted of the parents and seven children, besides a cousin, on the father's side, Martha Swan. Of these ten, not a death occurred for over

thirty-three years. The mother was a truly religious woman. The husband and father, though a worthy man, never made a public profession of religion.

He resembled his twin brother Moses in person so closely, that one was often taken for the other. Once, in particular, he played off a joke on the young lady who was to marry Moses, presenting himself to her as her accepted swain, and spending the evening with her as such; and she did not discover the substitution till some time after, when she was with great difficulty convinced of it.

He died July, 1834, in his eighty-seventh year. His wfe Ann died Aug. 2, 1826, in her seventy-seventh year.

The children of Edward and Ann (Wilson) Richardson, all but the first born in West Cambridge, Mass., were:

+534. John,[7] b. Sept. 25, 1775; m. first, Eunice Gooding;* second, Polly Paine.
+535. Edward,[7] b. Oct. 22, 1777; m. Sally Brown.
+536. Samuel,[7] b. Oct. 22, 1780; m. Betsey Gooding.*

* This name is simply an awkward substitute for Goodwin.

+537. Ezra,[7] b. June 14, 1783; m. first, Hannah Leach; second, Sylvia Eddy.
+538. Josiah,[7] b. July 10, 1785; m. Mary Pierce Leach.
+539. Ezekiel,[7] b. May 8, 1788; m. Elizabeth Winter Leach.
+540. Ann,[7] b. October, 1790; m. Jesse Coolidge.

Four other children died in infancy before the removal.

Capt. Edward Richardson had *fifty* grandchildren, *eighty* great-grandchildren, and in April, 1874, there were already *fifteen* of the following generation. Some are in the far east, some in the far west.

336.

Moses Richardson[6] (*Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), twin brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Feb. 8, 1747–8; married Miriam ——.

At the outbreak of the Revolution, he, with his brother Edward, joined in the war for liberty, and received a commission as ensign—some say lieutenant—in the same company. He lived for a time in West Cambridge, afterwards in Acton, and at length in Concord. In his will he is said to be of Concord.

My information respecting him is vague and unsatisfactory; but what I shall next say is on the best authority.

He and his twin brother Edward, who, I suppose, fought by each other's side during the Revolutionary war, were present at the laying of the corner-stone of the Bunker Hill monument, June 17, 1825, just half a century after the battle. Lafayette was present, and assisted in the transaction. The event attracted great attention, and officers and soldiers of the old Continental army, from all parts, were there. These twin brothers, whose united weight was said to exceed five hundred pounds, rode together in an open barouche, "the observed of all observers."

These "noble twin brothers of Revolutionary fame" received a conspicuous notice in the account given of the affair in the newspapers immediately after. Their close resemblance to each other has already been mentioned.

His will, dated Dec. 9, 1833, was proved in 1835, and he must have died in the interval, at the age of about eighty-seven. He describes himself as of Concord, and speaks of his widow, Miriam, and of children, Allen, Aaron, Mary, and Moses; a statement which does not perfectly accord with a record from another source.

The will of Miriam, widow of Moses Richardson, is still more discrepant. It is dated April 9, 1839, and was proved in 1839. It recognizes herself as the widow of Moses Richardson, of Concord, but gives the following as her children's names: Joanna Baker, Ellen Miriam, Frances Wheeler, and Eben. I cannot reconcile this with the other, but on the supposition of her having had two husbands.

The children of Moses Richardson, as derived from another source, were:

+541. Fisher,[7] b. 1770; m. Betsey Bird.
542. Moses.[7]
543. Joel,[7] m. Louisa ——; lived in Stow; d. 1825. He left a son. *Moses.*[8]
544. Allen.[7]
+545. Chenery,[7] m. Eliza ——.
546. Charles.[7]
547. Edward.[7]
548. Mary.[7]

Three of these names are contained in the father's will.

337.

Ruth Richardson[6] (*Edward,*[5] *Theophilus,*[4] *Ezekiel,*[3] *Theophilus,*[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and eldest daughter of Edward and Abigail Richardson; born Nov. 26, 1749; married, May 7, 1772, Ephraim Weston, of Lincoln, Mass.

After the Revolutionary war, they removed to Fryeburg, Me. The husband died February, 1829. The wife, Ruth, died Oct. 30, 1835, aged nearly 86.

When Josiah Richardson, her nephew, attended the academy in Fryeburg, in 1805, he boarded with his aunt Weston.

The children of Ephraim and Ruth Weston were:

549. Ephraim (Weston), b. 1772; d. September, 1831, aged 59.
550. Martha (Weston), b. 1775; d. Sept. 9, 1832, aged 57.
551. Jeremy (Weston), b. 1778; d. Feb. 1, 1835, aged 57.
552. John (Weston), b. Feb. 15, 1779; d. 1867, aged 88.
+553. Edward (Weston), b. Aug. 12, 1781; m. first, Jane Webster; second, Rachel Ward.
554. James (Weston), b. Aug. 4, 1783; d. Dec. 20, 1820, aged 37.
555. Abigail (Weston), b. Aug. 1, 1786; d. July 24, 1818, aged 32.

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RICHARD RICHARDSON[6] (*Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Edward[5] and Abigail (Chenery) Richardson; born Sept. 23, 1751; married, first, MEHITABLE SMITH, of Needham; second, ELIZABETH WYMAN PARK.

He lived in West Cambridge, now Arlington, where, or near where, he was born. In January, 1795, he united with his brother Edward in the purchase of eight lots of land in Phipstown, now the town of Jay, county of Franklin, Maine. He sold either a part, or the whole, of this interest three years after. [Cumb. Deeds, xxii. 206; xxix. 252.] In 1800, he was a "head builder," on Charter Street, Boston.

At length he removed to Ashby; the date not known to me.

By patient industry and active enterprise he became possessed of a handsome estate. Besides property in other places, he owned about thirty-six acres of woodland in the south part of New Ipswich, N. H.

His will is dated July 18, 1830; proved Feb. 18, 1834; and is on record both in Middlesex Co., Mass., and in Hillsborough Co., N. H. His wife, Elizabeth, survived him; in his will he calls her *Betsey*. He appoints as executors his son, Lewis Gould Richardson, and his son-in-law, Edward Smith.

His children were:

556. William,[7] m. Lucretia Hastings. He was a "yeoman," of Lexington. He died, intestate, 1813, leaving only one child:
    557. *Hannah Soden*,[8] who m. Robert Murdock, of Cambridge, previous to 1830.
558. Martha,[7] m. Nov. 1, 1826, Samuel Moody Keep, then of West Cambridge, afterwards of Jay, Me. No children.
559. Reuben,[7] m. Eliza Fletcher. They settled in Marietta, Ohio, and had a large family.
560. Thomas,[7] m. April 11, 1805, Abigail Stone, b. in Watertown, Oct. 12, 1783, daughter of William and Hannah (Barnard) Stone, of Watertown.* They had a large family. In his will, dated Aug. 5, 1822, he provides for wife Abigail, daughter Hannah, then over fourteen years old; daughter Abigail, under fourteen; there was also a son Richard[8] and a son Henry.[8]
561. Sarah,[7] m. April 9, 1809, Daniel Cook Robinson, of Boston. She died previous to the date of her father's will.
562. Ebenezer,[7] m. Susan Waters, of Ashby. They lived in West Cambridge, now Arlington. His will, dated Jan. 24, 1826, and proved the same year, mentions children:
    563. *William*.[8]
    564. *Margaret*,[8] and appoints his brother-in-law, Edward Smith, executor.
565. Mehitable,[7] m. Edward Smith, of Arlington. No children.

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* William Stone,[5] born Oct. 6, 1750, was a son of Moses Stone,[4] born Dec. 16, 1723, who was son of Jonathan Stone,[3] born Dec. 26, 1677, who was a son of Simon Stone,[2] born in England, 1631, who was many times representative, selectman, and town clerk of Watertown. The last named was a son of Deacon Simon Stone, who embarked at Ipswich, Eng., April 15, 1635, for New England and settled at Watertown. The Stone family of Watertown is highly respectable. [Bond's Watertown.]

566. Leonard,[7] m. Sarah Bridge, of West Cambridge, now Arlington. His will, made Oct. 8, 1829, mentions widow Sarah, and one child, Martha Ann.[8]
567. Abigail Wyman,[7] m. Edward Smith, of Arlington; five children.
568. Richard,[7] d. young.
569. Elizabeth Wood,[7] m. March, 1834, in West Cambridge [Arlington], Jacob W. Wait, of Hallowell, Me.
570. Lewis Gould,[7] m. Sarah Hammatt. He is deceased. The widow Sarah lives at No. 52 Waltham Street, Boston. With her lives her son,
571. *Albert Lewis*,[8] whose place of business is the Rialto Building, Devonshire Street, Boston.

339.

Peter Richardson[6] (*Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born Dec. 1, 1753; married, April 13, 1780, Hannah Bond,[5] born March 31, 1758, daughter of Jonas Bond, of Watertown.* She died in 1823. They had two daughters whose names are unknown.

For a time he kept a public house in Brighton. Afterwards he kept the "Bite Tavern," in Boston, on Exchange Lane, now Exchange Street. A Boston directory for 1800 locates him there at that time. He acquired a handsome property, which he exchanged for farms and lands in the old county of Hampshire, and then removed thither. His nephew, Josiah Richardson [538], son of his brother Edward, who died in Auburn, Me., 1865, aged 80, thought he removed to Ashfield. He died before 1830.

340.

Abigail Richardson[6] (*Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born May 1, 1756; married Oliver Brown, March 26, 1776.

Within a few months after marriage, he joined the army of the Revolution. At the battle of the Brandywine, Sept. 11, 1777, he had charge of one of the pieces of artillery. The onset of the enemy was fierce, and the Americans suffered severely, losing full twelve hundred men, killed, wounded, and prisoners. The British loss was almost eight hundred. At the close of the encounter, Brown—so I am informed—was the only man left standing by the gun.

About 1796, he removed with his family to the new State of Ohio. I have no further information, except that their posterity "are respectable and wealthy."

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* This may be a mistake of the compiler. There was at the time another Peter Richardson,[5] a son of Thomas and Mehitable Richardson, and about the age of Peter Richardson,[6] in the text, who has an equal and perhaps a better claim to be placed on record as the husband of Hannah Bond. In a case like this, where the probabilities are so nearly balanced, it is difficult to decide. The compiler, after some consideration, is inclined to think that Peter Richardson,[5] in the text, married, March 21, 1798, Lydia Brooks, of Lincoln, and *not* Hannah Bond. For the *other* Peter Richardson, see No. 1967, among the Posterity of Samuel Richardson.[1]

341.

JOHN RICHARDSON,[6] ESQ. (*Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Watertown, Mass., July 16, 1758; married, first, March 7, 1790, ANNA BEMIS, born Sept. 3, 1764, daughter of David and Mary (Bright) Bemis, of Watertown. She died in 1794. Second, Dec. 29, 1801, her sister, HANNAH BEMIS, born Aug. 23, 1771. She died 1835.*

He was apprenticed to a baker, and carried out bread for sale. On the morning of the battle of Lexington, at the request of the selectmen, he carried a quantity of gunpowder from Waltham to Lexington. He afterwards served his country in the militia, and performed service enough to entitle him to a pension. In 1778, at the age of twenty, he removed to Concord, which was his home for twenty-seven years. His original business was that of a baker, but he afterwards kept a country dry goods store. He built and occupied as his dwelling the old County House, which, about 1789, he exchanged with the county for the Middlesex Hotel. There he kept "an extensive house of entertainment." He was also a sheriff and keeper of the county jail. In 1802, he formed a copartnership with Jonathan Wheeler. The firm of Richardson & Wheeler carried on a large business. In Concord he also dealt in land, as an abstract from a deed informs us, to wit:

In February and April, 1796, John Richardson, of Concord, Mass., gentleman, bought of Amos and Samuel Lawrence and the minor children of Nehemiah Lawrence,† of Groton, two undivided rights of land in Flint's town [afterwards Baldwin], Maine. [Cumberland Deeds, vol. xxiv.]

In 1805, Richardson and Wheeler removed to Boston, and were largely engaged in traffic, importing goods from England and elsewhere, having branches of their house in New York and Baltimore. On the death of his partner, Mr. Richardson removed to Newton, where he purchased and occupied the elegant mansion, formerly owned and occupied by General William Hull, now

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* The BEMIS FAMILY of Watertown.

I. JOSEPH BEMIS, born 1619; was in Watertown as early as 1640; was selectman, etc.

II. JOHN BEMIS, born August, 1659, his son; died October, 1732.

III. JONATHAN BEMIS, born Nov. 17, 1701, his son; married Anna Livermore. Their son,

IV. DAVID BEMIS, born Jan. 25, 1726–7; married Mary Bright, Nov. 29, 1753. They were parents of Anna and Hannah Bemis, in the text [Bond's Watertown.]

† These three Lawrences, Amos, Nehemiah, and Samuel, were brothers, living in Groton, Amos being the oldest. Nehemiah, the second brother, died July 13, 1786. They were sons of Amos Lawrence, of Groton, by his wife Abigail Abbot, of Lexington, whence the name of Abbot came into the family. The great-grandfather of Amos, the last named, was John Lawrence, who came from England and settled in Watertown. Of the three brothers, Samuel the youngest, was the father of the eminent Boston merchants, William, Amos, and Abbot Lawrence, and with others founded the Lawrence Academy in Groton. He was also one who fought at Concord, April 19, 1775. The property in "Flint's town," which these brothers sold, had been the property of their father, Amos Lawrence.

known as the Nonantum House, and lived there till his death. He gave two of his sons a liberal education, and became connected by marriage with some of the most respectable families in Newton and Watertown.

He purchased United States land in different parts of the country; among the purchases was one in or near the city of New Orleans. It was strongly contested by law, and decided in his favor. He owned a large hotel in Cambridge.

His will is dated April 23, 1837. He died in that year.

His children by first wife, Anna, were:

572. Ann,[7] m. 1812, Dr. Nathaniel Bemis, her cousin, b. June 16, 1784; graduate Harvard College, 1806; M. M. B., 1809; M. D., 1811; Fellow of Mass. Med. Soc.; d. by his own hand, Aug. 23, 1839. She died 1837.

573. Mary Bemis,[7] m. February, 1823, Richard Goodhue Wheatland, second son of Capt. Richard Wheatland, of Salem, a shipmaster. Richard, the husband of Mary, graduated at Harvard College, 1818, and died in Salem, of consumption, February, 1842. They had two children:

574. *Stephen Goodhue* (Wheatland), m. and had children.

575. *Richard* (Wheatland).

By second wife, Hannah:

576. Hannah Bemis,[7] m. February, 1833, George Wheatland, brother of Richard G. Wheatland, and fourth son of Capt. Richard. He was born 1803; graduate Harvard College, 1824; was a counsellor at law in Salem; representative from Salem and senator from Essex County. They had one child:

577. *George* (Wheatland), m. Florence Dumaresque. They had three children.

578. Seth,[7] d. young.

+580. John Hancock,[7] b. Nov. 10, 1802; m. first, Lydia Ann Thaxter; second, Mary Patten.

+581. George Washington,[7] b. Oct. 28, 1808; m. Lucy Dana White.

343.

Sarah Richardson[6] (*Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born June 6, 1763; married, May 8, 1782, Enoch Wellington, born Sept. 1, 1756, son of Joseph Wellington, of Lexington.

He was of Cambridge. He had a brother, Palgrave Wellington, who graduated at Harvard College, 1770; afterwards a farmer in Alstead, N. H. They were descendants of Richard Palgrave, a physician, of Charlestown, who came over in the fleet with Winthrop, 1630.

Enoch Wellington lived for a time in Woburn; then removed to Jaffrey, N. H., where he died. His wife Sarah died in Woburn. After her death he married Sally Wood.

The children of Enoch and Sarah (Richardson) Wellington were:

582. Sarah (Wellington).

583. Harriet (Wellington).

584. Charlotte (Wellington), b. April 4, 1793; m. Ephraim Richardson,[6] b. June 11, 1793, a son of Dea. Joseph Richardson[6] [2572], of Baldwin, Me., a descendant of Samuel Richardson.[1]

585. Abigail (Wellington).

586. Thomas (Wellington).

350.

ELIAS RICHARDSON[6] (*Moses*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Moses[5] and Mary (Prentiss) Richardson; born in Cambridge, doubtless West Cambridge, 1760; married MARY RAND, of Cambridge, May 15, 1788.

He was a painter, and also innholder, in Cambridge, and died there, Aug. 14, 1801, aged 41. He left no will; his wife Mary survived him. Moses Richardson [336]—his cousin, son of Edward—was, in 1801, administrator on his estate.

I have found but one child on record, viz.:

587. Elias,[7] b. Oct. 27, 1792.

351.

RAHAM RICHARDSON[6] (*Moses*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Moses[5] and Mary (Prentiss) Richardson; born in Cambridge, probably West Cambridge, 1762; married, Jan. 6, 1791, MARY PRENTISS,[6] baptized March 2, 1773, daughter of John[5] and Mary (Scripter) Prentiss, of Cambridge.

Raham was perhaps substituted for Nahum; Nahum is once recorded. He lived in Cambridge, near the college; was a saddler, and died, intestate, Nov. 27, 1800, aged 38. His widow Mary survived him.

Their children were:

588. Henry.[7]
589. James P.[7]

354.

THEOPHILUS RICHARDSON[6] (*Theophilus*,[5] *Ezekiel*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Theophilus[5] and Hannah (Chickering) Richardson, of Needham; born in Needham, 174–; married, first, JOANNA SKINNER; second, SARAH ——.

Their home was in Needham. He died there, 1795.

His children, so far as the probate records avail us, were:

590. Moses.[7]
591. Theophilus.[7]
592. Sarah.[7]

These children were minors at their father's death. Sarah Richardson, their mother, was appointed guardian in 1795. Isaac Shepherd was appointed administrator; probably the widow's brother.

We can follow the Needham Richardsons no farther; even the probate records fail.

365.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Josiah[5] and Lucy Richardson, of Litchfield, N. H.; date of his birth unknown; married LUCY ——.

All our knowledge of him is derived from the Probate Records of Hillsborough Co., N. H., lvii. 219. From them we learn what follows:

He made his will Sept. 20, 1850; proved June 4, 1851. Of course he died in the interval. His wife Lucy survived him.

His children were:

593. Betsey Jane,[7] m. first, —— Moore; second, Harrison Weston.
594. Nathan H.,[7] m. Mary Ann ——; executor of the will, and with his brother Stephen Carlton to have the residue of the estate after the widow's dower.
595. Stephen Carlton.[7]

Lucy Richardson, of Litchfield, N. H., the widow of Josiah Richardson, who has just been noticed, made her will Aug. 1, 1868; proved Oct. 28, 1871. The legatees named in the will were,

Grandchildren:

596. *Gershom Harvell*, who was to have one hundred dollars.
597. *William H. Moore*, the son of her daughter, Betsey Jane Weston. Harrison Weston, probably the husband of this Betsey Jane, was to have three hundred dollars in trust for benefit of

598. *Mary J. Weston*,
599. *Wilbur H. Weston*,
600. *Warren J. Weston*,
601. *Welden Weston*,
602. *Ellura H. Weston*,
} Children of the testatrix' daughter, Betsey Jane Weston, and doubtless of Harrison Weston.

594. Nathan H. Richardson,
595. Stephen Carlton Richardson,
} sons of the testatrix.

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ABEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Nathan*,[5] *Nathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Nathan[5] and Mary (Pierce) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Jan. 12, 1750–1; married ANN TUFTS, of Medford, Dec. 21, 1775.

He is known on the Woburn records as Abel Richardson the *second*, Abel the *first* being a son of Reuben[4] and Esther (Wyman) Richardson, and born Oct. 23, 1736. See Posterity of SAMUEL RICHARDSON [1891].

He lived on "Richardson's Row," now Washington Street, in the south-east part of Woburn, a locality now included in the town of Winchester. He was a farmer and shoemaker.

He died September, 1824, aged 74, leaving a widow Ann. His son William was administrator on his estate.

Children, all born in Woburn, were:

603. Peter,[7] b. June 15, 1776; d. September, 1776.
604. Abel,[7] b. Aug. 1, 1777; m. Hannah Parker, of Woburn, April 28, 1808. He was known as Abel the *fourth.* He was a shoemaker; a worthy man and a consistent Christian. He was adjudged *non compos mentis* in 1830. He passed his life in Woburn, and died there, Jan. 5, 1854, in his 74th year. His widow Hannah died Dec. 22, 1855, aged 72 years, 10 months. They had no children.
605. James,[7] b. July 7, 1779. He lived in Dover, N. H., and had,
606. *Charlotte.*[8]
607. *Lydia.*[8]
608. *James.*[8]
609. *John.*[8] Of these, John was living in Dover, April, 1874.
+610. Gilbert,[7] b. May 22, 1782; m. Hannah Davis.
+611. William Harris,[7] b. July 21, 1784; m. Lydia ——.
612. Peter,[7] b. Jan. 28, 1786; d. in Woburn, March 21, 1810, aged 24, nearly.
613. Tufts,[7] b. Jan. 7, 1788; m. Mary Howe, of Woburn, May 22, 1826. He was drowned Nov. 16, 1826.
614. Nancy,[7] b. March 17, 1790; m. April 11, 1811, Lemuel Richardson,[6] son of Josiah[5] and Jerusha Richardson. See Posterity of Samuel Richardson.
615. Asa,[7] b. April 28, 1792.
+616. Richard,[7] b. Sept. 1, 1793; m. Elizabeth Wyman.
617. Patty,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1795.
618. Mary Frances,[7] b. 1796; d. Feb. 8, 1816, aged 20.
619. Nathan,[7] b. Nov. 28, 1799; never married.

368.

Nathan Richardson[6] (*Nathan,*[5] *Nathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *Theophilus,*[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Nathan[5] and Mary (Pierce) Richardson; born in Woburn, 1753; married, June 25, 1773, Lydia Whittemore, of Woburn, a near relative of his grandfather's third wife of the same name.

They lived in Woburn. The wife died there, July 2, 1817, aged 74.

Children:

620. Nathan,[7] b. May 5, 1774; d. March 30, 1794.
621. Hannah,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1779; m. Oct. 6, 1801, Zechariah Symmes,[6] son of Zechariah,[5] son of Zechariah,[4] son of William Symmes,[3] who all lived and died in what is now the town of Winchester, near Boston. William Symmes[3] was son of Capt. William Symmes,[2] who was son of Rev. Zechariah Symmes,[1] minister of Charlestown from 1634 to 1671. The Symmes farm, of 300 acres, given to Rev. Mr. Symmes by the town of Charlestown, is within the bounds of the present town of Winchester, and fifty or sixty acres of it remain in the possession of his descendants to this day. [See Symmes Memorial by the compiler of this volume, pp. 40, 52, 77.]

369.

Josiah Richardson[6] (*John,*[5] *Nathan,*[4] *John,*[3] *Theophilus,*[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of John[5] and Hannah Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Dec. 24, 1766; married, Susanna ——.

Children, born in Woburn:

622. John,[7] b. Oct. 23, 1810.
623. Mary Howard,[7] b. Aug. 13, 1814.

386.

DANIEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Jotham*,[5] *Nathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Jotham[5] and Phebe (Whittemore) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Sept. 27, 1766; married, in Rockingham, Vt., Feb. 27, 1799, NANCY CLOSSON, a native of the State of New York.

After his father's death, which was in 1771, and the removal of his mother with her second husband to Templeton, Mass., 1772, the family removed to the "New State," as Vermont was then called, cleared up land in Mount Holly and Ludlow, and finally settled in Rockingham, Vt., near Bellows Falls, where Daniel was married, in 1799. There he died of dropsy, July 8, 1844, aged 78. His wife Nancy died in Grafton, Vt., May 9, 1863, aged 85.

Their children, all born in Rockingham but one, were:

624. Henry,[7] b. July 13, 1800; d. of consumption, at Hubbardton, Vt., March 13, 1852.
625. Daniel,[7] b. March 9, 1802; d. of consumption, at Rockingham, Vt., May 20, 1856.
626. George Washington,[7] b. July 8, 1804; d. of spotted fever, March 27, 1815.
627. Nathan Schuyler,[7] b. April 17, 1806; killed in Michigan, by a log rolling over him, about 1836 to 1840.
628. Eliza Ann,[7] b. April 12, 1808; m. Thomas A. Gilbert; d. of consumption, at Mount Clemens, in Michigan, Dec. 2, 1857.
629. Mary Minerva,[7] b. Jan. 25, 1810; d. of spotted fever, March 29, 1815. She and her brother George were buried the same day.
630. Wilbur Closson,[7] b. Nov. 7, 1812; he was born in Westminster, Vt., the town next below Rockingham, and died of consumption, in New York city, Feb. 19, 1845.
631. Joseph Eliot,[7] } twins, born } Joseph d. of consumption, in
632. Aaron Leland,[7] } April 21, 1815. } New York city, April 8, 1838. Aaron d. at Fort Duncan, in Texas, May 24, 1854.
633. Julius Augustus,[7] b. Jan. 30, 1819.
634. Charles Kimball,[7] b. Feb. 4, 1821.
635. Matthew James,[7] } twins, born } Matthew d. of consumption,
636. Martha Jane,[7] } April 15, 1823. } in Michigan, Feb. 15, 1825. Martha m. A. P. Denison, and d. of consumption, in Hubbardton, Vt., Aug. 5, 1853.

Of this numerous family, only Julius and Charles were living in 1874. Six of them died of consumption.

387.

RICHARD RICHARDSON[6] (*Jotham*,[5] *Nathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Feb. 27, 1769; married SALLY BOWLES, of Ipswich; published in Woburn, Nov. 20, 1794. They lived for a time in Woburn.

Child, born in Woburn:

637. Nathan,[7] b. Oct. 3, 1795.

391.

JONAS RICHARDSON[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Lieut. Jonathan[5] and Lucy (Clark) Richardson, of Dracut; born there, Dec. 19, 1750; married, 1773, DOLLY JONES, born in Dracut, Sept. 21, 1755, daughter of Nathaniel and Jane Jones; they were published May 8, 1773.

They lived in Dracut. He died there, Oct. 31, 1775, aged 25. Administration on his estate was granted, Dec. 31. 1776, to his widow Dolly. She married, for second hushand, Kendall Parker, jr., in 1777; published Oct. 4, 1777, being then only twenty-two years of age. He was born April 4, 1751, son of Kendall and Mary Parker, of Dracut.

The children of Jonas and Dolly Richardson, born in Dracut, were:

638. Dolly,[7] b. Dec. 7, 1773; m. Asa Johnson, of Andover; published Sept. 25, 1794.
639. Sybil,[7] b. May 11, 1775; m. Josiah Richardson,[6] of Chelmsford, March 2, 1794, son of Josiah and Lydia (Warren) Richardson [444].

393.

JONATHAN RICHARDSON[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Dracut, May 27, 1755; married, 1778 (published Dec. 13, 1777), his cousin, MERCY RICHARDSON,[6] born Dec. 28, 1759, daughter of Moses[5] and Elizabeth Richardson, of Dracut. [See 411.]

He lived in Dracut; was constable, 1788; tythingman, 1790.

Their children were:

640. Mercy,[7] b. May 8, 1778; m. Nehemiah Jones, Sept. 7, 1800.
+641. Jonas,[7] b. July 31, 1780; m. Joanna Jones.
642. Jonathan,[7] b. June 7, 1782.
643. Asa,[7] b. March 2, 1784.
644. Nancy,[7] b. March 6, 1786.
645. Samuel,[7] b. April 10, 1788.
646. Prudence,[7] b. Feb. 6, 1790; m. Zebadiah Jones, jr.; published Oct. 23, 1807.
647. Rachel,[7] b. Feb. 9, 1792; m. Micajah Wood; published June 17, 1815.
648. Clark,[7] b. Jan. 17, 1794; m. Lydia Ames, of Tyngsborough; published Feb. 16, 1822.
649. Joshua,[7] b. Feb. 3, 1796.
650. Silas,[7] b. Dec. 14, 1797; d. Sept. 21, 1820.
651. Washington,[7] b. Dec. 27, 1799.
652. Polly,[7] b. April 22, 1802.

396.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Dracut, Nov. 6, 1764; married, in Temple, N. H., Dec. 19, 1785, SARAH POWERS, of Temple, born April 1, 1769.

He was a farmer. He probably became a citizen of Temple at

or not long before his marriage, as we find him taxed in Temple in the years 1786, 1787, 1788. His two elder children were born there. In 1789, or early in 1790, the family removed to Weston, in the county of Windsor, Vermont. They first occupied what is known as the Farrar house, a house yet standing, and the oldest in the village. After two or three more removes, he went to live with his son Josiah on the place now occupied by William Manning, where he died some time in 1822, aged 58.

His widow Sarah lived with her son Leland, and during the latter part of her life, with her son Artemas, in whose family she died, Feb. 28, 1855, aged 85 years, 10 months, and 27 days. She was laid by the side of her husband in the old cemetery.

Their children, born in Temple, N. H., were:

+653. Josiah,[7] b. Oct. 25, 1786; m. first, Betsey Tenney; second, Ann Davis.

654. Sarah,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1788; m. in Weston, Vt., Samuel Tenney, Jan. 22, 1809, a native of Temple. She died in Dorset, Vt., about 1825, leaving three daughters.

Born in Weston, Vt.

655. Polly,[7] b. April, 1791; m. Oct. 20, 1808, William Whitman, of Landgrove, Vt. They removed to Hebron, N. H., and afterwards to the State of Maine, where she died, about 1857.

656. Henchman,[7] b. June, 1793; d. 1795.

657. Frank,[7] b. Feb. 22, 1795; unm.; d. in Weston, November, 1859.

+658. Asa,[7] b. April 29, 1797; m. Jane Staples.

+659. Charles Chandler,[7] b. March 1, 1799; m. first, Susanna Holland; second, Izita K. Whitehouse; third, Eliza Clark.

+660. Artemas Powers,[7] b. April 29, 1801; m. Rachel M. Davis.

661. Jephthah,[7] b. Nov. 14, 1803; unm.; d. in Weston, 1825, aged 22.

662. Dolly,[7] b. 1805; unm.; living in Weston, 1874.

+663. Leland,[7] b. Feb. 22, 1807; m. Cynthia Piper.

+664. Lucy,[7] b. Feb. 23, 1809; m. Charles Austin.

397.

Ephraim Richardson[6] (*Ephraim*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Ephraim[5] and Elizabeth Richardson, of Dracut; born there, Dec. 27, 1745; married, first, Eleanor Richardson; published June 4, 1768. Second, Mary Cheever; published June 27, 1776. I suppose the widow of John Cheever, of Dracut.

This family lived in Dracut. The father died there, Feb. 11, 1815, aged 69.

His children by first wife, Eleanor, were:

665. Bathsheba,[7] b. Oct. 29, 1768; m. Nov. 24, 1791, Thomas Thissell, b. Oct. 16, 1759, son of Richard and Mary Thissell, of Dracut.

By second wife, Mary:

+666. Ephraim,[7] b. March 8, 1777; m. Hannah Richardson [682].

667. Miriam,[7] b. March 3, 1779; m. Aug. 20, 1801, Abraham Colburn, b. May 22, 1775, son of Abraham and Mary Colburn, of Dracut. They had nine children.

668. Betty,[7] b. June 21, 1781; m. Samuel Corey, of Nottingham West, now Hudson, N. H., April 16, 1807.

669. Rhoda,[7] b. July 1, 1783; m. William Clough, jr., July 12, 1801.

670. Molly,[7] b. Feb. 14, 1786.

The father of these children conveyed, Nov. 7, 1798, to his only son, Ephraim, his farm in Dracut, on certain conditions, reserving to himself one-half of the produce of the farm.

408.

LIEUT. OBADIAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Moses*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Moses[5] and Elizabeth (Colburn) Richardson, of Dracut; born there, Jan. 4, 1753; married, 1775, HANNAH HILDRETH, born Oct. 15, 1757, daughter of Elijah and Susannah (Barker) Hildreth, of Methuen, and granddaughter of Major Ephraim and Mercy (Richardson) Hildreth, of Dracut. [See 204.] They were published May 10, 1775.

He lived in Dracut. He was one of the executors of the will of his grandfather, Capt. Josiah Richardson.[4] [See 104.] He was an active and influential man. His name often occurs on the town records of Dracut. He was a fence-viewer in 1776 and 1785; constable, 1778, 1779, and 1780; lieutenant, 1781; fish-warden, 1783 and 1794; tythingman, 1796, 1797; surveyor of highways, 1808.

His will is dated Oct. 1, 1831; proved 1836. He died in his eighty-third year.

His children, all born in Dracut, were:

+671. Obadiah,[7] b. Sept. 19, 1776; m. Rhoda Hazeltine.
672. Susanna,[7] b. Dec. 27, 1777; m. 1798, Capt. James Varnum Hildreth, b. Dec. 27, 1774, son of Josiah and Hannah (Varnum) Hildreth, of Dracut. They were published March 17, 1798. Children:
- 673. *James Varnum* (Hildreth), b. Aug. 31, 1798.
- 674. *Arabella* (Hildreth), b. Nov. 5, 1803; d. March 24, 1811.
- 675. *Susanna* (Hildreth), b. March 17, 1805.
- 676. *Josiah* (Hildreth), b. Dec. 31, 1806.
- 677. *Obadiah Richardson* (Hildreth), b. June 19, 1809.
- 678. *Hannah Elvira* (Hildreth), b. Jan. 17, 1811.
- 679. *Isaac Coburn* (Hildreth), b. Aug. 12, 1814.
- 680. *Sarah Coburn* (Hildreth), b. March 29, 1819.

681. Sarah,[7] b. Jan. 18, 1782; m. Capt. Isaac Coburn, of Dracut, 1798. He died March 15, 1821. She died Nov. 8, 1821.
682. Hannah,[7] b. July 12, 1785; m. 1803, Ephraim Richardson [666].
683. Clarissa,[7] b. March 24, 1787; m. March 28, 1809, Amos Boynton, of Andover.
684. Lydia,[7] b. April 8, 1789; m. Dec. 12, 1812, Col. Prescott Varnum, of Dracut. She was his second wife. By his first wife, Elizabeth, he had nine children, three sons and six daughters. They lived in Dracut. Children, by Lydia:
- 685. *Archibald* (Varnum), b. June 9, 1812.
- 686. *Laura Augusta* (Varnum), b. April 22, 1814.
- 687. *Charlotte Richardson* (Varnum), b. April 9, 1816.

688. Merrill,[7] b. Oct. 18, 1791; m. 1819, Mercy Wood, b. April 7, 1795, daughter of Amos and Mercy Wood, of Dracut. Children, b. in Dracut:
- 689. *Sophia*,[8] b. Jan. 23, 1820.
- 690. *John Merrill*,[8] b. Sept. 30, 1821.

They probably moved away.
691. Sophia,[7] b. Sept. 29, 1793.
692. Elizabeth,[7] b. June 26, 1797; m. April 7, 1814, Asa Parker, b. March 17, 1791, son of John and Mercy Parker, all of Dracut.
693. Charlotte,[7] b. Dec. 5, 1799.
694. Increase Sumner,[7] b. May 23, 1804.

409.

SARAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Moses*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Dracut, March 13, 1755; married, 1780, HENRY COLBURN, born Jan. 5, 1744–5, son of Ephraim and Joanna Colburn, of Dracut.

She was his second wife. They lived in Dracut.

Children:

695. Henry (Colburn), b. Dec. 16, 1780; m. Mrs. Patty Adams, in 1810 or 1811.
696. Sarah (Colburn), b. Aug. 1, 1782.
697. Thomas (Colburn), b. Dec. 16, 1785.
698. Anna (Colburn), b. Feb. 14, 1794.

415.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Moses*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), supposed to be the youngest son of Moses Richardson, of Dracut.

We find a record of this man and his family in Pelham, the town immediately north of Dracut, and till 1741 a part of that town. But in neither town is there a record of his birth, nor are we told who his father was. But circumstances make it evident that he was a grandson of Capt. Josiah Richardson,[4] of Dracut. Of this, there cannot be a shadow of doubt. As little doubt is there of a similar connection with the Colburn family of Dracut. But he was not a son of David,[5] the ferryman, who had a son Samuel, the husband of Prudence Wood. The probability is that he was a son of Moses.[5]

Samuel Richardson, of Pelham, of whom we now speak, was born in Dracut, about 1768; married, first, ANNA PARKER, of that place, March 23, 1786, who died after the birth of two children. Second, TAMAR COLBURN, of Dracut, March 5, 1792.

He owned and cultivated a farm in Dracut, probably till his son Asa was old enough to take care of it, but lived in Pelham the greater part of his life. In his will, dated Feb. 26, 1842, proved May 3, 1842, he mentions wife Tamar, and the six children, now to be named, as then living, viz.: Asa, Minor, Hannah, Sally, Reuben, and David;* gives the farm in Dracut, on which Asa then lived, to his grandson, Asa W. M., of Dracut, on condition of paying a certain debt, and gives to Reuben and David the homestead in Pelham. He also mentions a granddaughter, Semantha Richardson, as living and unmarried.

Children, all born in Pelham, by first wife, Anna:

699. Lydia,[7] b. May 9, 1786; probably d. young.
700. Parker,[7] b. June 21, 1788; probably d. young.

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* Nearly all these names are found elsewhere among the grandchildren of Capt. Josiah Richardson.[4]

By second wife, Tamar:

701. Sally,[7] b. Sept. 25, 1792; unm.; living in 1874.
702. Minor,[7] b. Jan. 10, 1794; living 1842.
703. Asa,[7] b. Nov. 1, 1795; living 1842.
704. Reuben,[7] b. Nov. 5, 1797; living 1874.
+705. Samuel,[7] b. May 20, 1800; m. Sybil Richardson [783].
706. David,[7] b. Aug. 20, 1805; living 1874.

418.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[6] (*David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of David[5] and Elizabeth (Colburn) Richardson, of Dracut; born there, Nov. 22, 1758; married, Jan. 12, 1786, SUSANNA HILDRETH, born Sept. 30, 1764, daughter of Elijah and Susanna (Barker) Hildreth, and granddaughter of Major Ephraim and Mercy (Richardson) Hildreth, of Dracut. [See 204.] He was, therefore, cousin to Obadiah Richardson, just noticed, in two ways; both being grandsons of Capt. Josiah Richardson, and their wives granddaughters of Major Ephraim Hildreth.

They lived in the easterly part of Dracut. He lived to the age of ninety-one.

Their children, all born in Dracut, were:

707. William,[7] b. May 30, 1786.
708. Charles,[7] b. Oct. 7, 1788; m. Sarah Parker, of Dracut, Dec. 19, 1820. They went to Buffalo to reside.
709. Josiah,[7] b. April 7, 1791.
710. Susanna,[7] b. April 6, 1793; m. 1818, Joseph M. Morse.
711. Persis,[7] b. March 1, 1795; m. 1820, Shadrach Harris.
712. Israel Hildreth,[7] b. Feb. 5, 1797; m. Mary Ann Davidson, Aug. 12, 1829. He was named for his mother's only brother, who was selectman of Dracut, 1791, and treasurer, 1796.
713. Hannah,[7] b. March 20, 1799; m. ——; lives in Manchester, 1874.
714. Obadiah,[7] b. Oct. 12, 1801; m. Hannah Yeaton. They lived in Dracut, where both died.
715. Sophronia,[7] b. Dec. 27, 1803.
716. Paulina,[7] b. Dec. 12, 1806.

420.

REUBEN RICHARDSON[6] (*David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Dracut, March 16, 1763; married, first, Nov. 26, 1789, DOLLY COLBURN, born July 22, 1763, daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Hall) Colburn, of Dracut. Second, 1791, DEBORAH BUTTERFIELD, of Tyngsborough; published May 19, 1791. Third, SARAH COLBURN; perhaps sister of the first wife.

He lived in Dracut, where he was tythingman, 1798, and surveyor of highways, 1807. He succeeded his father as owner and operator of the ferry across Merrimack River, between Chelmsford and Dracut, at the point where is now the city of Lowell. He must have died about the year 1838, administration being then granted to his widow Sarah.

His children, all born in Dracut, all by second wife, were:

717. Dolly,[7] b. Oct. 5, 1792; unmarried.
718. Deborah,[7] b. March 12, 1794; unmarried.
719. Reuben,[7] b. Dec. 12, 1795; m. Mary or Nancy Bennett, of Billerica. They lived in Dracut. Children:
  720. *Henry*,[8] d. young.
  721. *Daniel*,[8] was married; engaged in the war against the rebellion, and d. in the Union army.
  722. *Nancy*,[8] m. —— Thompson, and died.
  723. *Mary*,[8] d. young.
  724. *Sarah*,[8] m. —— Housler, a German.
725. Levi,[7] b. Nov. 11, 1797; married, and had:
  726. *John*,[8] d. young.
  727. *George*,[8] m. —— McFarland; lives in Lowell.
  728. *Charles*,[8] m. ——; lived in Dracut.
  729. *Silas*.[8]
  730. *Joseph*.[8]
  731. *Lucinda*,[8] m. Joseph Carlton.
  732. *Anna*,[8] m. Thomas Jefferson Coburn.
  733. *Sarah*,[8] m. ——.
  The three last named were living 1874.
734. Joel,[7] b. March 24, 1800; unmarried.
735. Benjamin,[7] b. July 24, 1803; d. Aug. 5, 1813.

421.

Samuel Richardson[6] (*David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Dracut, Feb. 14, 1765, by family record, but by town record 1766; married, March 3, 1795, Prudence Wood, born Dec. 15, 1768, daughter of William and Abigail (Fox) Wood, of Dracut.

He passed his life in Dracut; was a farmer; surveyor of lumber from 1800 to 1805; measurer of wood and bark from 1806 to 1814; member of the school committee, etc. We may hence infer his intelligence and respectability. We may also infer it from the excellent character of his children.

He died Dec. 9, 1844. Prudence, his wife, died Dec. 3, 1854, aged 86.

Their children, all born in Dracut, were:

737. Samuel,[7] b. May 13, 1796; d. young.
+738. Samuel,[7] b. Oct. 12, 1797; m. first, Hannah Varnum; second, Mary Trull.
+739. Fanny,[7] b. Dec. 24, 1799; m. Nathaniel Fox.
+740. David,[7] b. April 16, 1803; m. Fanny Varnum.
+741. Dana,[7] b. April 11, 1805; m. Emily Swett.
+742. Prudence,[7] b. April 21, 1809; m. Rev. William Walker.
+743. Almira,[7] b. April 9, 1812; m. Herbert Coburn.

422.

Capt. Thaddeus Richardson[6] (*David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of David[5] and Elizabeth (Colburn) Richardson, of Dracut; born there, Jan. 14, 1768; married, July 1, 1801, Polly Currier, of Methuen.

He lived in Dracut; was a miller and a farmer; served the town as fish-warden, 1797 and 1820; as surveyor of highways, 1806; as collector, 1821; constable, 1811, 1812, 1821; school committee, 1815.

He died June 18, 1845, aged 77 years, 5 months. His wife Polly died March 20, 1850.

His children, all born in Dracut, were:

744. Polly,[7] b. April 13, 1802; unm.; d. Dec. 9, 1844.
+745. Thaddeus,[7] b. Aug. 1, 1803; m. Betsey Moulton Bradford.
746. Joseph Bradley Varnum,[7] b. June 13, 1805; d. Aug. 18, 1806.
747. Louisa,[7] b. May 21, 1807; m. January, 1830, John Richardson, of Pelham, N. H. He is a shoemaker. They have three children, 1874.
748. Alma,[7] b. March 6, 1809; m. Stephen Everett, of Saco, Me., Sept. 16, 1832.
749. Joseph Bradley Varnum,[7] b. May 8, 1811; m. Dec. 31, 1846, Rosina Armon, of Litchfield, N. H. He died Jan. 6, 1848.

425.

Robert Richardson[6] (*Zachariah*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Zachariah[5] and Sarah (Warren) Richardson, of Chelmsford; born there, Feb. 3, 1756; married Jane ——.

He died at Chelmsford, Nov. 4, 1799, aged 43 years, 8 months.

Children:

750. Mary,[7] } twins, born Oct. 18, 177–; } both died early.
751. Jane,[7] }
752. Robert,[7] } twins, born June 11, 1774, } Robert d. in Chelmsford, 1816.
753. Jane,[7] }

427.

Mercy Richardson[6] (*Zachariah*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, Aug. 5, 1759; married, Oct. 16, 1781, Capt. Josiah Fletcher, born in Chelmsford, March 20, 1759, son of Josiah and Mary Fletcher.

Children, born in Chelmsford:

754. Mercy (Fletcher), b. Oct. 29, 1782.
755. Josiah (Fletcher), b. March 2, 1785.

431.

Elijah Richardson[6] (*Zachariah*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*,[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Zachariah Richardson,[5] of Chelmsford; born there, 1767; married Mary or Molly Howard, daughter of Samuel Howard, of Chelmsford. They lived in Chelmsford.

Children:

+756. Joseph,[7] b. Jan. 1, 1801; m. Lucy Miranda Byam.
757. Samuel,[7] b. May 4, 1802; m. Sarah ——. He lived in Chelmsford, and died April 30, 1838. One child:
758. *Samuel Augustus*,[8] b. Dec. 7, 1837.
+759. Elijah,[7] b. Nov. 12, 1803; m. Elizabeth ——.
760. Alvah,[7] b. Jan. 7, 1807.
761. Mary,[7] b. Aug. 14, 1809.

433.

Rev. Elijah Fletcher (*Bridget Richardson*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Timothy and Bridget (Richardson) Fletcher, of Westford; born there, June 8, 1747; married Rebecca Chamberlain, of Westford, May 24, 1773.

He graduated at Harvard College, 1769. At that time, the names of the graduates did not occur on the college catalogue, as now, in alphabetical order; they were arranged, perhaps, with some reference to scholarship, but with more regard, probably, to the social standing of the parents. Hence the name of Theophilus Parsons, whose talents and scholarship were of the first order, stands the eighth in the class of 1769, while that of Elijah Fletcher appears near the bottom.

He was the second minister of Hopkinton, N. H., where he was ordained Jan. 27, 1773. In his parish he found a poor boy, named Samuel Webber, of good native talents, whom he prepared for college, and otherwise assisted in obtaining an education. Webber graduated at Harvard College in 1784; soon rose to distinction as a scholar; was Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in Harvard College from 1789 to 1806, and President of the college from 1806 till his death, July 17, 1810. He was the author of a Treatise on Mathematics, which for several years was a classic in some of the New England colleges. "President Webber ever felt and acknowledged his obligations to his early instructor and friend."

Mr. Fletcher died in office at Hopkinton, April 8, 1786, aged 39. His widow Rebecca married Rev. Christopher Paige, born at Hardwick, Mass., June 12, 1762; graduated Dartmouth College, 1784; was ordained pastor at Pittsfield, N. H., 1789; afterwards preached at various places in New Hampshire, and died at Salisbury, N. H., Oct. 12, 1822, aged 69. His wife Rebecca died July 9, 1821. His mother died at the age of 102.

The children of Rev. Elijah Fletcher were:

762. Bridget (Fletcher), b. 1774; m. Josiah White, of Pittsfield, N. H.
763. Rebecca (Fletcher), b. 1777; m. Hon. Israel W. Kelly, of Salisbury, N. H. She died in Concord, N. H., 1853.
764. Grace (Fletcher), b. about 1780; m. May 29, 1808, Hon. Daniel Webster, b. in Salisbury, N. H., Jan. 18, 1782, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Eastman) Webster. The name of Daniel Webster is one which the country can never let die, and the world will long echo his praise. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1801; read law with Hon. Thomas W. Thompson, of Concord, N. H., and afterwards with Hon. Christopher Gore, of Boston; was admitted to the bar there in March, 1805; began

practice at Boscawen, April, 1805; removed to Portsmouth in September, 1807; was a representative in Congress from 1813 to 1817; removed to Boston in 1816; was again representative to Congress from 1823 to 1827; U. S. senator from 1827 to 1839, and again from 1845 to 1850; was Secretary of State from 1841 to 1842, and again from 1850 to 1852. The splendid arguments made by him in the case of the Knapps at Salem, and of Webster in Boston, and the inestimable service rendered his country in the negotiation of the Ashburton Treaty, can never be forgotten. Dartmouth justly boasts of him as the most eminent of her sons, and the country rejoices in him as unsurpassed among her statesmen. Mrs. Grace Webster, his wife, died in the city of New York, Jan. 21, 1828. He afterwards married, at New York, Dec. 12, 1829, Caroline Bayard Le Roy, daughter of Herman Le Roy, of New York city. He died at his adopted home in Marshfield, Mass.,* Oct. 24, 1852, aged 70. The children of Hon. Daniel and Grace (Fletcher) Webster were:

765. *Grace Fletcher* (Webster), b. in Portsmouth, N. H.; d. in Boston, January, 1817.

766. *Daniel Fletcher* (Webster), b. in Portsmouth, July 23, 1813. He was extensively known as Fletcher Webster; was a colonel in the war against the rebellion, and fell at the head of his regiment in the second and fiercely contested battle of Bull Run, Aug. 30, 1862.

767. *Julia* (Webster), b. in Boston; d. April 28, 1848.

768. *Charles* (Webster), b. in Boston; d at two years old.

769. *Edward* (Webster), b. in Boston, July 20, 1820; graduated Dartmouth College, 1841; never married; was a major in the U. S. army in the Mexican war, and died at St. Angel, Mexico, Jan. 23, 1848, aged 27.

770. Timothy (Fletcher) (brother of Grace, the wife of Daniel Webster), b. in Hopkinton, N. H.; m. first, Mary Chadwick, of Portland, Me., who died December, 1814, aged 29. Second, Sarah P. Adams, of Bath, Me., who died in Boston, May 16, 1842. He was a merchant in Portland, Me.

[Partly from Fletcher Genealogy.]

434.

Josiah Fletcher (*Bridget Richardson*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), second son of Timothy and Bridget (Richardson) Fletcher, of Westford; born there, Oct. 19, 1749; married ———.

He was a soldier of the Revolution, and was in the battles of Bunker Hill, White Plains, Bennington, and Ticonderoga.† In 1781, he removed to Cavendish, Vt., and soon after to the adjoining town of Ludlow, of which he was one of the first settlers, and where he died, Feb. 27, 1825. He was a devoted Christian, and held various civil offices.

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* He came to Marshfield in 1832. He was fond of owning land, and at length came to own 1500 acres. He was also fond of good cattle, and had a very large number. He set out a great number of trees which in 1874 yielded 1200 barrels of apples. A Mr. Weston took care of his place.

† There was not, strictly speaking, a battle of Ticonderoga, at least not during the Revolutionary war. I here follow the Fletcher Genealogy. The compiler of that work probably intended the military operations which led to the capture of Burgoyne.

His children, born in Ashby, Mass., were:

771. Luther (Fletcher), b. Feb. 19, 1789. He was a physician. He married, Feb. 7, 1805, Salome Fletcher, b. in Westford, Mass., 1783, daughter of Hon. Asaph Fletcher, of Cavendish, Vt., and sister of the eminent, worthy, and Hon. Richard Fletcher, of Boston, judge of the supreme court of Massachusetts from 1848 to 1853.

Born in Ludlow, Vt.:

772. Asa (Fletcher), b. June 12, 1782; m. Rebecca Fletcher, Feb. 7, 1805, at the same moment and by the same act which gave her sister Salome to her husband's brother, Dr. Luther Fletcher, just noticed. She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church in Ludlow, and died there, Nov. 1, 1866. Her husband was a deacon in the same church.

773. Nathan P. (Fletcher), b. 1783; m. —— Nichols, in 1812. He practiced law in Ludlow till 1825; then removed to Hadley, Mass., till 1830; thence to Independence, Ohio; thence to Oberlin, Ohio, and died at St. Clair, Mich., Dec. 13, 1835.

774. Joseph (Fletcher), born, lived, and died in Ludlow; m. a Spooner, and had one son, *Joseph*, who died unmarried.

[Fletcher Genealogy.]

442.

Lydia Richardson[6] (*Josiah*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest daughter of Josiah[5] and Lydia (Warren) Richardson, of Chelmsford; born there, Dec. 7, 1763; married, Jan. 24, 1788, Dea. John Farmer,[4] born Dec. 1, 1762, son of Oliver[3] and Rachel (Shed) Farmer, of Chelmsford.

He was a deacon of the First Church in Chelmsford from 1797 till September, 1803, when he removed with his family to Lyndeborough, N. H. From Lyndeborough they removed to Merrimack, N. H., where he died, Nov. 17, 1814, aged nearly 52.

Their children, all born in Chelmsford, were:

775. John (Farmer), b. June 12, 1789; never married.*

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*John Farmer, born June 12, 1789, the eldest of the above children, was the distinguished Antiquary. He was eminent above all men of his time, at least in this country, for an exact knowledge of facts and events embraced in the history of New Hampshire, and even of New England. He was strictly a self-made man. Fond of books from childhood, and especially fond of historical research, he was also familiar with the literature of the day. From sixteen to twenty-one he was assistant or clerk in a store in Amherst, N. H. Finding this employment too arduous for his health, which was always feeble, he left the store in 1810, and engaged in school-keeping, in which he excelled. In 1821, he removed to Concord, N. H., and in connection with Dr. Samuel Morril opened an apothecary store. He had already become known as an antiquary, and had published two or three small historical works; but from this time he pursued his unpretending but most useful labors with great zeal, diligence, and success.

The most important and valuable of his works is a "Genealogical Register of the First Settlers of New England," 8 vo. pp. 351, issued in 1829, a wonderful monument of patient industry. He also compiled a Gazetteer of New Hampshire, in connection with Jacob B. Moore, a New Hampshire Annual Register, a new edition of Belknap's History of New Hampshire, with many corrections and additions, very much improved from the original work, and many smaller works. He died in Concord, N. H., Aug. 13, 1838, in his forty-ninth year. His memory is greatly honored.

[Am. Quar. Register for February, 1839.]

776. Miles (Farmer), b. Jan. 18, 1791; m. July 4, 1816, Sophia H. Crooker, daughter of Major Turner Crooker, of Amherst, N. H.
777. Charlotte (Farmer), b. July 20, 1792; m. Aug. 3, 1815, Capt. James Riddle, of Merrimack, N. H. She died Aug. 3, 1825, aged 33, while on a visit at Quincy for her health, and was interred at Bedford, N. H.
778. Mary (Farmer), b. Aug. 31, 1794.
779. Jedediah (Farmer), b. April 5, 1802.

444.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Josiah*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), second son of Josiah[5] and Lydia (Warren) Richardson, of Chelmsford; born there, Jan. 9, 1767; married, March 2, 1794, SYBIL RICHARDSON,[7] born May 11, 1775, daughter of Jonas[6] and Dolly Jones, of Dracut. [See 639.]

They lived in Chelmsford, on the farm which had belonged to his father, about five miles from what is now Lowell. He and his brother Simeon [445] gave a bond, dated Feb. 6, 1794, in which, in consideration of deeds given to them by their father, Josiah Richardson, they agree to maintain him and his son, Paul Richardson, a person *non compos mentis*, during life.

The children of Josiah and Sybil Richardson were:

780. Sophia,[7] b. July 14, 1794; d. Dec. 18, 1803.
781. Dolly,[7] b. Dec. 15, 1795; never married, but had a daughter, born out of wedlock, who resided with her and with Josiah, her brother.
782. Esther,[7] b. Dec. 27, 1797; d. Sept. 27, 1799.
783. Sybil,[7] b. Oct. 1, 1799; m. Samuel Richardson [705].
784. Josiah,[7] b. Dec. 15, 1801; m. Dolly ——; lived in Chelmsford. His children appear to have been:
    785. *Dolly*.[8]
    786. *Sybil*.[8]
    787. *Polly*.[8]
    788. *Josiah*.[8]

447.

SILAS RICHARDSON[6] (*Josiah*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, Dec. 27, 1772; married, first, Oct. 30, 1797, LYDIA MARCY, born in Dracut, July 23, 1776, daughter of Bartholomew and Mary Marcy, of Dracut. She died Oct. 1, 1803. Second, LUCY TARR, born Oct. 23, 1778, daughter of Seth Tarr, of Georgetown, Me. She died Aug. 22, 1853.

He was a shoemaker and farmer in Westford, joining Chelmsford, and was one of the selectmen of Westford several years. In 1802, he removed to Greene, Kennebec Co., Maine, as we find by a deed, of which this is an abstract.

Silas Richardson, of Westford, Mass., cordwainer, buys of Ebenezer Pinkham, of Greene, county of Kennebec, Me., for four hundred dollars, sixty-five acres of land on the northeast end of lot No. 106, Oct. 5, 1802. Recorded Oct. 30, 1802, in book iv. p. 278.

His children by first wife, Lydia, and born in Westford, were:

789. Silas Marcy,[7] b. Sept. 19, 1798; d. Sept. 1, 1800.
790. Lydia Warren,[7] b. Aug. 28, 1800; d. Aug, 15, 1802.

Born in Greene, Me.:

791. Lydia Warren,[7] b. Feb. 2, 1803; m. Isaac Lander, son of Lazarus Lander, of Greene, Me. No children. They settled in Bowdoin, Me.

By second wife, Lucy:

792. Lucy,[7] b. Jan. 3, 1808; unm.; d. Oct. 25, 1829, agd. 21.
+793. Joseph Marcy,[7] b. June 8, 1810; m. Ann Furbush.
+794. Charles,[7] b. Feb. 23, 1812; m. Olive Miller.
795. John Farmer,[7] b. April 10, 1814; unm.; was a trader; died Jan. 18, 1853.
796. Mary Ann,[7] b. March 26, 1816, m. first, Orin Sprague, of Greene. They had three children, all of whom died unmarried; one was drowned; two died in the army. Second, Elias T. Merrill, of Parkman, Me. They had two children. The father became insane. The children were:
797. *Leonard* (Merrill), d. young.
798. *Rosa* (Merrill), went to Salem with her father, who became insane, and died there.
799. Sally,[7] b. June 15, 1818; m. first, James Bickford, of Lewiston, Me., second, Levi F. Parlin, of Bingham, Me. Children:
800. *Lucy* (Bickford), m. Enoch H. Pratt in California.
801. *Eugene* (Parlin).
802. *Clara* (Parlin), resides at Clipper Mills, Co. of Butte, California.
803. *Frank* (Parlin).
She accompanied her second husband to California, and d. there.
804. Silas Tarr,[7] b. Aug. 18, 1820; m. Sarah Miller, a sister of Olive, his brother Charles' wife. See above. He is a trader and farmer, 1874. They settled in Amity, Alleghany Co., N. Y. P. O. address, Belmont. Children:
805. *Edwin*,[8] unm. 1874.
806. *Elizabeth*,[8] unm. 1874.

455.

Hon. William Merchant Richardson[6] (*Daniel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Captain Daniel[5] and Sarah (Merchant) Richardson, born in Pelham, N. H., Jan. 4, 1774; married, Oct. 7, 1799, Betsey Smith, born Nov. 5, 1773, daughter of Jesse Smith, of Pelham, N. H.

He graduated at Harvard College, 1797, and received the degree of LL. D. from Dartmouth College in 1827. He was for a time principal of the academy in Groton, Mass. He studied law with Hon. Samuel Dana, of Groton, and was for a season associated with Judge Dana in the practice of law. He was postmaster in Groton from 1804 to 1812. While a resident in Groton he was twice elected from the Middlesex District a member of the United States House of Representatives, to wit, in 1811 and 1813; taking part with the administration of Mr. Madison in those exciting times. In 1814, he resigned his seat in Congress, and removed to Portsmouth, N. H., where he resumed the practice of his profession.

He was the author of the "New Hampshire Justice and Town Officer." The following notice of Judge Richardson was furnished by a gentleman well acquainted with him, and thoroughly competent to the effort of preparing it.

In 1816, he was appointed CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT of New Hampshire, which office he continued to hold during the remainder of his life, twenty-two years. He did more for the jurisprudence of that State than has been accomplished by any other judge.

With him began the first published reports of judicial decisions, and his opinions extend through the first nine volumes of the N. H. Reports. As a judge he was noted for his quickness of apprehension, his ready application of common-law principles, and his perfect integrity. He had not access to large libraries, but added to a strong common sense he had a fine general culture, and a profound knowledge of the English Common Law. His numerous opinions are generally short and are based on acknowledged principles rather than authority. He used to rally his associate, afterwards Chief Justice Joel Parker, upon the length of his opinions.

They were both learned lawyers, and had the greatest respect and affection for each other. When obliged to publish dissenting opinions Judge Richardson would say, "Well Parker, no matter who is right, everybody will adopt my opinion rather than take the trouble to read yours." He wrote his own opinions for the reports, and superintended the publication of the volumes. He was always prompt in his affairs, so that his opinions delivered at his last term before his death were found ready for the printer. His readiness to admit an error of opinion is remembered now by the older members of the bar. He had no false pride of opinion, but often would remark on opening the court in the morning, "I think I was wrong in my ruling yesterday, and on consideration will rule the other way."

A graduate of Harvard, he kept up his taste for literature, and especially for languages, both ancient and modern, through life. He was a good Latin and Greek scholar, and after he moved to New Hampshire acquired the Spanish and Italian languages so as to make their literature his common reading for evening amusement. He had a taste for poetry, and in early life indulged in writing poems on various occasions. He possessed a fine taste for music, and played the bass-viol and sang with his family and the neighbors who happened to be present. His "fiddle" as he called it, was made by his brother, Gen. Samuel M. Richardson, who was also a musician and amused his leisure by manufacturing these instruments for his friends. His dockets, in which he took notes of trials in court, are interspersed with musical notes of favorite tunes, with or without the words, sometimes several lines. He took very few notes of evidence, trusting mostly to memory, and occupied the time when the trial was tedious in thus writing music.

The Judge was also a botanist and left quite an extensive her-

barium arranged and classified by his own hand. He took much interest in his garden and especially in flowers, of which he had a good collection.

He was no sportsman, but used often to drive with his children to Massabesic pond and fish from a large rock on the bank. Occasionally he went bee-hunting in the woods and was very much interested in the principle of that sport, which is that honey bees, whenever caught, will strike a "bee-line," *i. e.* a straight line, for the hive, usually in a hollow tree.

He had some peculiar notions about what we, most of us, consider the comforts of life. He would not have a stove in his house, and open fire-places were the only means of warming a large, cold dwelling. His office was nearly as cold as out-of-doors, and the writer has often shivered over the law-books in the Judge's office, when the ink would freeze on the table and had to be kept on the hearth. He drove his long circuits, in his chaise or sleigh, 150 miles or more, with no gloves or mittens, till a few years before his death, when his daughters insisted on his taking with him some additional protection. They thought he really suffered with cold, though he insisted he did not.

There is no portrait of him, but there is one of his brother, the General, whom he much resembled. He was a large, fine-looking man, perhaps five feet ten or eleven inches in height, with keen dark eyes, quite near-sighted, quick in his motions and speech, and rather abrupt though never rude in his manner. On his return from court after an absence of weeks, he would open the door, and to the affectionate salutations of his family his first remark would be, "Tell Ben to take care of the horse," and no feeling was wasted in embraces or salutations. Yet he was kind and generous and affectionate in his somewhat puritanic way.

In religion he preferred the Episcopalian forms, but there was no such church at Chester, and he attended the Congregational meeting, and was on terms of intimacy with Rev. Jonathan Clement, the pastor, who was a man of high attainments. He rarely spoke of his own religious views, or, indeed, of himself in any way. He hated all shams and pretences, and having no mean traits himself, he maintained in all about him a high tone of honor.

He purchased the farm of Benjamin Brown,* in Chester, N. H., in 1819, and removed to Chester the same year. He was fond of music. In November, 1831, he and others formed a "Chester Musical Society," with corporate powers.

He died in Chester, N. H., March 15, 1838, aged 64 years, 4 months. A discourse at his funeral, March 26, 1838, by Rev. Jonathan Clement, was printed.

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*Benjamin Brown came from Newbury. He was a long time in partnership with Henry Sweetser, in Chester. They did a large business, much of it on credit. To secure themselves they took farms in pay. He died 1818. His son, Rev. Francis Brown, D. D., born Jan. 11, 1784; graduated Dartmouth College 1805; married Elizabeth Gilman, daughter of Rev. Tristram Gilman, of North Yarmouth, Me., Feb. 4, 1811; was President of Dartmouth College from 1815 to 1820; died July 27, 1820. [Chase's History of Chester, N. H., p. 479.]

His children were:

+807. Sarah Merchant,[7] b. May 31, 1800; m. 1826, Dr. Lemuel M. Barker.
808. William,[7] b. May 19, 1803; d. 1819.
+809. Betsey Smith,[7] b. July 13, 1805; m. 1825, Benjamin B. French.
+810. Mary Woodbury,[7] b. April 12, 1808; m. Samuel J. Sprague Vose.
+811. Anne,[7] b. Sept. 26, 1811; m. Henry Flagg French.
+812. Louisa,[7] b. June 27, 1814; m. Rev. Charles Pinckney Russell.
+813. Samuel Mather,[7] b. Dec. 26, 1817; m. Mary Whitmore.

456.

Gen. Samuel Mather Richardson[6] (*Daniel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Pelham, N. H., Jan. 12, 1776; married, first, Abigail Spofford, June 26, 1798; second, Hannah Hardy (Smith) Greeley. She was a daughter of Daniel Hardy, who for a time resided in East Bradford, now Groveland, Mass., but removed to Pelham, N. H. Her mother was Sarah Greenough, daughter of William and Hannah (Atwood) Greenough. Hannah (born Hardy) had three husbands, first Rev. John Smith of Salem, N. H.; pastor there 1797 to 1816; died in Maine, April 14, 1831, aged 65. Second, —— Greeley, a merchant in Portland, Me.; third, Gen. Samuel M. Richardson.

He passed his life in his native town of Pelham, occupying his father's farm. He taught school in Dracut, 1796. He was representative from Pelham to the General Court of New Hampshire twelve years; and one year a member of the State Senate.

In the war of 1812, he was a major in the army of the United States, and afterward a brigadier general in the militia of New Hampshire.

He died at Pelham, on the old homestead, March 11, 1858. His portrait, procured by the citizens of Pelham, in recognition of his public services, is suspended in their town hall.

He had no children. Mrs. Richardson continued to reside in Pelham.

His will is dated Jan. 27, 1857; proved April 6, 1858. His wife Hannah L. G. Richardson to have the use and improvement of all his estate, and Jonathan Whitehouse to carry on the farm, etc. The First Congregational Society in Pelham to have eight hundred dollars. The town of Pelham to have five hundred dollars. There were bequests to the American Tract Society, the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, and the New Hampshire Bible Society. The remainder of the estate, not otherwise disposed of, to be sold, and equally divided between the children of the testator's late brothers, William M. Richardson and Daniel Richardson, deceased; and an equal share to the children of Anne R. French, deceased, wife of Henry F. French, to be equally divided between such of them as may be living at my decease. To my namesake, Samuel M. Richardson, grandson of my said brother, William M. Richardson, one share, to be paid to a suitable guardian, who will see to his educa-

tion, etc. The testator's nephews, Daniel S. Richardson and William A. Richardson, to be executors and trustees. [Hillsborough Prob. Rec., lxviii. 206.]

457.

Hon. Daniel Richardson[6] (*Daniel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; third son of Capt. Daniel[5] and Sarah (Merchant) Richardson; born in Pelham, N. H., Jan. 19, 1783; married, first, at Chelmsford, April 2, 1816, by Rev. Wilkes Allen, to Mary Adams,[7] born Jan. 4, 1788, second daughter of William[6] and Mary (Roby) Adams, of Chelmsford. She died Aug. 1, 1825. Second, Nov. 23, 1826, to her sister, Hannah Adams,[7] born July 14, 1803, the fourth daughter of the same parents. [See 818, 820.]

He studied law in Groton, Mass., probably with Hon. Samuel Dana. He settled in Tyngsborough, Mass., where he pursued the practice of that profession with much success. He was postmaster of that place thirty-five years; selectman 1817; representative to the general court of Massachusetts two years; State senator two years; and held various town offices many years. He died Feb. 12, 1842, aged 59.

His children, all born in Tyngsborough, were, by first wife, Mary:

+814. Daniel Samuel,[7] b. Dec. 1, 1816; m. first, Isabella Aiken, second, Anna B. Sawyer.

+815. William Adams,[7] b. Nov. 2, 1821; m. Anna Maria Marston.

By second wife, Hannah:

+816. George Francis,[7] b. Dec. 6, 1829; m. Caroline Augusta Reed.

For the progenitors of the two wives of Hon. Daniel Richardson of the name of Adams, see Note after Elizabeth Richardson[5] [280].

466.

William Adams, Esq.[6] (*Elizabeth Richardson*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of William and Elizabeth (Richardson) Adams, of Chelmsford; born there, April 13, 1762; married, Nov. 1, 1785, Mary Roby, of Dunstable, N. H., now Nashua.

He resided in Chelmsford, his native place.

At the age of sixteen [1778] he joined the army of the Revolution, and served in two campaigns, one of six months, in 1778, the other of eight months in length, 1780. In the second of these campaigns he was stationed at West Point, and witnessed the execution of Major Andre, Oct. 2, 1780. His elder brother Solomon served in the army the same length of time, and both returned together at the close of 1780 to Chelmsford.

He bought his brother's part of their deceased father's farm and built a house upon it. He was extensively known and highly respected.

He died Dec. 25, 1843, aged 81 years, 8 months. He had ten children, five sons and five daughters. I am able to give the names of only the following:

817. The eldest, a daughter, died the third day after birth.
818. Mary (Adams), b. Jan. 4, 1788; m. Hon. Daniel Richardson[6] [457].
819. A daughter.
820. Hannah (Adams), b. July 14, 1803; m. Hon. Daniel Richardson[6] [457].
821. Thomas Jefferson (Adams), b. May 5, 1805; m. ——; lives in North Chelmsford; has but one child:
822. *Charles W. S. Adams.*

Nos. 823 to 827 are wanting.

477.

Ama Richardson[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Eleazar*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest daughter of Samuel[5] and Ama (Fletcher) Richardson, of Westford, Mass.;* born there, June 16, 1805; married, April 15, 1825, her second cousin, Levi Thomas Fletcher,[7] born in Westford, April 22, 1798, son of Lyman[6] and Louisa Fletcher. Lyman[6] was a son of Joshua,[5] who was a son of Joseph Fletcher,[4] all of Westford.

The valuable farm of her father, Samuel Richardson,[5] which the latter took in a wild, uncultivated state, is now, 1874, owned and occupied by the said Levi Thomas Fletcher. It is situated at Brookside, in the north-east part of Westford.

Children:

828. Ama Elizabeth (Fletcher), b. June 21, 1826; d. Feb. 22, 1847.
829. Susan Augusta (Fletcher), b. Aug. 3, 1828; m. Reuben J. Butterfield, 1869.
830. Edward Thomas (Fletcher), b. Oct. 1, 1831; d. Sept. 19, 1833.
831. Sarah Jane (Fletcher), b. June 17, 1836; d. Feb. 12, 1837.
832. Lydia Henrietta (Fletcher), b. July 15, 1838; d. Nov. 15, 1860.

489.

Francis Richardson[6] (*Oliver*,[5] *Eleazar*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Oliver[5] and Chloe (Bancroft) Richardson; born in Chelmsford, March 6, 1795; married, May 27, 1823,† Mary Blodget, of Dunstable, born July 9, 1800.

He lived in Chelmsford, on the farm previously owned and occupied by his father, containing between four and five hundred acres, and which has been in the possession and occupancy of members of the family since the time of Capt. Josiah Richardson,[2] their ancestor, and one of the founders of Chelmsford, who died June 22, 1695. That is, exceeding two hundred years. His petition for one-seventh part of the real estate—this being the number of his father's children—was granted Feb. 17, 1817.

He died May, 1857, aged 62. His wife Mary died April 23, 1858.

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* The name *Ama*, several times occurring on the Westford records, is doubtless substituted for *Amy*, and this for Naomi.

† The Dunstable records say the marriage took place June 16, 1823.

Their children were:

833. Mary Jane,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1825; d. April 8, 1836.
834. Edward Francis,[7] b. Dec. 4, 1831; m. July 17, 1859, Hannah Robie, of Nashua, N. H. They had an only son, who died soon. He still, 1873, owns and occupies the ancient homestead.
835. James Oliver,[7] b. July 4, 1834; m. Eliza S. Cummings, b. in Dunstable, 1836, daughter of Isaac and Eliza Cummings, of Tyngsborough. Children:
836. *Emma.*[8]
837. *Frank.*[8]
838. *Minnie.*[8]

James O. Richardson moved from Chelmsford to Westford not many years ago. He owned a nice house in Westford, but removed to Malden a few years since.

490.

Ebenezer Richardson[6] (*Oliver*,[5] *Eleazar*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, March 1, 1799; married, April 28, 1831, Almira Reed, of Westford, born Oct. 19, 1811, daughter of Zaccheus Reed, of Reading.

He is a farmer, and has lived in Pepperell ever since his marriage. He and his wife Almira are yet living, June, 1873.

They have had but two children, viz.:

839. Oliver,[7] b. Nov. 17, 1835; m. April 20, 1869, Isabel Barry, b. 1841, the only child of Edward Barry, of Boston. He, Oliver, was a merchant in Boston, and is remembered as an excellent salesman. He died Nov. 10, 1872. Children:
840. *Edward Barry*,[8] d. in early infancy.
841. *Charles Oliver*,[8] b. Nov. 10, 1872, the day the father died.
842. Edwin,[7] b. Nov. 27, 1838; m. April 20, 1871, Hettie A. Wright, daughter of Isaac Newton Wright, farmer, of Dunstable. Edwin is a farmer; lives in Pepperell. One child:
843. *Leon Parker*,[8] b. Feb. 1, 1872.

492.

Robert Richardson[6] (*Oliver*,[5] *Eleazar*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), youngest son of Oliver[5] and Chloe (Bancroft) Richardson; born in Chelmsford, Jan. 22, 1804; married Sybil Rider, April 20, 1830.

He lived in Chelmsford, and died 1848.

Children:

844. Ann Prudence,[7] b. March 13, 1831.
845. George Robert,[7] b. May 18, 1834.

494.

James Richardson[6] (*James*,[5] *James*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]) eldest son of James[5] and Mary Richardson, of Dracut; born there, June 17, 1742; married Sarah Clark, Dec. 1, 1767. They lived in Pelham, N. H.

Their children were:

846. Samuel,[7] b. Dec. 17, 1768.
847. Sarah,[7] b. April 3, 1771.
+848. James,[7] b. May 15, 1773; m. Betsey ——.
849. Joseph,[7] b. Aug. 1, 1775; m. Joanna Gage, March 1, 1802.
850. John,[7] b. March 7, 1778; probably m. Martha Parker. He was living 1837.
+851, Solomon,[7] b. Dec. 24, 1780; m. Hannah Currier.
852. Molly,[7] b. Feb. 10, 1786.

495.

Abijah Richardson[6] (*James*,[5] *James*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born probably in Dracut, as his birth is recorded there, Feb. 13, 1748; married Judith Clark, Oct. 16, 1775. After his death, she became the wife of Abel Webber, July 2, 1788.

They lived in Pelham, N. H. He died, intestate, July 13, 1784. Administration on his estate was granted July 20, 1785, to widow Judith and Benjamin Coburn, administrators.

Their only children of whom I have information are:

+853. Nehemiah,[7] b. Feb. 11, 1777; m. Rebecca Herrick.
854. Rhoda,[7] b. Oct. 23, 1784; m. Daniel Gage, Nov. 15, 1808.

499.

Ezekiel Richardson[6] (*James*,[5] *James*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Dracut, March 7, 1761; married, first, Betsey Coburn, Feb. 22, 1787; second, Dolly Littlehale, Nov. 25, 1790.

They lived in Dracut. He died there, 1801, aged 40. Parker Varnum, Esq., was appointed administrator of his estate, May 14, 1801. An inventory of his estate was exhibited in court, by Parker Varnum, the record says May 12, 1801, but this is evidently a mistake; it is probably the date of the inventory. The homestead farm, in Dracut, adjoined the line of Tyngsborough, and was valued at $833; two cows, $38; other personal estate, $7.20.

The widow Dolly married John Butterfield; published April 18, 1808.

Ezekiel Richardson appears to have had two sons:

855. Joseph.[7]
856. Ezekiel,[7] m. Sybil Marsh, Feb. 3, 1820. She was living in Pelham, 1873. Children:
857. *Sybil*,[8] b. April 5, 1822. } Both living in Pelham, 1873.
858. *Jacob Marsh*,[8] b. Nov. 26, 1829. }

503.

Eliphalet Richardson[6] (*Philip*,[5] *James*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Philip Richardson,[5] of Pelham, by his second

wife, Hannah; born Sept. 7, 1760; married, first, LEVINA BUTLER; second, ELIZABETH ——.

He appears to have removed to Royalston, in the north-west angle of Worcester County. In his will—unless we mistake the man—dated April 18, 1818, proved Jan. 1, 1822, he mentions wife Elizabeth and children, Daniel, Betsey, and Lucinda. [Worcester Prob., book 56.]

Children, therefore:

859. Daniel.[7]
860. Betsey.[7]
861. Lucinda.[7]

504.

JAMES RICHARDSON[6] (*Philip*,[5] *James*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Philip[5] and Hannah Richardson; born in Pelham, N. H., March 5, 1763; married POLLY TAYLOR, June 23, 1800.

Their children, recorded in Dracut, perhaps born in Pelham, were:

862. Sybil,[7] b. Feb. 11, 1802.
863. James,[7] b. April 16, 1803; m. Betsey Johnson.
864. Mary,[7] b. July 12, 1809.
865. Oliver,[7] b. June 30, 1811.

513.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[6] (*Thomas*,[5] *James*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Thomas[5] and Rebecca (Reed) Richardson, of Westford, Mass.; born there, about 1750; married, first, ABIGAIL SPALDING, Nov. 28, 1774; second, LUCY SPALDING (probably), about 1780.

He lived, 1778, in the easterly part of Dracut. He appears, also, to have lived in Pelham, an adjoining town, and to have married a second wife, Lucy, probably daughter of Peter and Lucy (Richardson) Spalding [233½]. We so judge because Lucy Richardson was appointed administratrix of Thomas Richardson, of Pelham, April 19, 1786.

The persons whose names follow are entered on the Westford records as children of Thomas and Abigail Richardson:

866. Thomas,[7] b. March 9, 1770.
867. Abigail,[7] b. June 13, 1772.
868. Jesse,[7] b. Jan. 3, 1773.
869. Willard,[7] b. March 13, 1774.
870. Hannah,[7] b. Jan. 23, 1776.

Several of these dates are palpably erroneous, but to set them right is beyond my power.

514.

LIEUT. WILEY RICHARDSON[6] (*Thomas*,[5] *James*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Thomas[5] and Rebecca (Reed) Richardson, of Westford; born there, April 1, 1755; married, first, 1776,

Bridget Farrar, daughter of Joseph and Deborah (Richardson) Farrar, of Chelmsford. Deborah, her mother, was born June 1, 1727, daughter of Capt. Zachariah Richardson, of Chelmsford. [See 227.] Bridget's mother died June 30, 1808, and her two children were among the heirs in the settlement of her estate. Second, Frances Poor, of Andover, May 15, 1783. Her name in the record of her children's births appears as Fanny. They were married by Rev. William Symmes, minister of the North Parish, in Andover.

He was a shoemaker and a farmer. He lived in Westford, and died of old age—so the record—Feb. 1, 1846, aged 90 years and 10 months.

His children, all born in Westford, by first wife, Bridget, were:

871. Bridget,[7] b. Nov. 10, 1777; m. July 3, 1796, Thomas Hastings, 3d, of Watertown.
872. Rebecca,[7] b. Jan. 26, 1779; m. first, Calvin Green, of Carlisle, Sept. 3, 1798; second, William Cummings.

By second wife, Fanny:

873. Peter,[7] b. March 6, 1784.
874. Sally,[7] b. Nov. 10, 1786.
+875. Solomon,[7] b. Feb. 12, 1789; m. Nancy Cogswell.
876. Betsey,[7] b. Feb. 22, 1792.
877. Fanny,[7] b. April 7, 1794; m. Charles Martin, of Lynn, May 28, 1820.
878. Hannah,[7] b. Nov. 11, 1796; unm.; d. at Lowell, Nov. 19, 1860.
879. Mary,[7] b. June 2, 1799; m. Rev. W. Y. Newell. He died Nov. 17, 1836.
880. Nancy,[7] b. Aug. 17, 1803; d. about 1819 or 1820.

515.

Abijah Richardson[6] (*Thomas*,[5] *James*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]). I place this man here, because I think he belongs here. I find no record of his birth, nor am I perfectly sure who his father was; but he certainly had the sons whose names follow. I obtain their names and parentage from the Westford town records, and the probability is strong that this Abijah was the brother of Wiley Richardson,[6] and son of Thomas Richardson,[5] of Westford. He was born about 1760; married Elizabeth ——; and he probably died before the commencement of this century. The probate records afford no light on the subject.

Abijah and Elizabeth had these sons:

881. William,[7] b. 1782; unm.; was a pauper; d. in Westford, Oct. 9, 1847.
+882. Thomas,[7] b. 1789; m. Philenda Wright, of Westford, May 9, 1811.

516.

Benjamin Richardson[6] (*Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Benjamin[5] and Ann (Brintnall) Richardson, of Boston; born there, June 26, 1769; married, June, 1804, Susan Drew, born March 22, 1779, daughter of John and

Susanna (Symmes) Drew, of Duxbury. John Drew, her father, was a ship-builder in Duxbury. He had but one child besides Susan, to wit, John, who married Sarah Snelling; a captain in U. S. Navy, and died April 19, 1823.

Benjamin Richardson[6] was a brick-layer and master-mason, as was his father before him. Both their names appear in the Boston Directory for 1800, as residing in Friend Street. Afterwards he dwelt at the corner of Sudbury and Alden Streets. He lived in Boston many years, and died in Scituate, Mass., Feb. 21, 1843, aged 74. His wife Susan died in Boston, Feb. 24, 1823.

Their children, all born in Boston, were:

+883. Benjamin,[7] b. March 24, 1805; m. Matilda Lawrence.
+884. John Drew,[7] b. Sept. 26, 1806; m. Elizabeth Maynard.
+885. Susan Matilda,[7] b. May 19, 1808; m. Horatio N. Bowker.
+886. Ann,[7] b. Sept. 24, 1810; m. Aaron Leman.
+887. Albert,[7] b. Oct. 15, 1812; m. Nancy Maria Mason.
888. George W.,[7] b. July 31, 1814; m. Sarah ——.
889. Mary Bryant,[7] b. March 25, 1817; d. in Boston, Dec. 16, 1820.
890. Mary Elizabeth Thomas,[7] b. March 7, 1822; d. in Boston, March 2, 1823.

517.

Ann Richardson[6] (*Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Boston, Nov. 1, 1770; married, Nov. 5, 1797, Robert Knox, born in Boston, Nov. 4, 1770, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Barrett) Knox, of that place.

He was a sea-faring man, and in 1812 entered the naval service of the United States as a sailing-master. During most of the war, he was in command of gun-boat No. 85, performing coast-guard duty. Afterwards, he was attached to the Charlestown navy yard, until compelled by advancing age to retire.

He died in Charlestown, Feb. 23, 1857, aged 86. His wife Ann died there, Feb. 28, 1851, aged 80.

Their children were:

891. Ann Richardson (Knox), b. Oct. 4, 1799; unm.; now living, 1875, in Everett, Mass.
892. Robert (Knox), b. Jan. 4, 1802; a ship-master for many years, visiting many foreign ports; living in Everett, Mass., 1875.
893. Benjamin Richardson (Knox), b. Sept. 4, 1803; was a merchant; had at one time the command of the "Warren Phalanx," a military company in Charlestown; was connected with the Lock and Canal Company in Lowell, where he died, Feb. 1, 1837.
894. Elizabeth Barrett (Knox), b. Nov. 12, 1807; unm.; living in Everett, 1875.
+895. Joseph Stevens Buckminster (Knox), b. March 21, 1809; m. Elizabeth Baxter.
+896. Samuel Richardson (Knox), b. Aug. 28, 1811; unm.
897. Helen Augusta Bainbridge (Knox), b. Oct. 15, 1815; m. May 28, 1845, Lieut. Cornelius J. Van Alstine, of the U. S. navy, and of Sharon, Schoharie Co., N. Y. He died Aug. 12, 1866, having attained the rank of lieutenant commander, leaving one son:
898. *Robert Knox* (Van Alstine), b. in Charlestown, Aug. 1, 1852: resides in Everett, near Boston, 1875.

518.

MARY RICHARDSON[6] (*Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), a sister of the preceding; born in Boston, Aug. 11, 1772; married, in Boston, Oct. 18, 1795, THOMAS KEMBLE THOMAS, born in Boston, Aug. 3, 1771, son of Alexander and Mary (Kemble) Thomas. Alexander was a son of Elias, who was a son of Peter Thomas. Elias Thomas was, in 1800, living on Sheafe Street, Boston; whether the same or not, I do not know.

He was a prominent and successful merchant in Boston, dealing in English goods; first on Cornhill, equivalent to the part of Washington Street north of the Old South Church; afterwards on State Street. He acquired a large property. He died Feb. 20, 1849, aged 77.

Children:

899. Mary Ann (Thomas), b. Dec. 15, 1796; d. Dec. 27, 1796.
900. Ann Richardson (Thomas), b. March 19, 1798; d. May 24, 1804.
901. Alexander (Thomas), b. Aug. 22, 1802; graduated Harvard College, 1822; became a physician, and practiced in Boston; m. first, Elizabeth Malcolm Rand, May 5, 1829. She was born February, 1805; was a daughter of Dr. Isaac Rand, jr., of Boston, and died Sept. 4, 1863. They had seven children. The second wife was Margaret Atwood; m. Nov. 30, 1865; d. Dec. 19, 1872. Children by second wife:
    909. *Anna Buckminster* (Thomas), b. Dec. 25, 1867.
    910. *Rufus Kemble* (Thomas), b. Aug. 30, 1870.
911. Samuel Richardson (Thomas), b. Oct. 24, 1804; d. Dec. 14, 1805.
912. Thomas Kemble (Thomas), b. Nov. 28, 1807; graduated Harvard College, 1828; a physician; member of Massachusetts Medical Society; d. 1863.
913. George Augustus (Thomas), b. May 6, 1810; m. ———; two children, living 1875.
914. Cornelia (Thomas), b. April 28, 1813; d. Sept. 29, 1829.
915. Charles Kemble (Thomas), b. July 13, 1817; d. June 13, 1858, from an explosion of steamer Pennsylvania, on the Mississippi River.

525.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Benjamin[5] and Ann (Brintnall) Richardson, of Boston; born there, Dec. 25, 1785; married, in Boston, Dec. 18, 1825, CAROLINE SCHETKY, born 1796, daughter of John George Christopher Schetky, of Edinburg, Scotland, and of Maria Anna Teresa Reinagle. The latter was a highly gifted musician and miniature painter, one of whose sons, a brother to Caroline, also became a noted artist, viz., John Christian Schetky, who was born Aug. 11, 1778, and died in Edinburg, Jan. 29, 1874. He was marine painter in ordinary to King George IV., King William IV., and Queen Victoria.* The father, John George Christopher Schetky, died

* This is copied from the London Times, which contained a long article referring to this artist.

in Edinborough, Dec. 24, 1824. Several members of this family are residing in America.

Samuel Richardson was distinguished as a singer in his day; he had a very heavy bass voice, and was president of the Handel and Haydn Society. He was often invited to assist on musical occasions. He was supercargo, clerk, etc. He died in Boston, Nov. 14, 1847, aged 62. Caroline, his wife, died in Boston, March 15, 1852. She was an accomplished performer on the organ and piano forte; was organist some years at Brattle Street Church; also, portrait painter.

Their children, all born in Boston, were:

916. Christopher Alexander Schetky,[7] b. Oct. 22, 1826; m. in Memphis, Tenn., by Rev. George O. Schetky, Dec. 24, 1857, Mary Fulton Woods, of Memphis, Tenn. They reside in Memphis. Children, b. in Memphis:
   917. *James Woods*,[8] b. Sept. 26, 1859.
   918. *Caroline Schetky*,[8] b. April 5, 1862.
   919. *Mary Woods*.[8]
920. John Samuel,[7] b. April 4, 1828; d. in Boston, Sept. 12, 1832.
921. Mary Elizabeth,[7] b. April 14, 1829; m. in Boston, Oct. 14, 1863, Franklin S. Phelps, b. in Fort Covington, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1833, son of James and Rebecca (Willard) Phelps. They reside in Lynn, Mass. He is engaged in the insurance business in Boston. Children:
   922. *John Franklin* (Phelps), b. in Boston, Dec. 10, 1864.
   923. *John Samuel* (Phelps), b. in Stoddard, N. H., Aug. 27, 1866.
   924. *Willard Schetky* (Phelps), b. in Lynn, Dec. 28, 1868; d. in Lynn, Feb. 5, 1874.
925. George Schetky,[7] b. April 25, 1831; m. Oct. 4, 1855, Georgiana Whitwell Fowle, b. 1833, daughter of George Fowle, of Boston. She is deceased. He resided in Memphis and St. Louis; was engaged in the cotton business, and was universally esteemed. He died in St. Louis, March 9, 1875.

Seventh Generation.

534.

John Richardson[7] (*Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Capt. Edward[6] and Ann (Wilson) Richardson, of Jay, Me.; born in Cambridge—West Cambridge, doubtless—Sept. 25, 1775; married, first, Eunice Goding, of Livermore, Me., Dec. 1, 1808. She died Aug. 28, 1856. Second, Polly Paine, who was living, June, 1874.

He lived in the town of Jay, Me., on the Androscoggin River.

It was formerly called "Phips' Canada;" was incorporated as a town, 1795. He went thither with his father in 1793, when all around was a wilderness. He was a noted agriculturist and fruit-grower. He died February, 1872, aged NINETY-SEVEN.

His children, all born in Jay, and all by first wife, were:

926. Ruth,[8] b. Nov. 11, 1809; unm.; d. Feb. 1, 1847.
+927. Edward Wilson,[8] b. July 16, 1811; m. Betsey S. Bumpus.
928. John Hancock,[8] b. Dec. 16, 1812; m. Jane F. Noyes, February, 1832. They reside in Jay, and have one child:
929. *Mary Jane*,[9] b. Nov. 2, 1851.
930. Martha Swan,[8] b. April 5, 1815; unm.; d. Oct. 21, 1843.
931. Elizabeth,[8] b. April 13, 1817; m. Joshua Walton. They live in Livermore, near Jay, and have five children.
932. Eunice,[8] b. Oct. 23, 1819; d. April 22, 1826.
933. Mary Walcott,[8] b. Oct. 14, 1821; d. Feb. 15, 1843.
934. Lucinda,[8] b. Dec. 10, 1823; d. July 31, 1826.
+935. Wesley,[8] b. May 8, 1827; m. Annis Buck.
+936. Jonathan G.[8], b. May 19, 1830; m. Adeline Eliza Buck.

535.

EDWARD RICHARDSON[7] (*Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Edward[6] and Ann Richardson; born in [West] Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 22, 1777; married SALLY BROWN, of Watertown, Mass., Sept. 6, 1801.

He came with his father and the rest of the family from Cambridge, in 1793, to Jay, Maine, in which town he passed the remainder of his life. He was a farmer.

His children were:

937. Sally Brown,[8] m. David D. Richardson[8] [991].
938. Anne Wilson,[8] m. Stephen Philbrick, of Livermore, Me. They live in Boston.
+939. George Brown,[8] m. his cousin, Mary Ann Wilson.
940. Mary,[8] m. Sewall Walton, of Livermore, Me. Three children.
941. Josiah,[8] m. Elizabeth Stone, of Fayette, Me. He lived in Cambridge—perhaps West Cambridge. He and his brother George kept a fruit store in Market square, Boston. He died several years ago.
942. Lucy.[8]
943. Jesse,[8] m. Mary Pratt, of Jay, Me. After marriage, he lived in Jay some years, and had children born there, He removed to Concord, and has a large family. P. O., South Acton.
944. David.[8] d. without issue.
945. Farwell,[8] d. without issue.

536.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[7] (*Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Edward and Ann Richardson, of Jay, Me.; born in West Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 22, 1780; married BETSEY GODING. She was born in Watertown, near Boston, and may have been a daughter of Jonathan Goding, or Godding, or Goodwin, who, in June 1790, removed from Watertown to Jay, Me. [See Bond's Watertown

Genealogies, p. 257.] She was a sister of Eunice Goding, the wife of John Richardson, brother of this Samuel. At least, we suppose so. They lived in Jay, Me.

Their children were:

946. Elizabeth,[8] b. June 26, 1806; m. Luther Chandler.
947. Susan,[8] b. Feb. 15, 1808.
948. Fortner,[8] b. June 9, 1809; d. 1810.
949. Maria,[8] b. Jan. 3, 1811; d. 1839.
950. Richard,[8] b. May 31, 1812; d. 1838.
951. Bemis,[8] b. Jan. 16, 1814; d. 1851.
952. Lury Jane,[8] } twins, born } d. Sept. 4, 1839.
953. Charlotte W.,[8] } Dec. 12, 1815; } m. George W. Bean, Nov. 26, 1840. Four children.
954. Nancy C.,[8] b. March 23, 1820; m. Alanson Basford, July 19, 1842.
955. Otis G.,[8] b. March 21, 1825; m. Harriet Jones. He died 1863. Children:
    956. *Lury A.*,[9] b. June 4, 1853.
    957. *Albert W.*,[9] b. Feb. 11, 1855.
    958. *Nellie F.*,[9] b. Sept. 12, 1860.
959. Charles W.[8] b. June 11, 1827; m. Abbie A. Bean, July 1, 1852. He d. Sept. 1868. No children.
960. William,[8] b. June 7, 1829; d. 1830.

537.

Ezra Richardson[7] (*Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), fourth son of Edward[6] and Ann Richardson, of Jay, Me.; born in West Cambridge, Mass., June 14, 1783; married, first, Hannah Leach, of Jay, who died June 19, 1830. Second, Sylvia Eddy, a widow, April 1, 1831.

He lived in Jay, Westbrook, Burlington, and, perhaps, elsewhere, in Maine. He dealt extensively in land, as many deeds on record show.

1817. Ezra and Josiah Richardson [brothers], both of Jay, Me., bought of Richard Tobie, of New Gloucester, land in Westbrook. [Cumb. Deeds, lxxxii. 476.]

1823. Ezra Richardson, of Westbrook, yeoman, sold to Ezekiel Richardson, of Jay, Oxford Co., Esquire [his brother], land in Westbrook. [Cumb. Deeds, xciii. 363.]

1824. He bought of said Ezekiel land in Westbrook. [Cumb. Deeds, xcvii. 276.]

1858. Ezra Richardson, of Gorham [son of the preceding], sold to James Phinney, jr., and D. C. Libby, of Gorham, land and buildings thereon, in Gorham. [Cumb. Deeds, cclxxxiv. 510.]

He purchased a tract of land in the county of Penobscot, now known as the town of Burlington. His children still reside there, 1874, except Lloyd and Ezra, who live in East Saginaw, Michigan. He was an energetic man, and filled many positions in public life. He was a civil engineer. While engaged in surveying he caught a severe cold, which occasioned his death. He died in Burlington, Maine, June 14, 1838, aged 55.

His children, by first wife, Hannah, were:

961. Mary Ann,[8] b. Aug. 7, 1806; d. Jan. 14, 1829.
962. Lloyd Q.,[8] b. Nov. 14, 1808; d. Nov. 9., 1829.
+963. Harriet Starr,[8] b. April 4, 1811; m. Moses Peasley.
+964. Charles G.,[8] b. Feb. 14, 1813; m. Angeline Eddy.
965. Everett A.,[8] b. Sept. 19, 1815.
966. Ezra,[8] b. May 20, 1819; d. Sept. 18, 1820.

By second wife, Sylvia:

967. Mary Ann,[8] b. Feb. 1, 1832; d. July 9, 1854.
968. Cordelia P.,[8] b. Nov. 20, 1833.
969. Lloyd Q.,[8] b. May 11, 1835; m. Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, of Burlington, Me. They live in East Saginaw, Mich. Children:
970. *Caroline E.*,[9] b. March 21, 1867; d. May 15, 1867.
971. *Emma L.*,[9] b. Nov. 5, 1868.
972. *John L.*,[9] b. April 6, 1872, d. Sept. 27, 1873.
973. Ezra,[8] b. Nov. 7, 1838, m. first, Dec. 1, 1865, Marian E. Eddy, of Port Huron, Michigan. She d. April 10, 1867. Second, Feb. 4, 1874, Delia A. Knapp, a native of the city of New York. They reside in East Saginaw, Mich. One child by first wife:
974. *Lloyd M.*[9], b. March 28, 1867.

538.

Josiah Richardson, Esq.[7] (*Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fifth son of Edward and Ann Richardson; born in West Cambridge, Mass., July 10, 1785; married, 1811, Mary Pierce Leach, of Jay, Maine. She was born in South Bridgewater, Mass.

He removed in childhood, with his father's family, from Cambridge to Jay, Maine, in 1793, when it was in a rude, uncultivated state. In his youth, 1805, he attended the academy in Fryeburg, Me., and boarded with his aunt Weston [337]. In 1858, his granddaughter, Julia Arnott Reade, attended the same institution, boarded in the same house, with the same family, occupied the same room, and used the same Latin dictionary, that had been used by him fifty-three years before.

He lived in Jay till 1818, when he removed to Monmouth, Me., where he resided twenty years. His chief motive in thus removing was to have his children in the excellent academy there. He was always deeply interested in the cause of education. He was engaged in mercantile business most of the time, but at length, in Auburn, was engaged in pursuits of agriculture. He was a justice of the peace, and one of the selectmen of the town many years. His honesty and uprightness were proverbial.

He died in Auburn, Me., 1865, aged 80. On his headstone is sculptured, "An honest man's the noblest work of God." His widow is still living in Auburn, 1874, at the age of 84.

She was descended, on the mother's side, from Robert Calfe or Calef of Roxbury, who died April 13, 1719. He had a son Robert, who was a merchant in Boston; he married Margaret Barton, Dec. 23, 1699. They had eight or more children, most of whom died young. Their daughter Margaret married —— Starr, and had four or more children. A daughter or granddaughter of this Mar-

garet Starr, was Mary Pierce Leach, the wife of Josiah Richardson, of whom this notice treats.*

A portrait of Margaret, the wife of Robert Calef, is in the possession of Mrs. Mary Salina Reade, daughter of Josiah Richardson, from whom this account was received.

Children of Josiah and Mary Richardson, born in Jay:

+975. Mary Salina,[8] b. May 23, 1814; m. Dan Reade.
976. John Brooks,[8] b. April 25, 1816; m. 1850, Eunice Tate Graffam, a granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Weston, aunt of Josiah Richardson [337]. They have no children. He (John B.) has been a teacher of youth in Missouri fifteen years.

Born in Monmouth:

+977. Cornelia Algier,[8] b. June 17, 1818; m. Oliver Frost.
+978. Emeretta Elizabeth Leach,[8] b. Feb. 16, 1823; m. Josiah W. Littlefield.
979. Pamela Antoinette Brown,[8] b. Aug. 26, 1829; d. 1835.
980. Green B. W.,[8] b. Sept. 2, 1835; unm.; living 1874.

539.

Colonel Ezekiel Richardson[7] (*Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Edward[6] and Ann (Wilson) Richardson, of Jay, Me.; born in West Cambridge, Mass., May 8, 1788; married Elizabeth Winter Leach, of Jay, Me. She was a sister of Hannah Leach and Mary Pierce Leach, wives of Ezra[7] and Josiah Richardson,[7] elder brothers of Ezekiel.[7] They were daughters of Luke Leach, who came with his family from Bridgewater, Mass., about the year 1801. His wife was Molly Starr, sister of Rev. Robert and Judge James Starr. The Starrs, as already stated, are descendants of Robert Calef, of Boston, who so triumphantly exposed the witchcraft delusion of 1692.

Ezekiel Richardson lived and died in Jay, where he was, for many years, in mercantile business; but during his later years engaged in the business of a civil engineer. He held public offices many years; was a representative in the State legislature; was justice of the peace, county commissioner, and colonel in the militia. He died July 1, 1838, aged 50.

Children of Ezekiel and Elizabeth Richardson:

+981. Abigail Chenery,[8] b. April 16, 1808; m. William Augustus Evans.
982. Mary Leach,[8] b. Oct. 20, 1810; d. Oct. 6, 1839.
+983. Victor Moreau,[8] b. May 7, 1815; m. Mary Jones.
984. Moody Keep,[8] b. Oct. 3, 1823; d. July 12, 1826.
985. Frances Elizabeth,[8] b. Feb. 2, 1833; m. Augustus A. Holmes. They live in Chelsea, near Boston. Children:
986. *Louisa L.* (Holmes), deceased.
987. *Agnes E.* (Holmes).
988. *Edgar Starr* (Holmes).

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*Robert Calef, merchant of Boston, was a man of great ability, clear discernment, and high moral courage. His name has descended to posterity for the able and decisive manner in which he exposed the absurd proceedings against persons accused of witchcraft. The story is too long to be repeated here, but may be found at length in Upham's Salem Witchcraft, Vol. ii. especially pp. 461, 2, also in Drake's History of Boston, p. 568.

540.

ANN RICHARDSON[7] (*Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and the only daughter of Edward and Ann Richardson who arrived at mature years; born in West Cambridge, Mass., October, 1790; married JESSE COOLIDGE, born Feb. 25, 1791, youngest child of Joshua and Jemima (Norcross) Coolidge, of Watertown, Mass. [For the Coolidge pedigree, see Bond's Watertown Genealogies, p. 175.] Simon Coolidge,[5] an uncle of Jesse's father, removed to Phips' Canada, the present town of Jay, Me., between 1780 and 1785. Of that town he was the first settler.

Ann Richardson was commonly called Nancy, the two names being then regarded as equivalent. She was a Calvinist Baptist. They lived in Jay, Me.

They had but one child:

989. Ann Nouraly (Coolidge), b. in Jay, 1808; m. first, John Stone, of Livermore, Me.; second, Sewall Cram, a lawyer, of Wilton, Me. No issue. They now reside in Wilton, Me.

541.

FISHER RICHARDSON[7] (*Moses*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Moses Richardson,[6] of West Cambridge, and latterly of Concord; born 1770; married BETSEY BIRD, of Watertown.

He lived in Watertown many years; at length removed to Brunswick, Me. One Fourth of July morning, by loading and firing a cannon, he lost his right arm. This, of course, disabled him and injured his general health. When partly recovered, he returned to Massachusetts, and died in Concord, where the latter part of his father's life had been passed. It is said he died about 1807, aged 37.

His widow had a second husband, a Wythe, of Watertown. They removed to Cincinnati, where she died.

Fisher Richardson[7] had two sons, born in Watertown:

+990. Jonathan Fisher,[8] b. Aug. 19, 1796; m. Lucinda Goding.
+991. David Denning,[8] b. May, 1799; m. Sally Richardson.

545.

CHENERY RICHARDSON[7] (*Moses*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Moses Richardson, of West Cambridge; married ELIZA ——.

He lived in Charlestown; at least died there in 1835. He is called *Cheney* on the probate records, but the true name was Chenery, a name derived from his grandmother, Abigail Chenery. His widow Eliza was appointed administratrix, Aug. 18, 1835. He was by occupation a house-wright. He left no will.

His children were:

992. Ralph,[8] d. 1831.
993. John,[8] a minor in 1836.
994. Caroline,[8] a minor in 1836.

553.

EDWARD WESTON (*Ruth Richardson*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Ephraim and Ruth (Richardson) Weston, of Fryeburg, Me.; born Aug. 12, 1781; married, first, Dec. 25, 1817, JANE WEBSTER, who was born Oct. 3, 1786, and died July 20, 1828. Second, July 11, 1832, RACHEL WARD, born Sept. 20, 1800.

He lived in Fryeburg, Me., and died April 3, 1853.

Children by first wife, Jane:

995. Ann (Weston), b. Feb. 14, 1819; unm.; d. Oct. 26, 1849.
996. James (Weston), b. Oct. 2, 1821; supposed to be living May, 1874.
997. Mary Webster (Weston), b. July 22, 1823.
998. Charles Edward (Weston), b. Jan. 31, 1827.
999. John (Weston), b. May 10, 1828; d. Sept. 20, 1828.

By second wife, Rachel:

1000. John (Weston), b. Jan. 13, 1834.
1001. George Ward (Weston), b. Nov. 3, 1835.
1002. Jane Webster (Weston), b. July 28, 1838.
1003. Edward Payson (Weston), b. May 17, 1841.

580.

JOHN HANCOCK RICHARDSON[7] (*John*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of John[6] and Hannah (Bemis) Richardson, successively of Concord, Boston, and Newton; born in Concord, Nov. 10, 1802; married, first, Dec. 15, 1831, LYDIA ANN THAXTER, born April 30, 1810, only daughter of Hon. Levi and Lydia (Bond) Thaxter, of Watertown, Mass. Lydia Bond's father was Hon. Amos Bond, representative of Watertown most of the time from 1788 to 1802, and repeatedly senator from Middlesex County. [See Bond's Watertown Genealogies, p. 62.] He married, second, MARY PATTEN, sister of the wife of Addison Gilmore.

He graduated at Harvard College, 1825, in the class with Charles Francis Adams; studied law with Levi Thaxter, of Watertown, William Prescott and Franklin Dexter, of Boston, and practised law in Newton, Mass., then the residence of his father. He removed to Worcester, April, 1836, and entered into partnership with his brother; practiced law there one year. He was elected a director of the Citizens Bank of Worcester, October, 1836, and died January, 1850, while a member of the State legislature.

His children, born in Newton, were:

1004. Lydia Bond,[8] b. Oct. 27, 1832; m. Edward H. Eldridge; after his death she m. Augustus Williams, of Taunton. She is dead.
1005. John,[8] b. June 10, 1835; m. Charlotte Blood, daughter of Oliver Hunter Blood, of Worcester. They had:
1006. *John.*[9]
1007. *Ellen.*[9]

Born in Worcester:

1008. Frank Thornton,[8] b. Sept. 17, 1840; m. —— Barstow, of Somerville. [For the Barstow family, see Barry's Hist. of Hanover, Mass.]

581.

George Washington Richardson[7] (*John,*[6] *Edward,*[5] *Theophilus,*[4] *Ezekiel,*[3] *Theophilus,*[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born on Franklin Street, Boston, Oct. 28, 1808; married, Jan. 6, 1836, Lucy Dana White,* born June 27, 1814, daughter of Abijah White, of Watertown. In childhood he removed with his father's family to Newton.

He graduated at Harvard College, 1829. One of his classmates was George Tyler Bigelow, a judge of the supreme court of Massachusetts; another was Benjamin Robbins Curtis, of the supreme court of the United States. Several other eminent men were members of that class.

He studied law with his brother John and with Judge Pliny Merrick, of Worcester; was admitted to the bar in Worcester, 1835, and entered on the practice of law in that town the same year. He settled in Worcester after his marriage, and has lived there and in the same house ever since, thirty-nine years.

He was commissioned by Governor John Davis, in 1841, as aid to him in his capacity of commander-in-chief of Massachusetts; was appointed, in 1853, by Governor Clifford, sheriff of the county of Worcester, which office he held three years; was chosen president of the City Hall Bank of Worcester at its organization, in May, 1854, a position which he still retains; was elected mayor of Worcester in 1855 and 1857; vice-president of the Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank in 1861; a director of the Bay State Fire Insurance Company in 1861.

Mrs. Lucy Dana (White) Richardson died July 30, 1875.

They have had two children:

1009. Anna Maria,[8] b. Oct. 7, 1836; m. Jan. 1, 1862, William Sydney Davis, of Northborough. He graduated at Harvard College, 1853. They have one child:
1010. *Lucy Dana* (Davis), b. April 22, 1863.
1011. Clifford,[8] b. March 6, 1856; now, 1875, a member of the junior class in Harvard College. He has assisted in the record of his grandfather John Richardson's descendants.

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*Her sister, Maria White, married James Russell Lowell, of Cambridge, Dec. 26, 1844, but died Oct. 27, 1853. Another sister married Charles Willis Elliot.

610.

GILBERT RICHARDSON[7] (*Abel*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Nathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), fourth son of Abel[6] and Ann (Tufts) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, May 22, 1782; married HANNAH DAVIS, of Woburn, June 6, 1824.

He passed his life in his native town of Woburn; at least in that part of it which is now included in Winchester, and was a very respectable and worthy man. A published notice of his death says: "He joined the First Congregational Church in Woburn at the age of twenty-two, and continued to be a faithful member of it till death. He was an ardent lover of music, and was many years leader of the church choir. He was a diligent student of the Bible and a firm believer in its great truths."

He died March 16, 1869, aged 86 years and 10 months. His widow is still living in Winchester, Mass., 1874.

Their children, all born in what is now Winchester, were:

1012. Hannah Estabrook,[8] b. April 7, 1825; unm.; lived in her father's family.
+1013. Gilbert Brainerd,[8] b. July 21, 1827; m. Emily W. Spooner.
+1014. Martin Luther,[8] b. April 18, 1830; m. Angellota Wilson.
1015. Alvah Mills,[8] b. April 30, 1833; m. Harriet Kimball. He graduated at Amherst College, 1862; enlisted in the army; served in North Carolina ten months; entered theological seminary at Andover; left, after a three years' course, in 1866; was ordained in Linebrook parish, West Ipswich, Nov. 14, 1866; now a book agent.
1016. Swartz,[8] b. Aug. 12, 1835; unm.; went into mercantile business; was clerk and paymaster at Globe Village, Southbridge, also at Everett Mills, Lawrence; was nine months in the army; d. of consumption, Dec. 1, 1872, aged 37.
1017. William Harris,[8] b. April 15, 1838; has a shoe store in Salem.
1018. Eliza Tufts,[8] b. May 7, 1842; m. William H. Clark, of Dedham. He was b. 1840, in Newton, son of Horatio and Elvira R. Clark. He was a teacher of music. They now live in Indianapolis. They have four children.

611.

WILLIAM HARRIS RICHARDSON[7] (*Abel*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Nathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, son of Abel and Ann Richardson; born in Woburn, July 21, 1784; married LYDIA ——.

He lived in Malden; acquired a handsome property by the manufacture of shoes; was an active and capable man of business; was remarkable for honesty and fair dealing, and for generosity and nobleness of character. He assisted his brother Gilbert, whose pecuniary ability was inferior to his.

His children were:

1019. James Crane,[8] a shoe-dealer in Malden Centre. He m. a daughter of Uriah Chamberlain, a provision dealer in Malden, possessed of a handsome property.

1020. William Harris,[8] m. Augusta Barrett, daughter of William Barrett, of Malden. Mr. Barrett came from Concord to Malden in 1804, and established himself in the business of silk-dyeing, in which he was very successful. His partner during some years was Meshach Shattuck, b. 1782, a son of Simeon Shattuck, of Fitchburg, who was drowned near Charlestown bridge, Dec. 17. 1811, aged 29. Their dyeing was done in Malden; their office for a long time was in Hanover Street, corner of Union Street, Boston. The sons of Mr. Barrett, Henry and Aaron, still pursue the business, under the firm of Barrett & Brother. Office, Washington Street, Boston, opposite School Street.

Mr. Richardson had several daughters, names to the compiler unknown.

616.

Richard Richardson[7] (*Abel*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Nathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), ninth son of Abel[6] and Ann (Tufts) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Sept. 1, 1793; married, April 1, 1819, Elizabeth Wyman, born Dec. 25, 1799, daughter of Jesse and Susanna (Richardson) Wyman. She was otherwise known as *Betsey* Wyman. Her mother was a daughter of Reuben[5] and Jerusha (Kendall) Richardson, of Woburn, and may be found among the posterity of Samuel Richardson[1] [2282].

They lived in that part of Woburn, which is now included in the town of Winchester, and on "Richardson Row." He occupied the farm which had belonged to his father. He was killed by the fall of a tree.

Their children were:

1024. Anna Tufts,[8] b. Jan. 22, 1821.
1025. Fidelia Mead,[8] b. April 21, 1823.
1026. Elvira,[8] b. March 4, 1825.
1027. Augustus,[8] b. April 22, 1830; deceased.
1028. Elizabeth Wyman,[8] b. May 18, 1836; m. Oct. 10, 1871, George A. Raymond, b. 1841, a provision dealer in Cambridge.
1029. Corinda Malvina,[8] b. Oct. 20, 1841.
1030. Mary Frances,[8] b. 1843; m. Silas C. Ryerson, a native of Augusta, Maine.

641.

Jonas Richardson[7] (*Jonathan*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Jonathan[6] and Mercy Richardson, of Dracut; born there, July 31, 1780; married, 1809, Joanna Jones, of Dracut; published March 11, 1809.

He lived in Dracut; was chosen fence-viewer there in 1824; school committee, 1814; he was also town clerk.

His will, dated April 9, 1831, mentions the following children:

1031. Henry,[8] b. Oct. 1, 1809.
1032. Julia,[8] b. Sept. 21, 1811.
1033. Justus,[8] b. March 24, 1814.

653.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[7] (*Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Josiah[6] and Sarah (Powers) Richardson; born in Temple, N. H., Oct. 25, 1786; married, first, in Weston, Vt., Sept. 15, 1808, BETSEY TENNEY, of that place. She died in 1813. Second, March, 1818, ANN DAVIS, born 1799, daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Adams) Davis, of Hancock, Hillsborough Co., N. H. She died October, 1844, aged 45.

In early childhood, about 1790, he removed with his father's family from Temple, N. H., to Weston, in the county of Windsor, Vt., where he passed most of his days. He was, by occupation, a cultivator of the soil. In April, 1834, he removed from Weston to Grafton, Lorain Co., in Northern Ohio, where he lived nineteen years, or till 1853. He then, at the age of sixty-seven, removed to Perry, Wood County, Ohio, where he died of dropsy, Jan. 8, 1863, at the age of seventy-six.

His children, all born in Weston, by first wife, Betsey, were:

+1034. Nelson,[8] b. Nov. 6, 1809; m. first, Rachel Desbrow; second, Nancy Grimes.

1035. Susan,[8] b. Oct. 10, 1811; m. Oct. 16, 1833, a Mr. Wise, of New York City. She now lives in Ohio.

By second wife, Ann:

+1036. James Monroe,[8] b. June 29, 1819; m. Maria L. Grimes.

+1037. Isaac Wallace,[8] b. July 21, 1821; m. Jane R. Point.

+1038. Josiah,[8] b. April 3, 1823; m. Elmira Crane.

1039. Betsey Ann,[8] b. April 22, 1825; m. first, October, 1853, Rev. Smith Starr Gray. He was, by occupation, a shoemaker; then a Methodist minister, and at length a farmer. They lived in Clarksfield, Ohio, about three and one-half years; then removed to Johnson Co., Iowa, where he died, March 13, 1859. She returned to her friends in Ohio the next fall. Second, She married, in Clarksfield, March 25, 1872, Hiram Newhall; b. in Braintree, Vt., son of Jonathan and Susan Newhall. By the first marriage, there was one child:

1040. *Alice V.* (Gray), b. in Clarksfield, Huron Co., Ohio, April 1, 1854. She is a teacher, or was so in 1873.

658.

ASA RICHARDSON[7] (*Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Weston, Vt., April 29, 1797; married, in Kingfield, Maine, Feb. 26, 1824, JANE STAPLES, born June 25, 1806, daughter of Noah and Ruth (Bradford) Staples, of Flagstaff, in the north part of the State of Maine.

He has been, from the beginning, a tiller of the soil. When a young man he went from his native Weston into the northern part of Maine, about as far north as the settlements had extended. There, in the town of Kingfield, county of Franklin, he took to himself a wife, as above stated. In 1850, he and his wife, and some of their children, removed to Grafton, Lorain Co., Ohio, where his eldest brother, Josiah, already was; and not many

years after, all of the children joined them. It is worthy of note, that the father, mother, and all the children were but recently all living, and the children, twelve in number, all married.

The children are:

1041. Polly,[8] b. Nov. 18, 1824; m. Henry Fuller; now in Ohio; seven or eight children.
+1042. Seth Staples,[8] b. Oct. 31, 1826; m. first, Emily Taylor; second, Mary McEwen.
1043. Caroline,[8] b. Jan. 6, 1829; m. her cousin, Charles Greenleaf Richardson [1055].
+1044. Fidelia,[8] b. May 18, 1831; m. first, John Edgar; second, Phineas Allyn.
+1045. Silas Barnard,[8] b. July 18, 1833; m. Catharine Hess.
1046. Lucy Jane,[8] b. March 1, 1835; m. Mark Curtis, April 21, 1853.
1047. Fanny H.,[8] b. Feb. 28. 1837; m. Harrison A. Cragin, Sept. 6, 1855.
1048. Cyrus Leland,[8] b. Oct. 24, 1838; m. Elizabeth Mitchell.
1049. Louisa Victoria,[8] b. April 27, 1842; m. ———.
1050. Charles Wallace,[8] b. Dec. 3, 1844; m. Eliza Ann Inman, April 28, 1870. She was b. in Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1853, daughter of Theodore and Catharine (Bowers) Inman. Children:
1051. *Fanny May*,[9] b. Oct. 12, 1870.
1052. *Mary Eleanora*,[9] b. Nov. 2, 1872.
They live in Tremont, Isabella Co., Michigan.
1053. Mandana Griffith,[8] b. Oct. 8, 1847; m. James M. Ferguson.
1054. Sarah de Albra,[8] b. Jan. 7, 1849; m. John L. Richards, De c. 26 1865.

659.

Charles Chandler Richardson[7] (*Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Weston, Vt., March 1, 1799; married, first, June 20, 1823, Susanna Holland, born in Dixfield, Oxford Co., Me., Dec. 16, 1806. She died there, of childbirth, June 18, 1833. Second, Izette K. Whitehouse, May 6, 1840. Third, Eliza Clark, Dec. 5, 1867. He lived in Dixfield, Me.

Children, all born in Dixfield, and all by first wife, were:

1055. Charles Greenleaf,[8] b. Feb. 18, 1824; m. his cousin, Caroline[8] [1043], b. Jan. 6, 1829, daughter of his father's brother, Asa Richardson.[7] They reside in Fremont, Isabella Co., Michigan. He is a farmer. They have a large number of children.
1056. Antipas,[8] b. Feb. 12, 1825.
1057. Lucretia V.,[8] b. May 6, 1827; d. at Dixfield, Me., June, 1836.
1058. Alonzo A.,[8] b. Dec. 31, 1829; d. at Dixfield, Me., Dec. 31, 1832.
1059. William Wallace,[8] b. June 17, 1833. His mother died the next day.

660.

Artemas Powers Richardson[7] (*Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Weston, Vt., April 29, 1801; married, in Weston, Sept. 9, 1824, Rachel M. Davis, born in Hancock, county of Hillsborough, N. H., Nov. 12, 1796, daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Adams) Davis, of that place, afterwards of Weston, Vt.

He was a farmer, and until within a few years spent his life in his native Weston. During some years past, he and his wife have lived with their eldest son in Somerville, near Boston, 1875.

Children, all born in Weston, Vt.:

+1060. Artemas Clark,[8] b. May 11, 1825; m. first, Celestia W. Pease; second, Emma M. Tuttle.
+1061. Nancy Maria,[8] b. April 24, 1827; m. William Wallace Manning.
1062. Mary Abbie,[8] b. Nov. 14, 1828; d. of croup, Aug. 18, 1829, aged 9 months.
1063. Charles Jerome,[8] b. April 7, 1831; d. of scarlet fever, July 16, 1832.
+1064. Mary Ann,[8] b. Sept. 19, 1833; m. Samuel Ward Holt.
+1065. Lucia Cynthia,[8] b. Dec. 18, 1840; m. Orzando Davis.

663.

Leland Richardson[7] (*Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Josiah and Sarah (Powers) Richardson; born in Weston, Vt., Feb. 22, 1807; married, in Weston, Aug. 20, 1829, Cynthia Piper, born in Weston, Jan. 9, 1813, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Ward) Piper, of that place.

His occupation was agriculture, and with the exception of a short interval in Boston, 1831–2, he spent his life in his native Weston. It is presumed he is still living, 1875. His wife Cynthia died of consumption, in Weston, March 5, 1874, aged 61 years, 1 month, 26 days.

Their children, all born in Weston except the second, were:

1066. Charles Warren,[8] b. Sept. 8, 1830; d. of scarlet fever, in Boston, May 19, 1832.
+1067. Sarah Augusta,[8] b. in Boston, Nov. 24, 1831; m. Edward Irving Dale, who furnished this record.
+1068. Cynthia Vienna,[8] b. May 31, 1834; m. Alvin A. Adams.
+1069. Charles Leland,[8] b. June 26, 1836; m. Georgiana Blasland.
+1070. Francelia Almy,[8] b. July 2, 1838; m. Samuel M. Wright.
1071. Caleb Ward Piper,[8] b. June 14, 1840; m. Lydia Ann Kimball, Sept. 11, 1863. He died at the insane asylum, South Boston, May 17, 1868, aged 27 years, 11 months, leaving no offspring.
1072. Horace Gordon,[8] b. May 12, 1843; m. Feb. 9, 1869, Ida Maria Wiley, b. in Weston, Vt., Nov. 18, 1850, daughter of George Washington and Lucia (Gilmore) Wiley. They live in Weston, Vt. Two of their children died in infancy. Another,
1073. *George Arthur*,[9] was b. in Boston, Oct. 22, 1874.
1074. Martha Jane,[8] b. May 15, 1845; m. George Augustus Hentz, Feb. 17, 1870. She died of consumption, at Weston, Vt., April 18, 1871.
1075. John Lucius,[8] b. July 18, 1847.
1076. Lelia Caroline,[8] b. Aug. 26, 1849; d. Nov. 14, 1850.
1077. William Edward,[8] b. Dec. 15, 1851.

664.

Lucy Richardson[7] (*Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Weston, Vt., Feb. 23, 1809; married, Feb. 7, 1828, Charles Austin, born in

Weston, Vt., Sept. 1, 1804, son of David and Dorcas (Barker) Austin, of that place.

He was a shoemaker; lived in Weston, Vt., and died there, of cancer in the stomach, Aug. 31, 1863.

Children, all born in Weston:

1078. Anonymous, b. Jan. 17, 1829; d. Jan. 26, 1829.
1079. Mary Caroline (Austin), b. Oct. 12, 1830; d. Jan. 22, 1831, of canker and rash.
1080. Alonzo C. (Austin), b. April 24, 1833; m. Elizabeth Crosby, of Orleans, Cape Cod, Feb. 24, 1859. They have had three children, and now, 1874, live in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
1081. Jefferson M. (Austin), b. April 26, 1836; m. Clementine Walker, December, 1859. He died of consumption, in Oshkosh, Wis., April 7, 1870.
1082. Ransom L. (Austin), b. Oct. 23, 1839; m. Elbertine Lovejoy, of Weston, May 15, 1866.
1083. Elmina L. (Austin), b. March 26, 1843; m. Sidney L. Holt, Jan. 5, 1867.

666.

Ephraim Richardson[7] (*Ephraim*,[6] *Ephraim*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), only son of Ephraim[6] and Mary (Cheever) Richardson, of Dracut; born there, March 8, 1777; married, June 7, 1803, Hannah Richardson[7] [682], born July 12, 1785, his second cousin, daughter of Obadiah[6] and Hannah (Hildreth) Richardson, of Dracut.

They lived in Dracut. He was one of the school committee in 1806.

Their children were:

1084. Alford Frederic,[8] b. July 14, 1804; m. ———; lives in Lowell.
1085. Darius Bushrod,[8] b. Aug. 31, 1806; m. ———.
1086. Joseph Bradley Varnum,[8] b. Feb. 15, 1810; d. 1837.
1087. Hannah Sophia,[8] b. July 19, 1815.
1088. Charlotte Ann,[8] b. Feb. 14, 1827.

I believe there was one more, but am not sure, viz.:

1089. Ephraim Oakley.[8]

671.

Obadiah Richardson[7] (*Obadiah*,[6] *Moses*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Lieut. Obadiah[6] and Hannah (Hildreth) Richardson, of Dracut; born there, Sept. 19, 1776; married, 1798, Rhoda Hazeltine, born Dec. 29, 1777, daughter of Peter and Sarah Hazeltine, of Dracut. They were published May 10, 1798. They lived in Dracut.

Their children were:

1090. Obadiah,[8] b. Aug. 25, 1798; d. May 27, 1799.
1091. Peter Hazeltine,[8] b. Nov. 27, 1799.
1092. Josiah,[8] b. March 27, 1801.
1093. Obadiah,[8] b. March 9, 1803.
1094. Rhoda,[8] b. Feb. 6, 1805.
1095. Sarah Jones,[8] b. July 9, 1807.
1096. Clarissa,[8] b. Feb. 17, 1809.
1097. Harriet Louisa,[8] b. Oct. 11, 1810.

705.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *Moses*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Samuel[6] and Tamar (Colburn) Richardson, of Pelham; born May 20, 1800; married SYBIL RICHARDSON [783], born in Chelmsford, Oct. 1. 1799, daughter of Josiah[6] and Sybil Richardson. Her mother Sybil was a native of Dracut. [See 639.]

He was a stone-cutter; lived in Pelham, N. H., and died there, 1829. He died intestate and insolvent. Among his creditors were several of the Richardson name, who had probably lent him money. We find among them Olive, Mary, Asa, his brother [703], Samuel, his father [415], and Israel Hildreth Richardson, his cousin [712], son of William Richardson, of Dracut.

He had a daughter:

1098. Semantha,[8] a minor, under the age of fourteen, in 1829.

738.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Samuel[6] and Prudence (Wood) Richardson, of Dracut; born there, Oct. 12, 1797; married, first, May 3, 1821, HANNAH VARNUM, born there, March 7, 1800, daughter of Col. Prescott and Elizabeth Varnum, of Dracut. She died Dec. 19, 1842, aged 42. Second, Oct. 9, 1844, widow MARY TRULL, born Jan. 10, 1810. She was an excellent woman, much beloved by the family, though a step-mother, faithfully performing every duty. She died of pneumonia, after only a week's illness, March 1, 1875.

He has spent his life in Dracut, and is still living, March, 1875. He is a very good man; has been a constant attendant on public worship, and has taken part in the various social religious meetings. He and his three sons, Phineas, Edward, and Calvin, are members of the Congregational Church in Dracut, and the sons are members of the church choir.

His children, all born in Dracut, and all by first wife, were:

1099. Phineas,[8] b. Nov. 11, 1821; m. July 18, 1850, Almira Morrison, of Lowell. They reside in Dracut.
1100. Edward E.,[8] b. May 16, 1823; m. April 4, 1850, Phebe W. Hayes, of Limerick, Me. They live in Dracut. Children:
  1101. *Charles E. G.*,[9] d. Oct. 11, 1872.
  1102. *Lizzie.*[9]
+1103. Prescott Varnum,[8] b. May 8, 1825; m. Rachel Briggs Darrah.
1104. Samuel Wood,[8] b. Jan. 11, 1828; unm.; a farmer in California.
+1105. Andrew,[8] b. July 10, 1830; m. Martha J. Martin.
1106. George Augustus,[8] b. Aug. 5, 1832; d. Dec. 29, 1832.
1107. Elizabeth Jane,[8] b. Nov. 6, 1833; d. Oct. 17, 1834.
1108. George Augustus,[8] b. July 30, 1835; m. in Ohio, Dec. 17, 1863, Mary Randolph. He is a farmer, and resides in Dracut. Children:
  1109. *Frank.*[9]
  1110. *Claude.*[9]
  1111. *Frederic.*[9]
  1112. *Nellie.*[9]

1113. Calvin,[8] b. July 25, 1837; m. Elizabeth Whittier, Dec. 25, 1865. He is a farmer, and lives in Dracut. Children:
1114. *Floretta*,[9] b. June 3, 1867; d. Oct. 29, 1867.
1115. *Fannie May*,[9] b. Nov. 10, 1869; d. Dec. 4, 1869.
+1116. Cyrus,[8] b. March 30, 1840; m. Anna Dearborn.

All the above children of Samuel Richardson [738] except the first George and Elizabeth were living in 1873.

739.

Fanny Richardson[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and eldest daughter of Samuel[6] and Prudence (Wood) Richardson, of Dracut; born there, Dec. 24, 1799; married, November, 1818, Lieut. Nathaniel Fox, of Dracut.

They lived in Dracut. He died Oct. 27, 1863. The wife is living.

Their children, all born in Dracut, were:

+1117. Milton (Fox), b. April 15, 1820; m. Sarah Wood.
1118. Prudence Varnum (Fox), b. April 22, 1822; a pious, excellent, intelligent lady; never married; still living in Dracut. She has furnished for this work a full, clear, and very satisfactory record of her grandfather Richardson's descendants.
1119. Augusta Eleanor (Fox), b. Nov. 6, 1825; m. Rush Swan, May 1, 1849. She died June 21, 1861.
1120. Mary Ann (Fox), b. Feb. 10, 1827; m. John Wallace Thissell, April 20, 1858. Children:
1121. *Walter Fox* (Thissell).
1122. *Charlotte* (Thissell).
1123. Mercy Harris (Fox), b. Sept. 10, 1829; m. Robert L. Read, Jan. 9, 1853. She died Jan. 22, 1857.
1124. Frances Elizabeth (Fox), b. Aug. 23, 1831; d. Dec. 5, 1848.
1125. Matilda (Fox), b. Nov. 9, 1833: d. May 12, 1870.
1126. Harriet Eveline (Fox), b. March 18, 1836; m. Feb. 17, 1864, Rush Swan, who had been the husband of her deceased sister, Augusta. She, Harriet, died Aug. 20, 1873.
1127. Warren (Fox), b. Aug. 7, 1838; m. December, 1865, Nellie A. Richardson. They had one daughter:
1128. *Lillie Josephine* (Fox).
1129. Walter Scott (Fox), b. March 3, 1841; d. Sept. 30, 1848.
1130. Frank (Fox), b. April 5, 1845; d. Oct. 29, 1867.

Of the above-named eleven children, seven have died. Mrs. Fox, the mother, is now, March, 1875, in good health, active, vigorous and cheerful, constant in her attendance at church, and fond of singing, especially the sweet old melodies of Zion.

740.

David Richardson[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Dracut, April 16, 1803; married, May 1, 1831, Fanny Varnum, born April 12, 1806, daughter of Col. Prescott and Elizabeth Varnum, of Dracut, and younger sister of his brother Samuel's first wife.

He was a farmer, residing in Dracut, and died June 15, 1869. His widow Fanny resided some years in Portland, Me., in the family of her daughter Frances, wife of William A. Morris. She

was a great sufferer from chronic rheumatism, much contorted in every limb, and nearly helpless. Yet her mind was clear and active, and she assisted in making out this record. Death put an end to her sufferings, Sept. 20, 1874.

The children of David and Fanny Richardson, were:

1131. Franklin,[8] b. March 18, 1835; m. Ella Brackett. Children:
  1132. *William Henry.*[9]
  1133. *David Robert.*[9]
1134. Lorenzo,[8] b. Sept. 20, 1836; m. October, 1869, Augusta Peabody, daughter of James G. Peabody, formerly mayor of Lowell. He is a mechanic, and resides in Lowell. They have one child:
  1135. *Belle Gertrude,*[9] b. 1870.
1136. Frances,[8] b. Jan. 10, 1838; m. Nov. 22, 1863, William A. Morris, of Portland. Children:
  1137. *Fanny Louisa,*[9] b. March 16, 1869.
  1138. *William Albert,*[9] b, June 2, 1873.
1139. Henry Edward,[8] b. Jan. 8, 1841; m. July, 1868, Sarah Macknight. He is a grocer, in Syracuse, N. Y. Children:
  1140. *Frederick,*[9] b. July, 1869 or 1870.
  1141. *Fanny Varnum,*[9] b. 1872.

741.

Deacon Dana Richardson[7] (*Samuel,*[6] *David,*[5] *Josiah,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *Josiah,*[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Samuel and Prudence Richardson; born in Dracut, April 11, 1805; married, at Newburyport, April 13, 1830, Emily Swett, born in Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 14, 1808.

He was a farmer, and passed his life in East Dracut, where he died Oct. 28, 1871, aged 66 years, 6 months, 17 days. His wife Emily died Dec. 9, 1854, aged 46 years, 2 months.

He was chosen deacon of the Congregational Church in East Dracut, Saturday eve, Nov. 2, 1839, at a meeting of the church, at which the present writer, who was to preach the next day and administer the communion, presided as moderator.

His children were:

1142. Francis Dana,[8] b. March 19, 1831; d. fourteen days after birth.
1143. Emily Ann,[8] b. March 8, 1832; m. Dr. L. Frank Jones, a dentist in Boston. They were m. 1872, at North Bridgewater.
1144. Leonidas,[8] b. Sept. 6, 1833; m. at Jackson, Mississippi, March 10, 1861, Louisa French. He is, or has been, a merchant in Vicksburg. Children:
  1145. *Lee,*[9] a merchant in Vicksburg, Miss.
  1146. *Hugh.*[9]
1147. Sarah Smith,[8] b. May 13, 1836; lived but a few months.
1148. Sarah Swett,[8] b. May 23, 1838; m. Rev. Austin Dodge, March 11, 1866. He graduated, Amherst College, 1861; at Andover Theological Seminary, 1865; was ordained pastor of the North Congregational Church in Winchendon, Mass., Oct. 6, 1866; of Union Church, Globe Village, Southbridge, 1867; acting pastor of the church in East Bridgewater, 1870. Children:
  1149. *Sadie S.* (Dodge), } twins.
  1150. *Austin R.* (Dodge), }
  1151. *Louisa* (Dodge).

1152. Amos Tappan,[8] b. March 4, 1840; m. Elizabeth A. Sherburne, of Dracut, Sept. 7, 1870. He is a farmer in Dracut. One child:
1153. *Ida May.*[9]
+1154. Charles Dana,[8] b. Oct. 4, 1841; m. Sarah T. Whittier.
1155. Harriet Varnum,[8] b. Aug. 12, 1844; m. at Southbridge, Mass., at that time the residence of her sister Sarah, Oct. 6, 1869, William Hammond, a merchant in Nebraska City, Neb.
1156. Mary Butler,[8] b. Feb. 18, 1846; unm.; a teacher, 1874, in a ladies seminary, New York City.

742.

PRUDENCE RICHARDSON[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Samuel[6] and Prudence (Wood) Richardson; born in Dracut, April 21, 1809; married, Nov. 30, 1841, REV. WILLIAM WALKER, born in Vershire, county of Orange, Vermont, Oct. 3, 1808, son of Aaron and Judith Walker, who afterwards settled in Milton, Wisconsin. Mr. Walker graduated, Amherst College, 1838, and at the Theological Seminary, Andover, 1841.

Prudence Richardson studied at the academies in Bradford, Mass., at Pembroke, N. H., at Ipswich, Mass., and at the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, South Hadley, Mass. She was converted to Christ in a revival, 1827, at the age of eighteen; and was a teacher for some time previous to marriage.

She and her husband embarked, Dec. 6, 1841, a week after marriage, in the schooner Herald, at Boston, to go as missionaries of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to the benighted people of West Africa. A mission among those people had been commenced at Cape Palmas in January, 1834, by Rev. John Leighton Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, accompanied by Rev. Benjamin Griswold, arrived at Cape Palmas, Feb. 3, 1842, and joined Mr. Wilson. They all passed through the customary attacks of the acclimating fever, which were rather mild; but a third attack, which assumed the typhus form, cut short Mrs. Walker's missionary labors, on the third day of May, exactly three months from the time of her landing.

Her sickness commenced April 23. For some days she was supposed to be doing well. At three o'clock on the morning of May 2d, the physician pronounced her case utterly hopeless. The announcement of this to her did not in the least disturb her. But in a few minutes, the thought of home and friends rushed upon her mind, and she exclaimed, "Oh my father and mother, brothers and sisters!" Prayer was offered at her request by Rev. Mr. Wilson. She became perfectly calm, and her countenance was as serene as the beautiful morning then just rising. Several prayers were offered, and she herself prayed with great earnestness for the children of the mission school. To her husband she said, "Tell my parents and friends that I do not now, on my dying bed, regret my coming to Africa. The time since I left America has been the happiest of my life." Her chief concern was, lest her early death should deter others from going to impart the blessings of the gospel to that land.

At eleven o'clock A. M. she complained of cold, and it was evident that the icy hand of death was upon her. After this she suffered intense pain for two hours, but at one P. M. the pain left her; she became unconscious, and at half-past four the spirit ascended to God who gave it.

The mission was, in 1842, removed to the River Gaboon, almost under the equator. It has continued there to the present time, but was, in 1870, transferred to the Presbyterian Board.

Mr. Walker has continued to labor in it, with praiseworthy zeal and various success, I believe, till the present time. In 1845, he married Zeruiah L. Shumway, a native of Oxford, Mass. She died April 23, 1848. After her death he married Catharine Hardcastle, September, 1851.

743.

ALMIRA RICHARDSON[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Dracut, April 9, 1812; married, May 1, 1838, HERBERT COBURN, born in Dracut, Feb. 13, 1804, son of Phineas and Polly Coburn, of that place. They were living in Dracut, 1874.

Children:

1157. Josephine A. (Coburn).
1158. William Walker (Coburn).
1159. Florence Emma (Coburn).
All living in Dracut, 1874.

745.

THADDEUS RICHARDSON[7] (*Thaddeus*[6], *David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Capt. Thaddeus[6] and Polly (Currier) Richardson, of Dracut; born there, Aug. 1, 1803; married, Dec. 30, 1830, BETSEY MOULTON BRADFORD, of Salem, N. H. She was born May 15, 1809. They now live in Salem, N. H., March, 1875.

Their children, all born in Dracut, were:

1160. Betsey Amanda Fitzland,[8] b. Nov. 20, 1831; m. Feb. 13, 1862, Lambert Packard, of St. Johnsbury, Vt. They have three children.
1161. Alma Ann,[8] b. Jan. 9, 1833; unm.; she was a teacher; d. June 6, 1856.
1162. Aramenta Dormer Cherbury,[8] b. June 20, 1834; m. Sept. 29, 1871, Joel Corlis Cary, of Salem, N. H. He is a merchant.
1163. Louisa Ann,[8] b. March 16, 1836; unm.; a dealer in fancy goods.
1164. Dorothy Malvina,[8] b. Jan. 15, 1838; unm.; a teacher, 1875.
1165. Thaddeus Bradford Morton,[8] b. Dec. 29, 1839; m. June 17, 1866, Ada A. Goodwin, of South Hampton, N. H. He is a blacksmith in Lawrence, Mass. They have one child.
1166. Mary Helen,[8] b. Aug. 24, 1841; m. June 19, 1862, George A. Tuttle, a carpenter, of Lawrence. Two children.
1167. Rachel Emma,[8] b. June 23, 1843; unm.; d. Oct. 2, 1860.

1168. Abby Rosina Janette,[8] b. Feb. 5, 1845; m. Dec. 23, 1868, Henry A. Jones, of Pelham, N. H., a lumber dealer. Two children.
1169. Agatha Acland,[8] b. Feb. 11, 1847; m. Nov. 27, 1871, Ephraim H. Chase, of Lawrence, a wholesale dealer in produce and flour. She died Feb. 1, 1873, leaving one child.
1170. Varnum Bradford Day,[8] b. Oct. 12, 1848; unm.; a dealer in wood and a farmer; lives with his father in Salem, N. H.
1171. André Warwick,[8] b. Sept. 19, 1850; m. June 11, 1873, Georgiana Austin, of Lawrence; a wholesale dealer in produce.

747.

Louisa Richardson[7] (*Thaddeus*,[6] *David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Dracut, May 21, 1807; married, January, 1830, John Richardson, of Pelham, N. H. They lived in Pelham. He was a shoemaker.

Children, born in Pelham:

1171.a Charles A.,[8] b. April 30, 1833.
1171.b Marietta,[8] b. June 4, 1845.
1171.c Louisa J.,[8] b. Oct. 9, 1846.

756.

Joseph Richardson[7] (*Elijah*,[6] *Zachariah*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Elijah[6] and Molly (Howard) Richardson, of Chelmsford; born in Chelmsford, Jan. 1, 1801; married, April 4, 1833, Lucy Miranda Byam, born Feb. 15, 1811, daughter of Amos and Lucy Byam, of Chelmsford.

He was a farmer. He removed from Chelmsford to Westford, and thence to Groton. He died of inflammation of the brain, Feb. 24, 1848, aged 47.

His children were:

1172. Lucy Adams,[8] b. Jan. 23, 1834.
1173. Joseph Henry,[8] b. Dec. 26, 1835.
1174. Mary Eliza,[8] b. Jan. 20, 1838.
1175. Rufus Byam.[8]
1176. Alfred Austin,[8] b. May 19, 1845. In the war of the rebellion, he enlisted in the famous sixth regiment of Massachusetts volunteers. He died of typhoid fever in the hospital at Suffolk, Va., Dec. 8, 1865 (?). His remains were brought home to Westford for interment.

759.

Elijah Richardson[7] (*Elijah*,[6] *Zachariah*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, Nov. 12, 1803; married Elizabeth ——. He lived in Chelmsford.

His children, all born in Chelmsford, were:

1177. Alvah Howard,[8] b. Sept. 4, 1833.
1178. Mary Elizabeth,[8] b. Oct. 28, 1835.
1179. Henrietta,[8] b. April 5, 1839.
1180. Frances Adelaide,[8] b. Oct. 5, 1841.
1181. Cecilia Ann,[8] b. Aug. 4, 1843.
1182. Ellen Louisa,[8] b. Nov. 17, 1846.

793.

JOSEPH MARCY RICHARDSON[7] (*Silas*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Silas[6] and Lucy (Tarr) Richardson, successively of Westford, Mass., and Greene, Me.; born in Greene, June 8, 1810; married ANN FURBUSH, born in Greene, Me., Feb. 16, 1815, daughter of Abraham and Jane (Brawn) Furbush, of that place.

He received his name out of respect to Doctor Joseph Fox Marcy, of Dracut, brother of his father's first wife. He inherited, and now, 1874, lives on the homestead of his father, in Greene, Me. His wife is also living.

Children:

1183. Rachel Coburn,[8] b. June 3, 1837; m. William H. F. Libbey, son of Ebenezer and Emeline (Harding) Libbey, in Readfield, Me. Emeline's father, Harding, was a sea-captain. They lived a while in Readfield; now in North Monmouth, Me. Mr. Libbey has been, by turns, a seaman, farmer, and mechanic. Children:
  1184. *Lucy Maria* (Libbey), b. July 3, 1857.
  1185. *Abby Ann* (Libbey), b. Nov. 7, 1863.
1186. Charles,[8] b. Jan. 16, 1839; m. his cousin, Emeline Brawn, daughter of John and Love (Furbush) Brawn, of Greene, probably. He has been a stone-cutter in Lowell. Children:
  1187. *Edward*.[9]
  1188. *Emma*.[9]
  1189. *Frederic*,[9] b. 1872.
1190. Alfred,[8] b. Jan. 19, 1844; m. Elizabeth Bond, daughter of Ellery and Hannah (Hatch) Bond, of Greene. He resides, 1874, in Greene, on land which Zachariah Richardson, his uncle [449], bought in that town about 1800, before the uncle went to Ohio. One child:
  1191. *Albert*,[9] b. Dec. 26, 1871.
1192. Earl,[8] b. Dec. 28, 1848; unm. 1874; shoemaker and farmer.
1193. Ellis,[8] b. Aug. 23, 1851; unm. 1874; farmer.
1194. Selden Edwin,[8] b. March 4, 1854; unm. 1874; farmer.

Three of the above-named sons were in the army in the late war.

794.

CHARLES RICHARDSON[7] (*Silas*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Josiah*,[8] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Greene, Me., Feb. 23, 1812; married OLIVE MILLER, of Union, Me.

He lived in Gardiner, Me.; was a trader and in the milling business there, but removed to Wellsville, Alleghany County, N. Y., and there followed agricultural pursuits. He died in the place last named, Jan. 31, 1873.

Some of his children were born in Gardiner; others in Wellsville. Their names, so far as known, follow:

1195. Henry,[8] b. about 1839; d. young.
1196. Charles,[8] b. 184-; m. —— in Wellsville; is depot-master.
1197. A daughter,[8] died young.
1198. Olive,[8] supposed unm.
1199. Betsey D.,[8] m. ——; d. ——.
1200. John F.[8]
1201. Joseph.[8]

807.

SARAH MERCHANT RICHARDSON[7] (*William M.*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest daughter of Hon. William Merchant Richardson,[6] chief justice of New Hampshire, by his wife, Betsey Smith; born in Groton, Mass., May 31, 1800; married, April 27, 1826, DR. LEMUEL MAXCY BARKER, son of Lemuel and Mary Barker.

Dr. Barker studied medicine with Dr. Reuben Dimond Mussey, Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine and of Anatomy and Surgery in Dartmouth College. He received from that college the degree of M. D. in 1824; and commenced medical practice at Chester, N. H., where he married as above. He removed to Great Falls, N. H., in 1831; thence to Boston, and finally to Malden, in 1868, where he now resides. He has been superintendent and resident physician of the Massachusetts General Hospital, and a member of the State Senate.

Children:

1202. William Richardson (Barker), b. in Chester, N. H., Aug. 10 1827; m. Ellen Elizabeth Harrington, of Boston, Sept. 9, 1856; they have one child:
  1203. *Mary R.* (Barker), b. in Boston, Aug. 28, 1857.
1204. Mary Morse (Barker), b. in Chester, N. H., April 18, 1830; m. William O. Taylor, of Boston, July 21, 1856; and has two children:
  1205. *Frederic S.* (Taylor), b. in Boston, Jan. 8. 1863.
  1206. *Nellie R.* (Taylor), b. in Boston, July 24, 1866.
1207. Lemuel (Barker), b. in Gilford, N. H., June 1, 1835; m. Adeline Brown Norris, of Woburn Centre, Mass., March 24, 1871. Now resides in Malden, Mass.

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BETSEY SMITH RICHARDSON[7] (*William M.*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), daughter of William M.[6] and Betsey (Smith) Richardson, and sister of the preceding; born in Groton, Mass., July 13, 1805; married, Jan. 11, 1825, BENJAMIN BROWN FRENCH, born in Chester, N. H., Sept. 4, 1800, eldest son of Hon. Daniel and Mercy (Brown) French, of Chester. He was the only son of Daniel French by the first wife, Mercy. Mrs. Mercy B. French died March 8, 1802. She was a daughter of Benjamin Brown, a successful merchant, of Chester, and a sister of Rev. Francis Brown, President of Dartmouth College from 1815 to 1820.

B. B. French was a student in the academy in North Yarmouth, but had not the advantage of a college education. He studied law in the office of his father, who was a lawyer, a judge in the superior court, and attorney general of New Hampshire from 1812 to 1815. He, the son, practiced law at Hooksett and Sutton, N. H., and went to Newport, N. H., in 1827. Of the town last named, he was representative in the State Legislature in 1831, 1832, and 1833, and was proprietor and editor of the

"New Hampshire Spectator," there printed. He was an assistant clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives, 1833, and clerk of that House in 1845. About 1844, or perhaps before, he removed to Washington, D. C. There he was president of the Magnetic Telegraph Company, and commissioner of public buildings. Dartmouth College conferred on him the honorary degree of A. M. in 1852.

His wife Betsey died at Washington, May 6, 1861. His second wife was Mary Ellen Brady.

The children of Benjamin B. and Betsey French were:

1208. Francis Ormond (French), b. in Chester, N. H., Sept. 12, 1837; married Ellen M. Tuck, of Exeter, N. H., March 5, 1861. She was daughter, I suppose, of Amos Tuck. Francis graduated, Harvard College, 1857; studied law, and now, 1874, resides in New York City. Two of their children are living, viz.:
  1209. *Bessie* (French), b. in Exeter, N. H., Dec. 17, 1861.
  1210. *Amos* (French), b. in Roxbury, Mass., July 20, 1863.
1211. Benjamin Brown (French), b. in Washington, D. C., Feb. 4, 1845; m. Abby M. Thomas, at Chester, Pa., May 9, 1866. Now residing in New York City. Children:
  1212. *Abbie Marie* (French), b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 30, 1867.
  1213. *Charles* (French), b. in New York.

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Mary Woodbury Richardson[7] (*William M.*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Groton, Mass., April 12, 1808; married Samuel J. Sprague Vose, of Lancaster, Mass., Aug. 12, 1839.

Children, all born at Lancaster:

1214. Ellen Richardson (Vose), b. Jan. 10, 1841; m. T. C. Lawton, of Sheffield, Mass., July 26, 1864. They now, 1874, reside in Cranston, R. I. Children:
  1215. *Nina Vose* (Lawton), b. at Hinsdale, Mass., Jan. 18, 1867.
  1216. *Mary Sprague* (Lawton), b. at Cranston, R. I., Oct. 15, 1869.
  1217. *Walter* (Lawton), b. at Cranston, Feb. 19, 1872.
1218. Louisa (Vose), b. Oct. 7, 1842; m. Frederic Griswold Coggin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., May 23, 1865; now reside in Burlington, Vt. Children:
  1219. *Frederic Griswold* (Coggin), b. Burlington, Dec. 25, 1866.
  1220. *Helen Louisa* (Coggin), b. Burlington, Feb. 14, 1871.
1221. John Sprague (Vose), b. July 25, 1845.
1222. William Merchant Richardson (Vose), b. Jan. 2, 1847; m. Patience E. Watts, of Attleborough, Mass., July 16, 1869. They reside at Chicago, Ill. One child:
  1223. *Frederic* (Vose), b. in Chicago, March 4, 1870.

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Anne Richardson[7] (*William M.*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born at Chester, N. H., Sept. 26, 1811; married, Oct. 9, 1838, Henry Flagg French, born in Chester, Aug. 14, 1813, son of Hon. Daniel and Betsey

Van Meter (Flagg) French, of that place. He was, therefore, half brother to Benjamin B. French, already noticed as the husband of Chief Justice Richardson's second daughter, Betsey.

His mother's father was Josiah Flagg, Esq., who was an officer of the Revolution, and son of Rev. Ebenezer Flagg, who was born in Woburn, Oct. 18, 1704, and pastor of the Congregational Church in Chester, N. H., from 1736 to 1793; dying Nov. 14, 1796, aged 92. A daughter of Josiah Flagg, Esq., was Catharine Gardner Flagg, who married William J. Folsom, a brother of Hon. John Folsom, who kept the hotel on Massabesic Pond in the west part of Chester, N. H., well known to students of Dartmouth College. These two brothers invented the first nail-cutting machine. [Chase's Hist. of Chester, N. H., p. 522.]

Henry F. French was educated at the academies in Derry and Pembroke, N. H., and Hingham, Mass., not having a college education. He studied law with his father, who, as we have already said, was a lawyer; and at the law school at Cambridge. He was admitted to the bar, Aug. 14, 1835. He practiced law with his father till the death of the latter in 1840; then at Portsmouth one year; then removed to Exeter, and held the office of solicitor ten years from 1838; was bank commissioner 1848–1852; and was a justice of the court of Common Pleas from August, 1855, till August, 1859. He then opened a law office in Boston; removed his family to Cambridge in 1860, and again removed it to Amherst, Mass., in September, 1865. In June, 1865, he was elected the first president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. He resumed the profession of law in Boston in the spring of 1867.

Having a taste for agriculture, he purchased a farm in Concord, Mass., on which he has continued to reside, while keeping a law office in Boston. He has an extensive reputation as an agriculturist; has been a contributor to several agricultural papers, and made an agricultural tour in Europe in 1857.

Dartmouth College conferred on him the honorary degree of A. M. in 1852. He was elected an honorary member of the Phi Beta Kappa of Harvard College in 1861.

His wife Anne, daughter of Chief Justice Richardson, died at Exeter, N. H., Aug. 29, 1856. He has since married Pamela M. Prentice, of Keene, N. H.

Children of Henry F. and Anne French, born at Chester, N. H.:

1224. Harriette Van Meter (French), b. Sept. 29, 1839; m. Major Abijah Hollis, of Concord, N. H., July, 9, 1864. Children:

Born in Milton, Mass.:

1225. *Thomas* (Hollis), b. May 5, 1865.

Born in Concord, N. H.:

1226. *Anne Richardson* (Hollis), b. July 9, 1867.
1227. *Henry French* (Hollis), b. Aug. 30, 1869.
1228. *Allen* (Hollis), b. Dec. 30, 1871.
1229. *Harriette Van Meter* (Hollis), b. Sept. 1, 1874.

1230. William Merchant Richardson (French), b, Oct. 1, 1843.
1231. Sarah Flagg (French), b. Aug. 14, 1846; m. Edward J. Bartlet, June 19, 1873. One child:
1232. *Mary Chickering* (Bartlet), b. Feb. 26, 1875.
1233. Daniel Chester (French), b. April 20, 1850. He is by profession a sculptor, has a natural genius for the art, and is now, August, 1875, pursuing studies of that kind in Italy. He has acquired a high reputation for his MINUTE-MAN, a bronze statue of heroic size, on the old battle ground at Concord, Mass. It was modelled when he was but twenty-two years of age. Ralph Waldo Emerson pronounces it the best single figure in this country.

The following extract from the Springfield Republican, as copied into the Boston Journal of March 13, 1875, and another from the Concord Freeman of Sept. 4, 1875, will show what is thought of the statue:

THE MINUTE-MAN OF CONCORD.—The bronze statue of the minute-man, now completed at the Ames Works in Chicopee, and destined to mark forever the spot

> Where once th' embattled farmers stood
> And fired the shot heard round the world,

will be readily accepted as a worthy example of American sculpture, and might even stand for the ideal embodiment of the genius of the Revolution. Mr. French, one of the youngest and freshest of our sculptors, and whose first ambitious work this statue is, ought to be at home to see it unveiled before his townsmen and the inheritors of the minute-man's great legacy; for on that occasion he could not fail to gain what he merits, the people's honest praise and recognition of his genius.

The statue is of course of heroic measure; somewhat more than seven feet in height, generously proportioned, and is to be elevated upon a fine pedestal of granite. It represents a young man turning at the hurrying call of the messenger from his labors in the field, and instantly ready for duty. His left hand rests a moment on a handle of his abandoned plow, across whose upper brace his coat is flung; his right hand grasps the old flint-lock musket; he rests on his left foot, while his right is just leaving the ground behind—the whole attitude indicating a moment's pause, as if to listen. The figure is attired in the traditional continental costume, and will preserve its details for future ages. The long waistcoat, caught by one button, the shirt, hitched up loosely at the waist with toil, and with sleeves rolled carelessly above the elbow, the breeches and the buttoned galligaskins, the stout cowhide boots, the powder-horn, with its pine stopple, hung by a strap over the shoulder, like a scarf of decoration, the soft hat, cocked at one side—all add to the curiously vivid way in which this statue brings one in neighborhood with the day and the spirit it crystalizes in its enduring bronze.

For this minute-man of Concord is instinct with life and principle. It is no ideal face, no countenance of form that would be at home in other countries, but a thorough Yankee, that Mr. French

has given to immortality. The features are strongly marked and bear the energy, the self-command, the ready shrewdness, the immediate decision, and, above all, the air of freedom, that belong to the New England face. The frame is stalwart, the shoulders squarely held, the muscles of the bared fore-arms—the one that leans strongly on the plow, the one that strongly grasps the musket—are tense and unencumbered by flabby flesh; the great veins stand knotted on the strenuous hands. The man is alive from head to foot, and, indeed, we know not where there is better represented the momentary pause of vigorous action than in this noble statue. An enviable fame, we are sure, will be insured to Mr. French by a work at once so wholly American in conception and so spiritedly achieved in detail.

The Minute-man.—A correspondent of the Exeter (N. H.) News Letter, in a somewhat lengthy but excellent article on the different classes of statues, concludes his contribution with the following remarks on the Concord minute-man:

The object of the artist was to express in bronze, in the form of a representative youth of the time, the spirit of the age of a century ago, which gave birth to a new nation, and to memorialize the first conflict of arms in the series of those which ended in the establishment of national life, liberty, and independence. A theme more noble has rarely fallen to the lot of an artist to treat, and if he succeeds in giving expression to that spirit, and utterance to that story, his ambition may well be satisfied, his friends rejoice in his achievement, and the town, which has honored itself by erecting this monument, may be congratulated on possessing a sculpture of great merit.

In carrying out this intention, on what features of the spirit of that age should the artist seize? What was so prominent in that spirit as to characterize it and distinguish it from that of the ages before, and which has been given to us as a legacy from the fathers, which we were to keep, and the artist help us to perpetuate in our memory?

It was an age of indomitable resolve, of unconquerable courage, of never-failing self-reliance, of ready self-sacrifice for the public good, and crowning all these, a consecration of soul to personal and public liberty. These all found utterance in the event the artist has attempted to memorialize. And the result of his labors is—the statue tells the story unmistakably, and we receive from it an impress from the spirit of that other and better age, which is to make this monument an educator and benefactor of this age and those which are to follow. We say the story is told unmistakably. It is recognized alike by the scholar and the laborer, and each receives from it the inspiration which it was the high object of the artist to express. It is this which declares, in terms no others can equal, the complete success which has been attained. Without this, the perfection of proportion, the stalwart beauty of form, the graceful action and pose of the figure, the wonderful expression of life which pervades the whole, would

have left the work a failure. But these, added to the all but vocal expression of the spirit and the story, constitute the "minute-man" a success in art of the highest order.

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LOUISA RICHARDSON[7] (*William M.*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and youngest daughter of Chief Justice Richardson; born in Portsmouth, N. H., June 27, 1814; married, Oct. 24, 1837, REV. CHARLES PINCKNEY RUSSELL, then pastor of the Congregational Church in Candia, N. H.

He was a native of Greenfield, Mass.; was ordained at Candia, Dec. 25, 1833, and dismissed May 26, 1841. After this he resided some time in the city of Washington, D. C.

Their children were:

1234. Charles Pinckney (Russell), b. in Candia, April 23, 1840; m. Lucia Whitman, of Washington, D. C., April 23, 1870. They now reside in Greenfield, Mass., 1874. Children:
  1235. *Charles Cotesworth* (Russell), b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1871.
  1236. *Whitman* (Russell), b. in Washington, D. C., June 10, 1873.
1237. William Richardson (Russell), b. in Georgetown, D. C., June 5, 1842; m. Ella M. Loomis, of Coldwater, Mich., June 4, 1874; now resides at Fort Wayne, Indiana.
1238. Louisa Richardson (Russell), b. in Greenfield, Mass., Aug. 21, 1845; m. James W. Whelpley, of Washington, D. C., Oct. 19, 1871. One child:
  1239. *James Russell* (Whelpley), b. in Washington, D. C., Aug. 31, 1872.
1240. Nathaniel Edwards (Russell), b. in Washington, D. C., Feb. 24, 1848. He graduated at the Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. H., in 1870; m. Lucy C. Flack, of Lansingburg, N. Y., July 1, 1874.
1241. John Francis (Russell), b. in Washington, D. C., May 20, 1855.

813.

SAMUEL MATHER RICHARDSON[7] (*William M.*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest child of Chief Justice Richardson; born in Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 26, 1817; married MARY WHITMORE, of Chester, N. H.

He was a merchant in Illinois. He removed to Waynesville, in that State, where he was killed by the running away of a horse, May 12, 1843, aged 25 years, 4 months.

He had one son, posthumous:

1242. Samuel Mather,[8] b. in Hebron, N. H., Oct. 21, 1843; m. June 6, 1866, Georgiana Florence Burns, of Cape Elizabeth, Me. They did reside at Cape Elizabeth.

814.

DANIEL SAMUEL RICHARDSON[7] (*Daniel*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Daniel[6] and Mary

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(Adams) Richardson, of Tyngsborough, Mass.; born there, Dec. 1, 1816; married, first, May 11, 1843, ISABELLA AIKEN, daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Marston) Aiken, of Chester, N. H. Second, ANNE B. SAWYER, of Bolton, June 22, 1852.

He graduated at Harvard College, 1836; studied in the law school at Cambridge; received the degree of Bachelor of Laws, 1839. In 1839, he settled in the practice of law at Lowell. He was representative of that city to the General Court of Massachusetts three years; was a senator from Middlesex one year.

He was president of the common council of Lowell two years; alderman one year. He was judge advocate of the second division of the Massachusetts volunteer militia six years; was chairman of the board of county commissioners for Middlesex County in 1850 and several other years. He resides in Lowell.

Children.

Born in Lowell, by first wife:

1243. Mary Adams.[8]

By second wife:

1244. Anne,[8] b. June 23, 1857.

815.

HON. WILLIAM ADAMS RICHARDSON[7] (*Daniel*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Hon. Daniel[6] and Mary (Adams) Richardson; born in Tyngsborough, Mass., Nov. 2, 1821; married, Oct. 29, 1849, ANNA MARIA MARSTON, daughter of Jonathan Marston, of Machiasport, Me. His mother, as heretofore stated, was a daughter of William Adams, Esq., who served in two campaigns of the Revolutionary struggle.

He prepared for college at Lawrence Academy, Groton, and graduated at Harvard in 1843. He studied law at the law school of Harvard College under Judge Joseph Story and Professor Simon Greenleaf, and received the degrees of Master of Arts and Bachelor of Laws in 1846, at the same institution. In 1846, he entered upon his first official career—that of judge advocate of a division of the Massachusetts militia, an office which he held four years. He was admitted to the Boston Bar, on motion of John A. Andrew, afterwards governor, July 8, 1848. He was aid-de-camp to Governor Briggs in 1850. After his admission to the bar, he immediately entered on the practice of the profession, as partner with his brother, Hon. Daniel S. Richardson, in Lowell, and that city now became his home.

His admitted talents were early recognized by calls to fill stations of honor and responsibility. In 1849, he was chosen to the Lowell common council, also in 1853 and 1854, and was made president of that body. In 1853, he was one of the corporators of the Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank; was appointed one of the trustees, and upon the finance committee.

His abilities as a financier were recognized by his appointment of the Wamesit (now National) Bank, in 1859, which office he held until January, 1867; also, with the exception of that time, he was a director of the Appleton Bank, Lowell, from October, 1853, until he was appointed Secretary of the U. S. Treasury. He held the important office of president of the Middlesex Mechanics' Association two years, and exercised a controlling influence in thoroughly reorganizing that influential institution.

In 1855, he was appointed to revise the General Statutes of the Commonwealth, having as associates in this laborious work Hon. Joel Parker and Andrew A. Richmond. This occupied a period of four years, and resulted in the "General Statutes of Massachusetts," enacted in 1859. The successful accomplishment of such a work, involving the harmonious adjustment of a mass of materials so complicated, can only be appreciated by an experienced professional mind. The fidelity of this great work induced the legislature, in 1859, to appoint the subject of this notice chairman of the committee to edit the General Statutes, and in 1867, as a work to be annually performed. At a subsequent session, he and Judge Sanger were charged with the duty of editing a new edition of the General Statutes and supplement, in consequence of the destruction of the original plates in the great fire of November, 1872. To this edition five or six thousand notes and references, not in the former edition, were added.

In April, 1856, he entered upon the duties of judge of probate for Middlesex County, succeeding the Hon. Samuel Phillips Prescott Fay, who died that year, after having held the office thirty-five years. On the consolidation of the office of judge of insolvency with that of judge of probate, in May, 1868, he was appointed to the new position of judge of probate and insolvency, being thus, in effect, judge of two courts at the same time. In April, 1872, he resigned the important trust, a period of sixteen years from his first taking the office of judge of probate. During his continuance in this office he brought order out of complete chaos by a thorough revisal of the entire mass of old probate blanks and probate practice.

Amid these multiplied demands upon his time, he was appointed, in 1862, one of the trustees of Lawrence Academy, in Groton, and by the legislature, in 1863, one of the overseers of Harvard College, and again, under the new law, in 1869, by the Alumni of the college. In 1860, he found it necessary to remove his law office from Lowell to Boston, and about the same time he changed his residence to Cambridge.

In April, 1869, he was appointed and commissioned judge of the superior court of Massachusetts, but declined the honor, from having been appointed, by President Grant, in the preceding month, Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Treasury. When this appointment was offered him he was taken by surprise, and accepted it at last with reluctance. Even after he had sustained the office with distinguished honor, he repeatedly sought to escape by tendering his resignation, but it was never accepted. He

was also specially commissioned as Acting Secretary of the Treasury during any absence of Secretary Boutwell, and thus was virtually for months Secretary of the Treasury.

In 1871, he was sent to Europe by Mr. Boutwell, then Secretary of the Treasury, on a mission to negotiate the new government loan, sailing from New York June 14th of that year. He was eminently successful in this at first very doubtful undertaking, having in one month obtained a favorable proposition from leading bankers in London, which he telegraphed to this country. Its acceptance was signified by the telegraph, and he remained in Europe until the affair was consummated, delivering seventy-six million dollars of the new five per cent bonds, receiving the money for the same, and investing it in old six per cent 5–20 bonds, which were brought to this country and destroyed at the treasury department. In this transaction thirty-five clerks were employed in taking the new bonds to Europe, exchanging them there, receiving and cancelling the old bonds, and bringing them back for destruction. He deposited his receipts with the Bank of England, where he had at one time to his credit personally sixteen millions of dollars, and was probably the largest depositor in that great institution. In March, 1872, he returned home with his entire force, and in a very short time his account was adjusted at the department without the discrepancy of one dollar. This was a remarkable thing, when we take into consideration the vastness of the sums and the immense labor requisite to the careful scrutiny of each bond, the placing of each one in the proper schedule, and keeping an accurate account of the whole.

On the 17th of March, 1873, he was nominated and immediately confirmed as Secretary of the U. S. Treasury. On the following day, he was sworn into this high and responsible office and entered upon its duties, having since the election of Mr. Boutwell to the Senate acted as Secretary. In June, 1874, he resigned the office of Secretary of the Treasury to accept a seat upon the bench of the U. S. Court of Claims, to which he had been appointed. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Mr. Richardson, in 1873, by Columbian College, Washington, D. C. During the summer and autumn of 1875, he with his wife and daughter visited Japan and China, and made a journey around the world.

Mr. Richardson has but one child:

1245. Isabel Anna,[8] b. at Lowell, Dec. 21, 1850.

816.

Hon. George Francis Richardson[7] (*Daniel*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Hon. Daniel[6] and Hannah (Adams) Richardson; born in Tyngsborough, Mass., Dec. 6, 1829; married Caroline Augusta Reed, of Lowell.

He was prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy; graduated at Harvard College, 1850, and graduated from the law school connected with that college in 1853, taking the first prize of fifty dollars for an essay. At the outbreak of the Rebellion, April 19, 1861, he raised a military company, called the "Richardson Light Infantry," whose officers were commissioned the next day. This company was the first to offer their services to the State of Massachusetts for three years' service. They were mustered into the U. S. service in Boston, May 21, 1861, and sailed for Fortress Monroe the next day. On the 29th, they were assigned to the regular garrison of the fortress. Their captain was Phineas A. Davis, of Lowell. Among its members was Hudson M. Richardson and Samuel M. Richardson, both of Lowell. This company, being used to handling artillery, afterwards became the Seventh Massachusetts Battery of Light Artillery.*

Mr. Richardson's home is in Lowell. He was president of the common council of Lowell two years; alderman, one year; mayor of Lowell, two years, being elected the second year without opposition. He was a member of the board of school committee four years, two of which he was chairman. He was a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, 1868, which nominated Gen. Grant as President of the United States. He was a member of the Massachusetts Senate in 1871 and 1872.

Mr. Richardson has several children, as I am informed by a kinsman of his, but a record of them I have not been able to obtain.

848.

JAMES RICHARDSON[7] (*James*,[6] *James*,[5] *James*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of James[6] and Sarah (Clark) Richardson; born in Pelham, N. H., May 15, 1773; married BETSEY ——.

He was a yeoman, and died, intestate, about 1832. At the request of the widow Betsey, Jesse Gibson, of Pelham, gentleman, was appointed administrator, Oct. 2, 1832. The widow's dower was set off March 25, 1833; of course she was living at that time. The estate was insolvent. Among the creditors were Solomon Richardson, brother of the deceased, and Eliphalet Richardson, his son.

The committee appointed to settle the estate reported that they had notified all the heirs whose places of residence were known to them; but others lived in places unknown. [Hillsborough Prob. Records, xxxvii. 135; also, xl. 36.]

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* I give these statements as I received them. There is a manifest and glaring error in the statement that "they were mustered into the U. S. service May 21, 1861." Doubtless it should be *April*. The company above spoken of was Company G, of Lowell. They sailed from Boston April 18th, in connection with the third regiment, though not belonging to it, and arrived at Fortress Monroe April 20th. This regiment became a part of the garrison there April 22d. The Company G was assigned to that duty May 27th.

The heirs living in places known to them were:

1251. Eliphalet,[8] see below.
1252. Mary,[8] m. —— Hobbs.
1253. Edith,[8] insane. [See Hillsborough Prob. Records, xlv. 30.]

Eliphalet Richardson,[8] son of James, appears never to have married. He spent his life in Pelham, and died there in 1837, intestate. The probate records say that he left no widow, children, or father, but had a brother in parts unknown, and a sister, whose name is not given. On her recommendation, Jesse Gibson, of Pelham, was appointed administrator, Nov. 7, 1837. Among the creditors were Solomon Richardson [851], and John Richardson [850], his uncles, and Betsey Richardson, his mother, possibly a daugher of Eliphalet [860]. [Hillsborough Prob. Records, xxxvii. 360.]

851.

Solomon Richardson[7] (*James*,[6] *James*,[5] *James*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Pelham, N. H., Dec. 24, 1780; married Hannah Currier, of Pelham, March 24, 1813.

He lived in Pelham, and died Jan. 2, 1866. His wife died before him, as no mention is made of her in the settlement of the estate. By request of the heirs named below, the son, Luther C. Richardson, of Pelham, was appointed administrator, Feb. 27, 1866. [Hillsborough Prob. Records, lxxx. 147.]

The children of Solomon and Betsey were:

1254. Lavinia,[8] b. Oct. 26, 1814; m. William Lyon, Oct 5, 1841. She died Sept. 3, 1847. Her only child, Sydney J. Lyon, was living in 1866.
1255. Betsey,[8] b. Aug. 10, 1816; m. John L. Jones, April 22, 1841. She died Oct. 6, 1849. Her husband was living 1874.
1256. James,[8] b. Feb. 28, 1819; m. Laura Clifford, Nov. 13, 1842; d. July 16, 1848, leaving no wife or children.
1257. Sylvester,[8] b. Dec. 11, 1820; he was of Pelham 1866, but of Lowell 1867; living 1874.
1258. Hannah Jane,[8] b. June 7, 1823; m. —— Spalding, of Westford; living 1874.
1259. Sarah Ann,[8] b. Jan. 29, 1826; m. —— Ela, of Pelham; living 1874.
1260. Mary Currier,[8] b. Aug. 16, 1828; unm.; of Pelham; living 1874.
1261. Solomon,[8] b. March 24, 1831; he was of Los Angelos, California; living 1874.
1262. Benjamin F.,[8] b. Nov. 20, 1833; of Pelham, 1866; living 1874.
1263. Luther C.,[8] b. Dec. 30, 1835; of Pelham, 1866; living 1874.
1264. Calvin L.,[8] of Pelham.

853.

Nehemiah Richardson[7] (*Abijah*,[6] *James*,[5] *James*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Abijah[6] and Judith (Clark) Richardson, of Pelham, N. H.; born Feb. 11, 1777; married Rebecca Herrick, March 4, 1799.

He lived in Pelham, and died, intestate, about 1827. At the request of the widow Rebecca, David Cutter, Esq., a substantial yeoman, and prominent business man in Pelham [See Cutter

Genealogy, p. 114], postmaster a long series of years, justice of the peace, and deputy sheriff, and who had filled many important town offices, was appointed administrator, May 7, 1827. License was given July 3, 1827, to sell a bond which the deceased received of Solomon Richardson, his cousin, Feb. 22, 1827, "for the conveyance to him of a certain farm in Pelham." [Hillsborough Prob. Records, xxxv. 468.]

Nehemiah Richardson, therefore, died after the date of said bond, and before April 21, 1827, when John Marsh was appointed guardian of three of the children over fourteen years of age. [Hillsborough Prob. Records, xxiii. 396.]

The children of Nehemiah and Rebecca Richardson were:

1265. Mary,[8] b. March 26, 1801.
1266. Abijah,[8] b. Feb. 3, 1803.
1267. Israel,[8] b. April 19, 1805.
1268. Olive,[8] b. Nov. 14, 1807.
1269. Rhoda,[8] b. April 21, 1810.
1270. Howard H.,[8] b. May 10, 1812.
1271. Rebecca Herrick,[8] b. March 3, 1815.
1272. Nehemiah,[8] b. Feb. 2, 1818.

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Solomon Richardson[7] (*Wiley*,[6] *Thomas*,[5] *James*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Lieut. Wiley[6] and Fanny Richardson; born in Westford, Feb. 12, 1789; married, first, May 8, 1814, Nancy Cogswell, daughter of Jeremiah Cogswell, of Westford. Second, Sarah ——.

After marriage, he lived some time in Jaffrey, New Hampshire. His father having died, 1846, he removed back to Westford, built a house on land belonging to the old homestead; and there died, Sept. 30, 1868, aged 78 years, 7 months.

His children, by second wife, Sarah, were:

1273. Charles N., b. in Jaffrey, N. H., April 12, 1839.
1274. Sarah F., b. in Jaffrey, N. H., Feb. 7, 1841.
1275. Albert Pierce, b. in Jaffrey, N. H., March 3, 1843; m. March 3, 1874, Alma Minot, daughter of Isaac and Mary Ann Minot, of Westford.
1276. Mary Elizabeth,[8] b. in Westford, June 15, 1847; m. 1873, Sherman Haywood Fletcher, b. Dec. 24, 1846, a merchant, only son of Sherman Dewey Fletcher, of Westford. The father is postmaster and town treasurer.

882.

Thomas Richardson[7] (*Abijah*,[6] *Thomas*,[5] *James*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Abijah[6] and Elizabeth Richardson; born in Westford, 1789; married, first, Philenda Wright, of Westford, May 9, 1811. She died in Westford, Aug. 29, 1831, aged 45 years, 9 months. Second, Mary Fletcher, of Westford, Jan. 23, 1840.

He lived in Westford; was a carpenter, a man of enterprise and energy, and acquired a fair property. He bought the Pres-

cott Mills, which from him were called Richardson Mills. During some years he was the miller of Westford. He finally sold his mills and farm to Asel [Ansel or Asahel] Davis. Davis sold to Calvert and Sargent, machinists. The mills were destroyed by fire, and a stone machine shop took their place. The flourishing village of Graniteville has been built up on the spot. He was much occupied with town business.*

Thomas Richardson died in Westford, July 17, 1861, aged 72. His widow Mary, owns a house in the centre of Westford, where she now resides, November, 1874.

The children of Thomas Richardson, all born in Westford, by first wife, Philenda, were:

1277. George Washington,[8] b. Oct. 28, 1811; m. Judith Ellenwood, of Pelham, Oct. 28, 1838; he died June 27, 1841; leaving a widow and one child.

1278. Warren,[8] b. Jan. 3, 1814; has been twice married; has children by both wives; is a trader in Londonderry, N. H.

+1279. Philenda,[8] b. March 21, 1818; m. Dec. 31, 1846, George Robert Moore.

1280. Zibiah,[8] b. March 29, 1820; m. Peter B. Prescott, of Lowell, May 30, 1841.

1281. John Gilbert,[8] b. Sept. 27, 1822; has been married, and buried his wife. He keeps an inn in Illinois.

1282. Mary Jane,[8] b. Nov. 22, 1824; m. —— Price. She died in Westford, June 6, 1867.

1283. Maria,[8] b. Nov. 10, 1826; m. Nov. 21, 1846, Daniel Lovejoy, son of Ralph and Nabby Lovejoy. He is a blacksmith, of Lowell; has one son.

1284. Sarah Elizabeth,[8] b. Nov. 8, 1828; m. 1850, Charles H. Spalding,[7] son of Calvin[6] and Sally (Wright) Spalding, of Westford. They live in Graniteville, above mentioned.

By second wife, Mary:

1285. Milton Thomas,[8] b. Feb. 7, 1843. He lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Benjamin Richardson[7] (*Benjamin*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Benjamin[6] and Susan (Drew) Richardson; born in Boston, March 24, 1805; married, Jan. 1, 1837, Matilda Lawrence, born in Boston, March 14, 1810, daughter of John and Mary (Dodge) Lawrence.

John Lawrence, her father, was a son of James Lawrence, who was born in Scotland, March 18, 1780; married, in Boston, December, 1803, Mary Dodge, who was born in Vermont in 1785.

Mr. Richardson, after residing in Cambridge a short time, removed to Boston, where he was many years an officer in Suffolk County jail. He owned an estate on Chambers Street, where he died, May 26, 1867. He was an upright man, quiet and unobtrusive, yet firm to his convictions of right. He was a member of the Baptist Church in Bowdoin Square, Boston.

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*Notwithstanding all this, his brother William, and to the best of my knowledge his *only* brother, was *non compos mentis*, and died in the Westford poor house, Oct. 7, 1847, aged 65.

His children, born in Boston, were:

1286. Matilda Ophelia,[8] b. Oct 15, 1837; d. July 8, 1843.
1287. Benjamin Lewis,[8] b. Dec. 27, 1839. He enlisted in the war for the Union, in the First Massachusetts Battery, Aug. 28, 1861, and served till May 3, 1863, when he was honorably discharged on account of wounds received that day at Chancellorsville. From those wounds he never recovered, but died, at Boston, Jan. 25, 1866.
1288. Susan Cecilia,[8] b. Nov. 2, 1841; d. July 12, 1843.

884.

JOHN DREW RICHARDSON[7] (*Benjamin*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Boston, Sept. 26, 1806; married, in Boston, Sept. 20, 1835, ELIZABETH MAYNARD,[7] born in Sullivan, N. H., Oct. 26, 1808, daughter of Antipas[6] and Sally (Rice) Maynard, of Keene, N. H.*

He was a baker by trade, and pursued that business fifteen years. He resided in Boston proper till 1844, when he removed to South Boston. He was upright and faithful in every relation in life, and was universally esteemed for his integrity, his genial and cheerful disposition, his sympathy with the afflicted, his sound judgment, and manly character. It was often said that "he carried sunshine wherever he went." His faith in God was firm; he loved and exemplified the principles of the Christian religion. He was an active member of the Baptist Church twenty-seven years, having united with the First Baptist Church in Boston, May 29, 1836. He and his wife were original members of the Baptist Church in Bowdoin Square. When he removed his residence to South Boston, he removed his ecclesiastical relation also, and was clerk of the South Baptist Church the last seventeen years of his life. The compiler remembers him with tender interest.

He held several important positions of civil trust and responsibility. He was warden of the twelfth ward in Boston two years; a member of the city school committee eight or nine years; was

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* The MAYNARD FAMILY.

I. JOHN MAYNARD,[1] born in England about 1600; came to this country, and settled in Sudbury, in 1638. He was prominent in town affairs, and died Dec. 10, 1672. Had *John*, *Zachary*, *Elizabeth*, *Lydia*, *Hannah*, *Mary*.

II. JOHN MAYNARD,[2] born in England; came to this country with his father at eight years of age; was one of the petitioners for the new town of Marlborough, 1660; died there, Dec. 22, 1711. Children, *John*, *Simon*, *David*, *Zechariah*, *Joseph*, and five daughters.

III. DAVID MAYNARD,[3] born Dec. 21, 1669; an influential man in Westborough, which was taken from Marlborough, 1717; married Hannah Wait; died Oct. 2, 1757. Had *David Jonathan*, *Jesse*, *Jotham*, etc.

IV. JOTHAM MAYNARD,[4] born in what was then Marlborough, May 29, 1714; died in Bolton, Dec 18, 1773. Had *Jotham*, *Antipas*, *Barnabas*, *Abiel*, *Abner*, *David*, *Israel*, and three more.

V. JOTHAM MAYNARD,[5] born in Marlborough, March 14, 1741; lived in Berlin; died 1788. One of his sons was

VI. ANTIPAS MAYNARD,[6] born in Bolton April 27, 1776; married Sally Rice, August, 1797; resided in Sullivan, Gilsum, and Keene, all in New Hampshire; died in Keene, Nov. 15, 1833. His widow died Oct. 22, 1861, at the house of her son-in-law, John D. Richardson, in Boston.

assistant assessor of taxes in 1854, and one of the principal assessors of the city of Boston from 1855 to 1861, when he was appointed assistant assessor of the United States Internal Revenue, which office he held till his death, May 28, 1863.

His children, all born in Boston, were:

1289. Caroline Elizabeth,[8] b. June 18, 1836; d. in Boston, Sept. 25, 1840.
1290. Zilpah Maynard,[8] b. July 15, 1838; d. in Boston, July 11, 1842.
+1291. Elizabeth Caroline,[8] b. April 29, 1840; m. Francis E. Blake.
+1292. John Drew,[8] b. July 18, 1843; m. Sarah E. Van Nostrand.
+1293. Antipas Maynard,[8] b. Sept. 22, 1844; m. Ellen A. Bragdon.

885.

Susan Matilda Richardson[7] (*Benjamin*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Boston, May 19, 1808; married, Jan. 12, 1827, Horatio Nelson Bowker, born in Boston, Sept. 27, 1808, son of Howard and Nancy (Gardner) Bowker.

He resided in Boston and Scituate many years; occupation, builder; present residence, 1875, South Weymouth, Mass.

Children, born in Boston:

1294. Andrew Gardner (Bowker), b. March 13, 1828; m. first, in Boston, Nov. 25, 1849, Lizzie Price. She died in Chicago, Aug. 16, 1865. Second, Oct. 6, 1867, Ruth M. Blanchard. She died in South Weymouth, Mass., March 8, 1874.
1295. Susan Matilda (Bowker), b. July 18, 1830; d. in South Scituate, Oct. 31, 1858.
1296. Ann Elizabeth (Bowker), b. Oct. 8, 1832; m. in South Scituate, June 16, 1856, William N. Moore, from New Hampshire.

Born in South Scituate:

1297. Eveline Augusta (Bowker), b. Aug. 16, 1838; m. in New York, Dec. 6, 1860, Dwight B. Rogers; have had four children, of whom three died.
1298. Helen Adeline (Bowker), b. July 8, 1842; d. in South Scituate, Jan. 8, 1844.
1299. George Richardson (Bowker), b. Oct. 31, 1844; m. in South Weymouth, Jan. 10, 1867, Adelia Parker, b. in Leicester, July 19, 1846.
1300. Horatio Nelson (Bowker), b. May 15, 1852; d. March 16, 1859.

886.

Ann Richardson[7] (*Benjamin*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Boston, Sept. 24, 1810; married, in Boston, Nov. 8, 1841, Aaron Leman, born in Boston, Jan. 23, 1813, son of John and Elizabeth (Tewksbury) Leman. The Boston Directory for 1800 contains the name of John Leman, blacksmith, living on Ship Street, north end. He, Aaron, resided in Boston many years.

He died in Dorchester, Feb. 21, 1869. The widow resides in South Weymouth at present, 1875.

Children:

1301. Annie M. (Leman), b. in Boston, Sept. 15, 1841; d. in Boston, June 19, 1858.
1302. Aaron Wallace (Leman), b. in Scituate, Sept. 3, 1843; m. in Dorchester, April 29, 1868, Mary Shepherd. In the war for the Union, he enlisted, April, 1861, in the Eleventh Massachusetts Regiment. He was honorably discharged, October, 1862, on account of sickness contracted in the army, and died Feb. 7, 1869.
1303. Eugene R. (Leman), b. in Boston, Nov. 6, 1852; d. in Dorchester, June 5, 1871.

887.

Albert Richardson[7] (*Benjamin*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Boston, Oct. 15, 1812; married, in Boston, Dec. 25, 1844, Nancy Maria Mason, born in Sullivan, N. H., Feb. 2, 1821, daughter of Nathaniel and Sally (Stone) Mason, of that place.

He was a carriage-smith. He resided in Boston till about 1870; removed to South Weymouth, where he now lives, 1875.

Children, born in Boston:

1304. Alfred M.,[8] b. Oct. 2, 1845.
1305. Angelo Mai,[8] b. Nov. 20, 1848; d. in Boston, June 13, 1850.

895.

Joseph Stevens Buckminster Knox (*Ann Richardson*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Robert and Ann (Richardson) Knox, and grandson of Benjamin and Ann Richardson, of Boston; born March 21, 1809; married Elizabeth Baxter, daughter of Thomas and Sophia Marshall, of Charlestown.

He was engaged in trading voyages on the north-west coast of America, and as mercantile agent on the Hawaiian Islands and Kamschatka. He died at sea, Sept. 9, 1852. His widow survives.

They had one posthumous son:

1306. Joseph Stevens Buckminster (Knox), b. in Charlestown, Dec. 24, 1852.

896.

Capt. Samuel Richardson Knox (*Ann Richardson*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born Aug. 28, 1811; never married.

He early commenced a naval career, beginning as a common sailor. He entered the U. S. Navy as midshipman in 1828, at the age of seventeen, and rose, gradually, to the rank of captain. He served in the Mediterranean and Pacific under different com-

manders; was in the exploring expedition under Wilkes; has been in coast surveys, in the Mexican war, and in the war for the Union.

Under Commodore Wilkes, in his little vessel, the "Flying Fish," he approached nearer the South Pole than any other vessel of the squadron, attaining the latitude of 70° 14′ south, between longitude 90° and 105° west. "Knox's High Land," in that locality, was so named in his honor.

In the Mexican war, he assisted in the capture of the strong castle of St. Juan de Uloa. In the late civil war, he assisted in the blockade of the southern coast off New Orleans and Texas.

At present, March, 1875, he is a captain on the retired list of the U. S. Navy, and resides in Everett, Mass., near Boston.

Eighth Generation.

927.

Edward Wilson Richardson[8] (*John*,[7] *Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of John[7] and Eunice (Goding) Richardson, of Jay, Maine; born there, July 16, 1811; married Betsey S. Bumpus, Feb. 23, 1846. She is, without doubt, a descendant of Edward Bompasse (originally *bon pas*, a fortunate step, or *bonne passe*, a good condition), a French Huguenot, who arrived at Plymouth in the ship Fortune, Nov. 10, 1621, and joined the colony there. This ship brought over Robert Cushman and thirty-five others, with supplies, to the great joy of the suffering pilgrims, who arrived a year previous, and were now in great want. *Bompasse* easily slid into *Bumpus*. Edward W. Richardson resides in his native town, Jay, Me.

Children:

1307. Ella M.,[9] b. July 5, 1848; m. May 28, 1867, —— Wilson, of Orr's Island, Maine.
1308. Flora A.,[9] b. March 9, 1850; d. July 22, 1867.
1309. Ada E.,[9] b. Oct. 23, 1854; d. June 16, 1873.

935.

Wesley Richardson[8] (*John*,[7] *Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Jay, Me., May 8, 1827; married, March 20, 1846, Annis

BUCK, of Canton, Me. Canton was formerly the western part of Jay. They reside in Jay, Me.

Children:

1310. Emma L.,[9] b. June 16, 1849.
1311. Eugene W.,[9] b. Sept. 2, 1852.
1312. Marshall A.,[9] b. Dec. 9, 1856; deceased.
1313. Eunice,[9] b. Jan. 27. 1859.
1314. Hattie E.,[9] b. Nov. 7, 1863; deceased.
1315. Scott W.,[9] b, Oct. 30, 1864.
1316. Nettie D.,[9] b. April 26, 1866.
1317. Annie C.,[9] b. Oct. 16, 1868.

936.

JONATHAN G. RICHARDSON[8] (*John*,[7] *Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Jay, Me., May 19, 1830; married, Oct. 8, 1848, ADELINE ELIZA BUCK, of Canton, Me., presumed to be a sister of his brother's wife. He was a farmer; lived in Jay; and died May 18, 1871.

Children:

1318. Charles A.,[9] b. May 2, 1851; d. 1865.
1319. Alice L.,[9] b. Jan. 2, 1855.
1320. Frank W.,[9] b. June 4, 1860.

939.

GEORGE BROWN RICHARDSON[8] (*Edward*,[7] *Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Edward[7] and Sally (Brown) Richardson; born in Jay, Me.; married MARY ANN WILSON, believed to be his cousin, and a near relative of his grandmother.

He was in partnership with his brother, Josiah Richardson, in Boston. They kept a fruit store, No. 1, Market Square, and, it is understood, each acquired a good property. For some cause, he became dissatisfied with life, and drowned himself in Cambridge, probably West Cambridge, now Arlington, where he lived. His widow, we are informed, still resides in Arlington.

No record of their family has reached the compiler.

963.

HARRIET STARR RICHARDSON[8] (*Ezra*,[7] *Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), daughter of Ezra[7] and Hannah (Leach) Richardson, of Jay, Me.; born there, April 4, 1811; married MOSES PEASLEY. They live in Burlington, Penobscot County, Maine.

Children:

1321. Ann R. (Peasley), b. Aug. 4, 1834.
1322. Hannah A. (Peasley), b. Nov. 10, 1836.
1323. Horace L. (Peasley), b. July 9, 1838.
1324. Arune E. (Peasley), b. Feb. 10, 1841; d. July 22, 1863.
1325. Floretta E. (Peasley), b. Aug. 5, 1849; d. April 30, 1864.
1326. Edwin T. (Peasley), b. July 4, 1857.

964.

CHARLES G. RICHARDSON[8] (*Ezra*,[7] *Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Jay, Me., Feb. 14, 1813; married ANGELINE EDDY, daughter of his father's second wife by a former husband. They live in Burlington, Penobscot County, Maine.

Children:

1327. George A.,[9] b. Oct. 1, 1837; d. July 14, 1856.
1328. James M.,[9] b. March 12, 1839; d. 1839.
1329. Charles R.,[9] b. Dec. 31, 1841.
1330. Charlotte E.,[9] b. July 6, 1844; d. Aug. 22, 1850.
1331. Francetta,[9] b. June 23, 1847; d. Aug. 15, 1850.
1332. Edwin M.,[9] b. April 11, 1849; d. Aug. 22, 1850.
1333. Frank W.,[9] b. June 15, 1851.
1334. Ada M.,[9] b. April 1, 1853.

975.

MARY SALINA RICHARDSON[8] (*Josiah*,[7] *Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), daughter of Josiah[7] and Mary Pierce (Leach) Richardson, of Jay, Maine; born there, May 23, 1814; married, 1836, DAN READE, born 1812, seventh son of Dan Reade, Esq., who came from Attleborough, Mass., his native place, to Lewiston, Me., in the early days of the town last named. His mother was Susanna Hart, born in Durham, Maine. Dan Reade, the father, was the first schoolmaster, the first postmaster, the first town-clerk, the first justice of the peace, the first selectman, and the first representative ever chosen in the town of Lewiston, Maine.

Dan Reade, the son, suffered from ill health, when a boy, and was, therefore, unaccustomed to manual labor. He "kept store" a number of years, and became a sort of speculator. He has acquired some property, and likes fine horses. He has been agent for several parties at a distance, and is a smart, capable man. He never smokes, never uses profane words, and has not tasted of intoxicating liquors these forty years. He enjoys good health, and is always cheerful. His residence is now Auburn, Me., formerly Danville, on the Androscoggin River, and opposite Lewiston.

His wife, the principal subject of this notice, is a capable, active, cheerful, and well-educated woman. She suffers much from bad health, and though she writes much, is often obliged to write in a recumbent posture. She is nervous, impulsive, and wide-awake. She has written for the papers since she was fourteen years old.

She has a talent for poetry, and in her younger years published a small volume of poems. Her fugitive pieces are frequently seen in print, and are read on public and festive occasions. She has corresponded with several eminent writers. She is, in religious sentiment, a Unitarian, like her father. She has taken a lively interest in this RICHARDSON MEMORIAL, and has rendered the compiler very important assistance.

One of Mrs. Reade's minor poems follows this notice:*

She has but one child:

1335. Julia Arnett (Reade), b. Feb. 15, 1843; m. F. C. Goodwin, a merchant in Lewiston, Me. They have had:

1336. *Anna Tate* (Goodwin), b. Jan. 22, 1863.
1337. *Stuart Brooks* (Goodwin), b. Jan. 1, 1866; d. March, 1868.

977.

CORNELIA ALGIER RICHARDSON[8] (*Josiah*,[7] *Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Monmouth, Maine, June 17, 1818; married OLIVER FROST, of Monmouth.

They reside in Monmouth, Me. He is a mechanic and farmer.

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*The following effusion of Mrs. Reade's muse appeared originally in the Lewiston Journal.

SPRING-TIME.

BY MRS. MARY SALINA READE.

Though old as our earth is the spring-time,
  Its coming brings charms ever new,
We sing every year of its glories,
  As if only now they were true.

A bird or a bud is as welcome,
  As if bird or bud ne'er before
Had brought to our senses sweet fragrance—
  Or form'd one of nature's grand choir.

The first golden crocus that greets us,
  Refresh'd by its long winter night,
Brings back the glad, youthful emotion,
  Which gave to our childhood delight.

Though Spring has been coming and flitting,
  Since Chaos took form at His voice,
It finds us still ready with welcome—
  With hearts all prepared to rejoice.

To us who are watching and waiting,
  The first blade of grass is a ray
Of beauty from glory that's coming,
  To brighten and perfect the day.

This page of a new evolution,
  Is illumin'd with bright symbols so fraugh
With truth, that we read all unaided,
  The lessons the spring-time hath brought.

Bright Spring will be coming and going,
  When we are done watching to see
The first blade and bud—but unfolding
  For us brighter glories will be.

Their children were:

1338. Oscar F. (Frost), b. Dec. 14, 1836; m. Lizzie M. Smiley, June, 1861. They live in Monmouth. They have no children.
1339. Charles B. (Frost), b. July 12, 1839; d. Oct. 8, 1861.
1340. Mary Antoinette (Frost), b. April 9, 1842; m. Isaac H. Randall, February, 1861. They lived in Boston. She died 1872. Children:
  1341. *Melville* (Randall), b. November, 1865.
  1342. *Bertha L.* (Randall), b. November, 1869.
1343. William B. (Frost), b. Aug. 13, 1844; served in the civil war as a drummer boy.
1344. Albion S. (Frost), b. Sept. 19, 1847; d. July 11, 1867.
1345. Henry M. (Frost), b. Jan. 28, 1851; d. Oct. 19, 1854.
1346. Oliver H. (Frost), b. Nov. 15, 1853.
1347. Isaac H. (Frost), b. Oct. 14, 1856.
1348. John F. (Frost), b. March 19, 1861.
1349. Ella Linnet (Frost), b. Aug. 4, 1865.

978.

Emeretta Elizabeth Leach Richardson[8] (*Josiah*,[7] *Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Monmouth, Me., Feb. 16, 1823; married Josiah W. Littlefield, Dec. 5, 1847.

He is an engineer and machinist, and resides in Augusta, Me.

Children:

1350. William B. (Littlefield), b. June 20, 1850; d. Aug. 4, 1869.
1351. Charles L. (Littlefield), b. July 4, 1852. He is an engineer.
1352. John Brooks (Littlefield), b. Aug. 3, 1855.

981.

Abigail Chenery Richardson[8] (*Ezekiel*,[7] *Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest daughter of Col. Ezekiel[7] and Elizabeth Winter (Leach) Richardson; born in Jay, Me., April 16, 1808; married, June, 1832, William Augustus Evans, a brother of Hon. George Evans, who graduated, Bowdoin College, in 1815, resided in Augusta, was a representative of Maine in Congress, and her senator there, and died in 1867, aged 70.

I do not find that William A. Evans was a graduate of any college. He was, however, a lawyer, and lived in Washington, D. C., many years as a clerk. At the outbreak of the rebellion he came North, and is now, it is said, in the Aroostook region, Maine. His wife Abigail died Feb. 12, 1872.

Children:

1353. Abby Jane (Evans), m. Dr. Waters. She died "at the South" in 1864, leaving one child.
1354. Anna (Evans), is a teacher in Washington, D. C., 1874.
1355. Margaret Augusta (Evans), m. Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Maine.

983.

VICTOR MOREAU RICHARDSON[8] (*Ezekiel*,[7] *Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Col. Ezekiel Richardson[7]; born in Jay, Me., May 7, 1815; married MARY JONES, daughter of Silas Jones, of Wilton, Maine.

He was a merchant many years in Portland, Me.; but returned to his native town of Jay, where he still resides, 1874.

Children:

1356. Adelaide Murray,[9] d. young.
1357. Clarence Murray,[9] b. June 2, 1847; m. Ada Abbot, Feb. 22, 1874. They live in Portland.
1358. Clara Moulton,[9] d. young.
1359. Anna Elizabeth.[9]

990.

JONATHAN FISHER RICHARDSON[8] (*Fisher*,[7] *Moses*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Fisher[7] and Betsey (Bird) Richardson; born in Watertown, Mass., Aug. 19, 1796; married, March 1816, LUCINDA GODING, born in Watertown, Mass., Feb. 13, 1800. Though born in Watertown, she and her father's family were living in Jay, Me., and the marriage was performed there by his great uncle, Edward Richardson, Esq., justice of the peace.

When he was eight years old, he came from Watertown to live with Capt. Edward Richardson[6] [335], his great uncle. He was acquainted with five of his brothers, and the sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood [345]. He now resides in North Livermore, Me., 1874.

Children, all, I believe, born in Jay, Maine; but, perhaps, the last three were born in Livermore:

1360. Miriam M.,[9] b. Aug. 26, 1817; m. John W. Westley. She died in Reading, Mass., Sept. 21, 1854.
1361. Ann C.,[9] b. June 4, 1820; m. Elias Gray. She died at Jay, Dec. 27, 1870.
1362. Wolcott,[9] b. Feb. 3, 1822; m. first, Mary Whitman; second, Faustina Humphrey, of Jay. He lives in Cambridge, Mass. He is a dealer in cattle in Brighton and Watertown.
Children, by first wife, Mary:
1363. *Mary C.*,[10] b. about 1848; m. Albert Morse.
By second wife, Faustina:
1364. *Oscar*,[10] b. Oct. 30, 1859.
1365. *Edwin*,[10] b. September, 1864.
1366. *Bertha*,[10] b. April, 1870.
1367. Lucinda N.,[9] b. Sept. 23, 1826; m. John Fuller, of Jay, a farmer.
1368. Artemas L.,[9] b. April 5, 1828; m. first, December, 1854, Adeline Keyes, daughter of Lorenzo Keyes, of North Jay, Maine. Second, Feb. 28, 1868, Eliza Witham, daughter of Aaron Witham, of Danville, Me. He resides in Deering, Maine, and carries on gardening for Portland market.

Children, by first wife, Adeline:

1369. *Charles*,[10] b. May 16, 1855.
1370. *Flora*,[10] b. Nov. 1, 1859.

By second wife, Eliza:

1371. *Mary*,[10] b. June 21, 1869.
1372. *Herbert*,[10] b. May 5, 1870.

1373. Nelson W.,[9] b. Nov. 22, 1830; m. Sept. 4, 1852, Mary E. Goding, b. Aug. 19, 1832, daughter of Zebulon Goding, of North Livermore, Me. He lives in Deering, near Portland, Me. His business is gardening for the market. Children:

1374. *Clara Isabel*,[10] b. Nov. 28, 1854.
1375. *Cora L.*,[10] b. Dec. 17, 1856.
1376. *Nelly M.*,[10] b. Dec. 22, 1860.
1377. *Mabel F.*,[10] b. April 6, 1865.
1378. *Walter N.*,[10] b. May 28, 1868.
1379. *Willefred*,[10] b. May 5, 1872.

1380. David W.,[9] b. Dec. 28, 1832; m. Marcia A. Grout, of Jay. He died in Westbrook, Me., May 1, 1871. Had one child:

1381. *William*,[10] b. December, 1865.

1382. John S.,[9] b. March 18, 1836; m. Lucretia Gilbert, of Jay, Me. He is by occupation a carpenter, and lives in Minnesota. He was a soldier in a Massachusetts regiment in the war for the Union; was wounded, and has a pension. Children:

1383. *Alice*,[10] b. September, 1858.
1384. *Walter*,[10] d. young.
1385. *George*,[10] b. 1863.
1386. *Arthur*,[10] b. January, 1868.

1387. Horace B.,[9] b. July 6, 1839; m. first, Rosanna Packard, of Winthrop, Me. She died 1861. Second, Emily Weston, of Winthrop, Me., May, 1874. He was in the Eighth Massachusetts Regiment as a soldier during the late civil war. He is a gardener; lives in Bath, Me., and has no children, 1874.

1388. Francis Edwin,[9] b. Oct. 23, 1841; m. Almira Reed, of Jay, Me. He died in Canton, Me., May 5, 1864. His only child was:

1389. *Lewis*.[10]

991.

David Denning Richardson[8] (*Fisher*,[7] *Moses*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Theophilus*,[4] *Ezekiel*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Fisher[7] and Betsey (Bird) Richardson; born in Watertown, Mass., May, 1799; married Sally Brown Richardson [937], his cousin, daughter of Edward and Sally (Brown) Richardson. She died about 1854.

He is living in Canton, Me., on the Androscoggin River, with his son Roscoe, 1874.

Children:

1390. Coburn,[9] m. ———; lives in Massachusetts.
1391. Roscoe,[9] m. ———; lives in Canton, Me., once a part of Jay.
1392. Martha,[9] m. ———; lives "out West."
1393. Sabra Ann,[9] m. —— Allen; lives in Jay, Me.
1394. Edward Farwell,[9] m. ———. He is a school teacher in Concord, Mass.
1395. Augustus.[9]

1013.

Rev. Gilbert Brainerd Richardson[8] (*Gilbert*,[7] *Abel*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Nathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Gil-

bert[7] and Hannah (Davis) Richardson, of Woburn; born in that part of Woburn which is now Winchester, July 21, 1827; married EMILY W. SPOONER, of Levant, Me.

He was prepared for college at Warren Academy, Woburn; graduated at Amherst College, 1853; went through a three years' course at the Theological Seminary, Bangor, Me., ending 1856; was ordained as pastor at Douglas, Mass., June 30, 1857; dismissed Feb. 25, 1860; installed at Edgecomb, Me., Oct. 17, 1860; spent from 1860 to 1874 in the ministry in Maine, in Edgecomb, Alna, Newcastle, and elsewhere; "has had fair success, and still loves the work." In 1874 and onward he was acting pastor of two churches in Alstead, N. H.

Children:

1396. William Nelson,[9] b. May 14, 1857; d. May 24, 1858.
1397. Frederic Brainerd,[9] b. Oct. 20, 1859.
1398. Mary Emily,[9] b. July 9, 1861.

1014.

REV. MARTIN LUTHER RICHARDSON[8] (*Gilbert*,[7] *Abel*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Nathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Theophilus*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in what is now Winchester, Mass., April 18, 1830; married ANGELOTTA WILSON, of Litchfield, Me., Aug. 18, 1859.

He was fitted for college at Warren Academy, Woburn; graduated at Amherst College, 1856; finished the regular course in Bangor Theological Seminary, 1859; was ordained at Woolwich, Me., March 7, 1860; was minister at Globe Village, Southbridge, Mass., from 1862 to 1866; at Sturbridge, Mass., from 1867 to the present time. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from Sturbridge in 1871.

He has no children.

1034.

NELSON RICHARDSON[8] (*Josiah*,[7] *Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Josiah[7] and Betsey (Tenney) Richardson, of Weston, Vt.; born there, Nov. 6, 1809; married, first, Nov. 16, 1849, RACHEL DESBROW, born in La Grange township, Lorain County, Ohio, 1818, daughter of James and Polly (Knapp) Desbrow, of that township. She died Aug. 6, 1854. Second, February, 1855, NANCY GRIMES, born in Moon township, Alleghany County, Penn., daughter of John and Nancy (Macdonough) Grimes, of that place.

He is a tiller of the soil, and lives in Butler township, county of Richland, Ohio. Both of his children were born there.

Children, by first wife, Rachel:

1399. Elizabeth G.,[9] b. July 29, 1854.

By second wife, Nancy:

1400. George M.,[9] b. Sept. 12, 1857.

1036.

JAMES MONROE RICHARDSON[8] (*Josiah*,[7] *Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Josiah[7] and Ann (Davis) Richardson, of Weston, Vt.; born there, June 29, 1819; married, July 9, 1849, MARIA L. GRIMES, born in the township of Milton, county of Ashland, Ohio, 1825. She was the daughter of John and Nancy (Macdonough) Grimes, and sister of the second wife of Nelson Richardson, already mentioned. She died of consumption, Sept. 6, 1857, aged 32.

He was a farmer in Litchfield, Medina County, Ohio, till 1852; since then in Butler township, Richland County, Ohio.

Children, born in Litchfield, Ohio:

1401. Vienna Cynthia,[9] b. May 28, 1850.
1402. Artemas Clark,[9] b. Nov. 22, 1851.

Born in Butler township, Ohio:

1403. Emma,[9] b. Sept. 12, 1853.
1404. Charles Andrew,[9] b. Dec. 2, 1855.

1037.

ISAAC WALLACE RICHARDSON[8] (*Josiah*,[7] *Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Weston, Vt., July 21, 1821; married, in Medina, Ohio, March 4, 1847, JANE R. POINT, born in Bath, Summit County, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1818, daughter of David and Hannah (Dunbar) Point, of Medina, Ohio.

He is a mechanic, and has resided in various places, as Sharon, Medina, and Granger, all in Medina County, Ohio.

Children:

1405. Eliza A.,[9] b. in Sharon, Ohio, April 19, 1848.
1406. Helen B.,[9] b. in Medina, Ohio, March 25, 1853.

1038.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[8] (*Josiah*,[7] *Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Weston, Vt., April 3, 1823; married, at La Grange, Lorain County, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1844, ELMIRA CRANE, who was born in the town of Cobbleskill, Schoharie County, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1829, daughter of Charles A. and Lydia (Fuller) Crane. At the time of marriage she was living in La Grange.

His occupation is agriculture. He has resided in Grafton, Lorain County, Perry, Wood County, and Fostoria, Seneca County, all in Ohio.

Children:

1407. Melissa J.,[9] b. in Grafton, Ohio, Feb. 20, 1846; d. March 10, 1846.
1408. Orin S.,[9] b. in Grafton, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1848; d. of measles, at Huntsville, Ala., March 25, 1865, aged 16.
1409. Ann Adelle,[9] b. in Perry, Ohio, June 5, 1861.
1410. Ella May,[9] b. in Fostoria, Ohio, May 13, 1865; d. July 13, 1865.
1411. Herbert O.,[9] b. in Perry, Ohio, Oct. 29, 1873.

1042.

Seth Staples Richardson[8] (*Asa*,[7] *Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Asa[7] and Jane (Staples) Richardson, of Grafton, Lorain County, Ohio; born in Kingfield, Franklin County, Me., Oct. 31, 1826; married, first, April 22, 1853, Emily Taylor, born Aug. 3, 1835, daughter of William and Isabel (Getchel) Taylor. She died of consumption, in ———, Wood County, Ohio, April 7, 1857, aged 21 years, 8 months. Second, Mary McEwen, born in ———, Ohio, May 8, 1839, daughter of Samuel and Eliza Ann (Regan) McEwen.

He is a farmer, and resides in Fremont, Isabella County, Mich.

Children, all by second wife:

1412. Charles H.,[9] b. Nov. 10, 1861.
1413. Eliza J.,[9] b. Dec. 26, 1863.
1414. Emma B.,[9] b. 186–.
1415. George W.,[9] b. Aug. 3, 1868.
1416. Mary Lewis,[9] b. Dec. 11, 1870.

1044.

Fidelia Richardson[8] (*Asa*,[7] *Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in ———, Franklin County, Me., May 18, 1831; married, first, in Monroe, Mich., May 28, 1861, John Edgar, born in Cannonsburg, Penn., April 21, 1815, son of William Edgar, of that place. He died Nov. 9, 1865. Second, Dec. 13, 1872, in Weston, Wood County, Ohio, Phineas Allyn, born in Barkhampstead, Ct., Sept. 29, 1829, son of Matthew and Clara (Merrill) Allyn, of that place.

She lived in Franklin County, Me., till 1850, then being nineteen years old, when she removed with her parents to Grafton, Lorain County, Ohio. At the age of thirty, she married John Edgar, as already mentioned. They lived together very happily four years and a half, when at the date above given, Nov. 9, 1865, he was killed by the fall of a tree, and she was left a sorrowing woman. This took place in Jackson, Wood County, Ohio. He was a farmer, and she had the estate to settle; but as she could not manage the farm, she moved into the village, and engaged in dress-making, having previously learned the trade. Her little son, John Charles Fremont Edgar, born Dec. 4, 1862, was a great comfort to her.

With her present husband, Phineas Allyn, she now, 1873, lives in Traverse City, Mich. In a letter, dated Nov. 2, 1873, she says

they have a model berry farm. That year they made two tons of red raspberry jam for one firm in Chicago, and think they can make double that quantity the following year. She also says, in reference to her second marriage: "I feared I was becoming selfish. I thought I ought to be doing more good, and knew of no better way than in becoming a mother to those motherless children of Mr. Allyn. They are good children, and as devoted to me as they could be to an own mother. My husband, too, is all I could wish. His history is very interesting."

1045.

SILAS BARNARD RICHARDSON[8] (*Asa*,[7] *Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Asa and Jane (Staples) Richardson; born in ——, Franklin County, Me., July 18, 1833; married in ———, Wood County, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1860, CATHARINE HESS, born in Columbiana, Columbiana County, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1842, daughter of Henry and Sarah Hess; married on her birth-day.

He is a tiller of the soil, and resides in Fremont, Isabella County, Mich.

Children:

1417. Henry A.,[9] b. April 28, 1862.
1418. Sarah J.,[9] b. Nov. 10, 1864.
1419. John W.,[9] b. April 9, 1867.
1420. Silas Barnard,[9] b. Nov. 10, 1869.

1060.

ARTEMAS CLARK RICHARDSON[8] (*Artemas P.*,[7] *Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Artemas Powers Richardson, of Weston, county of Windsor, Vt.; born May 11, 1825; married, first, in Stow, Mass., Dec. 16, 1852, CELESTIA WRIGHT PEASE, born in Weston, Vt., Jan. 31, 1831, daughter of Alpheus and Lucy (Foster) Pease, of said Weston. Second, at Somerville, Mass., March 23, 1874, EMMA MELVINA TUTTLE, born in Peru, Vt., Nov. 28, 1850, daughter of Ebenezer Holt and Hannah (Felton) Tuttle.

At the birth of his two eldest children, he lived in Boston. In 1861, and afterwards, in Somerville, near Boston. The first wife died of rheumatic fever, at Somerville, March 16, 1871, aged 40.

He is a member of the firm of Page, Fifield & Co., largely engaged in the transportation of goods in Boston, and has acquired a handsome property in that business.

Children, born in Boston:

1421. William Clark,[9] b. April 28, 1855.
1422. Mary Celestia,[9] b. July 10, 1859; d. of scarlet fever, in Somerville, June 14, 1861.

Born in Somerville:

1423. Nellie May,[9] b. Jan. 5, 1864.
1424. Hattie Edith,[9] b. Feb. 1, 1870.

1061.

NANCY MARIA RICHARDSON[8] (*Artemas P.*,[7] *Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and eldest daughter of Artemas Powers Richardson[7]; born in Weston, Vt., April 24, 1827; married WILLIAM WALLACE MANNING, Nov. 25, 1847. She died in Weston, Vt., Sept. 2, 1873.

Children:

1425. Fannie Maria (Manning), b. in Weston, July 11, 1848; m. Frank Shattuck.
1426. William Henry (Manning), b. in Boston, Dec. 19, 1852; unm. 1875.

1064.

MARY ANN RICHARDSON[8] (*Artemas P.*,[7] *Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Weston, Vt., Sept. 19, 1833; married, July 15, 1856, SAMUEL WARD HOLT, born in Landgrove, Bennington County, but adjacent to Weston, in Windsor County, Vt., Oct. 23, 1827, son of Reuben and Sybil (Piper) Holt.

He now resides in Somerville, Mass., near Boston; is one of the firm of Page, Fifield & Co., already mentioned as heavy truckmen and largely engaged in the moving of goods in Boston, and has in that business acquired a handsome property.

Children, born in Boston:

1427. Charles Lewis (Holt), b. June 5, 1861.

Born in Somerville, Mass.:

1428. Mary Inez (Holt), b. May 18, 1863.
1429. Arthur Clark (Holt), b. Aug. 18, 1868.

1065.

LUCIA CYNTHIA RICHARDSON[8] (*Artemas P.*,[7] *Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Weston, Vt., Dec. 18, 1840; married March 21, 1865, ORZANDO DAVIS, son of Isaac and Louisa M. (Farnum) Davis. They reside in Somerville, Mass.

Children, born in Somerville:

1430. Charles (Davis), } twins, born Feb. 20, 1869. } Both d. on the day of birth.
1431. William (Davis), }
1432. Lucia Edith (Davis), b. July 22, 1873.

1067.

SARAH AUGUSTA RICHARDSON[8] (*Leland*,[7] *Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest daughter of Leland[7] and Cynthia (Piper) Richardson, of Weston, Windsor County, Vt.; born on Portland Street, Boston, Nov. 24, 1831; married,

April 4, 1850, EDWARD IRVING DALE, born in said Weston, Aug. 4, 1827, son of Joshua and Hannah (Phelps) Dale, of that place.

When he was of suitable age, he worked on his father's farm, which was said to be as good as any farm in the town. At the age of twenty-one, he came to Boston, and entered the employ of Richardson, Presby & Co., teamsters, and afterwards of Page, Hart & Co., in the same business. Afterwards, he was in the employ of J. W. Blodgett & Co., dry goods jobbers, remaining but a short time in either situation, not liking the business. He next went as porter, shipper, etc., into the store of Ball & Brigham, boot and shoe jobbers, at the corner of Kilby and Central Streets. This was in July, 1850. Ever since that time, he has been intimately engaged in the boot and shoe trade in Boston, and is now a partner in the enterprising firm of Rising, Dale & Co., manufacturers and wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, No. 61 High Street, Boston, April, 1875.

To this gentleman the compiler and readers of this work are under great obligation for ample information collected by him, with uncommon industry, sound judgment, and pains-taking, respecting his wife's branch of the Richardson family.

Children, all born in Boston:

1433. Addie Marietta (Dale), b. Feb. 5, 1851; d. of rheumatism of the heart, March 7, 1867.
1434. Charles Edward Irving (Dale), b. Dec. 10, 1852; unm. 1875.
1435. Harrie Walter (Dale), b. May 21, 1862.
1436. Herbert Leland (Dale), b. Aug. 7, 1868; d. of marasmus, Jan. 24, 1870.
1437. George Richardson (Dale), b. June 22, 1871.

1068.

CYNTHIA VIENNA RICHARDSON[8] (*Leland*,[7] *Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Weston, Vt., May 31, 1834; married, Dec. 6, 1855, ALVIN A. ADAMS, born in Andover, Vt., adjoining Weston, July 21, 1832, son of Jerry and Dorcas (Austin) Adams, and nephew of Alvin Adams, of the Adams Express Company.

He was brought up as a farmer. Soon after attaining his majority he came to Boston. He is now, 1875, and for many years has been, one of the well-known firm of Holt, Steadman & Co., large teamsters in Boston. Outside of this business, he owns considerable property, including several dwelling houses, one of which, No. 180, West Canton Street, Boston, has been occupied some years by himself and his family.

Children, born in Boston:

1438. Josephine (Adams), b. Oct. 20, 1859.
Sixteen years elapsed before another child was born, which was on
1439. Feb. 11, 1875.

1069.

CHARLES LELAND RICHARDSON[8] (*Leland*,[7] *Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Weston, Vt., June 26, 1836; married, April 11, 1861, GEORGIANA BLASLAND, born in Boston, June 2, 1838, daughter of Samuel Adams and Sarah Wood (Chaney) Blasland.

When of age, he came to Boston, and after a few years, went to Winona, Minnesota, and set up business as a merchant tailor. Not succeeding to his mind, he returned to Boston, and after a short time went into the grocery business on Lincoln Street, in the firm of B. S. McIntosh & Co. In a few years McIntosh died, and Mr. Richardson has since, on the same location, and in his own name, carried on a successful and increasing business. He is said to be a clear-headed, energetic business man.

Children:

1440. Charles Frederic,[9] b. in Boston, Feb. 14, 1863; d. of typhoid fever, Sept. 20, 1870.
1441. Samuel Irving,[9] b. in Dorchester, Nov. 27, 1864.
1442. Arthur Greene,[9] b. in Boston, Nov. 2, 1870; d. of canker, April 23, 1872.

1070.

FRANCELIA ALMY RICHARDSON[8] (*Leland*,[7] *Josiah*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Weston, Vt., July 2, 1838; married, May 10, 1860, SAMUEL MORRISON WRIGHT, born in Tuftonborough, N. H., Dec. 19, 1837, son of Daniel Twitchell and Hannah (Morrison) Wright.

His father is a partner in the firm of Holt & Wright, teamsters, Boston, and he carries on his father's part of the business. He lives in Somerville, near Boston.

Children, born in Somerville:

1443. Frederic Irving (Wright), b. March 16, 1863.
1444. George Alvin (Wright), b. April 3, 1869.

1103.

PRESCOTT VARNUM RICHARDSON[8] (*Samuel*,[7] *Samuel*,[6] *David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Samuel[7] and Hannah (Varnum) Richardson, of Dracut; born there, May 8, 1825; married, at San Francisco, California, Feb. 24, 1855, RACHEL BRIGGS DARRAH; born in Peru, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1828.

They live in San Francisco, California. He is a farmer.

Children, all born in San Francisco:

1445. Charlotte,[9] b. Nov. 24, 1855; d. Dec. 8, 1855, aged 15 days.
1446. Cyrus Irvin,[9] b. Dec. 11, 1856; d. Sept. 4, 1857, aged 9 months.
1447. Edwin Forrest,[9] b. Jan. 6, 1858; d. at Burlington, Vt., Feb. 28, 1865.
1448. Isabel Louisa,[9] b. May 3, 1859.
1449. Harry Davis,[9] b. Jan. 9, 1861; d. at Burlington, Vt., March 11, 1865.
1450. John McGregor,[9] b. May 11, 1866.

1105.

ANDREW RICHARDSON[8] (*Samuel*,[7] *Samuel*,[6] *David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Dracut, July 10, 1830; married, in Powhatan, county of Belmont, Ohio, April 20, 1856, MARTHA J. MARTIN, born in Belmont County, Ohio, Aug. 8, 1839. They reside in Belair, Belmont County, Ohio.

Children, born in Belair:

1451. Emeline H.[9] b. Feb. 15, 1857; d. March 16, 1861.
1452. George Frank,[9] b. Feb. 2. 1859.
1453. Mary A.,[9] b. June 22, 1860.
1454. Cyrus Sheldon,[9] b. Feb. 8, 1863.
1455. Jennie May,[9] b. Jan. 3, 1865.
1456. Martha Jane,[9] b. Jan. 6, 1870.

1116.

REV. CYRUS RICHARDSON[8] (*Samuel*,[7] *Samuel*,[6] *David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; youngest child of Samuel and Hannah (Varnum) Richardson, of Dracut; born there, March 30, 1840; married ANNIE DEARBORN, of Plymouth, N. H., Jan. 18, 1871.

He entered Dartmouth College in 1860; graduated there in 1864; then taught school two years in Cincinnati. In 1866, he entered the Theological Seminary at Andover, where he graduated, 1869. In September, 1869, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Plymouth, N. H. He was dismissed from that charge, April 1, 1873. He was installed pastor of the First Congregational church in Keene, N. H., July 10, 1873, and still remains its pastor, September, 1875.

They have but one child:

1457. Walter Dearborn,[9] b. July 10, 1872.

1117.

MILTON FOX (*Fanny Richardson*,[7] *Samuel*,[6] *David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), eldest son of Lieut. Nathaniel and Fanny (Richardson) Fox, of Dracut; born there, April 15, 1820; married SARAH WOOD.

He is a farmer in Dracut. He owns the old homestead of the Richardsons in that town. His farm is one of the largest and most productive in the State. In 1874, he employed sixty men on his farm. He raises large quantities of farm produce, especial-

ly hay. He is not a church member, but attends church, and does his part in meeting the expenses of public worship.

Children:

1458. Frederic Albert (Fox).
1459. Ella Frances (Fox).
1460. Fanny Matilda (Fox).
1461. Corinna Augusta (Fox).
1462. Alice Louisa (Fox).
All living in Dracut, 1874.

1154.

CHARLES DANA RICHARDSON[8] (*Dana*,[7] *Samuel*,[6] *David*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Josiah*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), son of Deacon Dana[7] and Emily (Swett) Richardson; born in Dracut, Oct. 4, 1841; married, at Sanbornton, N. H., Sept. 11, 1867, SARAH T. WHITTIER, of Sanbornton. He is a farmer, and lives at Palmyra, Nebraska.

Children:

1463. Lilla Gertrude,[9] b. July 26, 1868.
1464. Fanny May,[9] b. Feb. 17, 1870.
1465. Elizabeth,[9] b. August, 1873; d. November, 1873.

1279.

PHILENDA RICHARDSON[8] (*Thomas*,[7] *Abijah*,[6] *Thomas*,[5] *James*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), daughter of Thomas[7] and Philenda (Wright) Richardson, of Westford, Mass.; born there, March 21, 1818; married GEORGE ROBERT MOORE, Dec. 31, 1846.

He was born in Gardiner, Me., in 1817, son of John and Myra Moore. He was originally a wheelwright by trade. He and his brother are manufacturers of worsted goods in the village of Brookside, in the northeast part of Westford, near the line which divides that town from Chelmsford.

Children:

1466. George Clifford (Moore), b. March 27, 1848; m. Ella G. Gilchrist, of Lowell, March 27, 1872. He is a manufacturer at North Chelmsford, but resides in Lowell.
1467. Edward (Moore), b. Jan. 20, 1852. He is a book-keeper for his brother.
1468. Mary Ellen (Moore), b. May 24, 1855; at school, March, 1874.

1291.

ELIZABETH CAROLINE RICHARDSON[8] (*John D.*,[7] *Benjamin*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), daughter of John Drew[7] and Elizabeth (Maynard) Richardson; born in Boston, April 29, 1840; married, in Boston, Sept. 27, 1866, FRANCIS EVERETT BLAKE, born in Princeton, Mass., Aug. 3, 1839, son of Pynson and Sarah (Dana) Blake, afterwards of Boston.

He has passed his life chiefly in Boston; enjoyed the advantages of its schools, and received a Franklin medal in 1852. He is an expert accountant, in the large paper warehouse of George W. Wheelwright & Son, in whose employ he has been twenty years. He is fond of genealogical inquiry, and has furnished for this volume the material which refers to the family of John Drew Richardson, his father-in-law. He is an active member of the South Baptist Church, Boston, and has been superintendent of its Sabbath School seven years. He resides in South Boston.*

1292.

JOHN DREW RICHARDSON[8] (*John D.*,[7] *Benjamin*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Boston, July 18, 1843; married, in Boston, April 3, 1867, SARAH E. VAN NOSTRAND, born Feb. 2, 1847, daughter of William T. and Mehitable Van Nostrand.

In the war for the Union he enlisted, July 16, 1861, in the Thirteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers; took part in several of the great battles in Virginia, in the summer of 1862,

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*He is descended from WILLIAM BLAKE,[1] who was born in England, 1594; married Agnes ——; came from England, May, 1630; settled in Dorchester, and was admitted freeman, March 14, 1638-9; town clerk and clerk of the writs eight years; died 1663. His son, James Blake,[2] of Dorchester, was born in England, 1623; freeman, May 26, 1652; selectman, deacon, etc. His grandson, James Blake,[3] of Dorchester, was freeman, May 23, 1677. Following him was a fourth and fifth James, all of Dorchester, and all in the line of ancestry of the subject of this notice. James Blake,[5] born Oct. 15, 1716, married Mary Pinson, May 1, 1739; was a noted land surveyor, made an actual survey of the then extensive town of Dorchester; wrote the invaluable "Annals of Dorchester;" was assessor, selectman, and town treasurer of Dorchester from 1724 to 1748, inclusive, twenty-four years; left many surveys, yet in existence, and of the highest authority in courts of law; and left in records alone upwards of one thousand folio pages; and died Dec. 4, 1750. Mary Pinson, his wife, born March 7, 1719, died June, 1, 1800, was a descendant from Thomas Pinson, who took the oath of fidelity at Scituate, 1638. [Deane's Hist. of Scituate. N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Reg., vi. 372.]

The son of James[5] and Mary (Pinson) Blake, was James Blake,[6] born in Boston, Feb. 15, 1740. He was father of Pynson Blake,[7] born Oct. 16, 1796; who lived a while in Princeton, Mass., and died in Boston, Jan. 7, 1862, and was the father of Francis E. Blake in the text, and his twin-brother, Frederic Dana Blake, who graduated, Waterville College, 1861, a clergyman.

The compiler had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Pynson Blake, while living in South Boston, and highly appreciated his character.

as in that of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 7th, Rappahannock Station, Aug. 18th, Thoroughfare Gap, a day or two later, and in the second battle of Bull Run, Aug. 29th, the last a very severe contest, when the Union army lost not less than six thousand men, killed and wounded, while the rebel loss was much greater. In this battle he was wounded, and obliged to obtain a discharge, which was granted Sept. 17, 1862. He resides in South Boston.

Children:

1469. Grace Treadwell,[9] b. Dec. 26, 1867.
1470. Ellis Souther,[9] b. Nov. 13, 1872; d. Jan. 17, 1874.
1471. Lizzie Maynard,[9] b. April 16, 1875.

1293.

Antipas Maynard Richardson [8] (*John D.*,[7] *Benjamin*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Ezekiel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Boston, Sept. 22, 1844; married, in Boston, April 28, 1870, Ellen A. Bragdon, born in Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 24, 1845, daughter of Oren and Ann H. W. Bragdon.

In the war for the Union, he enlisted, Aug. 30, 1862, in the Thirteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers. He was engaged with his regiment, in the great battles of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862; of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862; of Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863; of Gettysburg, July 1, 2, and 3, 1863; of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864; of Spottsylvania, May 8, 1864; of North Anna, May 24, 1864; of Coal Harbor, June 3, 1864; of Petersburg, June 15, 1864.

He was honorably discharged and mustered out, Aug. 1, 1864. He resides at Neponset, newly annexed to Boston.

Children:

1472. Helena Maynard,[9] b. in Boston proper, Sept. 10, 1871.
1473. Edith Alice,[9] b. at Neponset, March 19, 1873.

The following unarranged marriages are supposed to have been of descendants of Ezekiel Richardson. This, however, is by no means certain in the case of any individual, though of most of the Richardsons in this list it is presumed. The list is compiled from records of Pelham, N. H.

1474. June 1, 1751, Amos Richardson and Sarah Wyman.
1475. Jan. 26, 1756, Amos Richardson and Mary Howard.
1476. Jan. 22, 1755, Samuel Hutchinson and Susanna Richardson.
1477. Oct. 18, 1758, Jacob Fletcher and Mercy Richardson.
1478. Aug. 2, 1770, Benjamin Gage and Sarah Richardson.
1479. Dec. 24, 1772, John Marsh and Sarah Richardson.
1480. Jan. 11, 1774, John Richardson and Margaret Gage.
1481. Jan. 18, 1787, Jesse Wyman and Hannah Richardson.

1482. June 30, 1790, Asa Richardson and Sarah Burnham.
1483. Feb. 17, 1791, Caleb Richardson and Dorcas Carlton.
1484. March 20, 1794, Zachariah Richardson and Hannah Ellenwood.
1485. Feb. 2, 1799. John Richardson and Eda Richardson.
1486. Dec. 16, 1799, Thomas Richardson and Sarah Wilson.
1487. September, 1805, Ezekiel Richardson and Mary Doty.
1488. July 2, 1807, William Reed Lyon and Mary Richardson.
1489. June 8, 1813, Daniel Gage and Abiah Richardson.
1490. Feb. 11, 1817, William Barker and Lucretia Richardson.
1491. March 29, 1821, Abijah Richardson and Elsey Carlton.
1492. Nov. 28, 1824, Nathaniel Richardson and Hannah Titcomb.
1493. Dec. 30, 1824, Oliver Morse and Survinah Richardson.
1494. June 23, 1825, John Smith, of Canaan, and Betsey Richardson, of Chester, N. H.
1495. Sept. 1, 1825, William Harvey and Ruby Richardson.
1496. Sept. 20, 1829, Nathan Richardson and Mary G. Johnson.
1497. Oct. 14, 1830, James H. Currier and Dorothy Richardson.
1498. Oct. 3, 1833. Stephen Richardson, jr., and Lydia Gilchrist.
1499. March 22, 1836, Joshua P. Hill and Miriam Richardson.
1500. May 19, 1836, Luther Coburn and Hannah Richardson.
1501. May 3, 1841, Andrew Tallant and Betsey J. Richardson.
1502. April 10, 1842, Nathan Richardson and Bethiah Johnson.
1503. March 10, 1846, Josiah Coburn and Melinda Richardson, of Dracut.
1504. Nov. 25, 1847, Benjamin Atwood, of Newbury, Vt., and Judith Richardson.

From Dracut Records.

1505. William Atwood Clough and Lydia Richardson, both of Dracut, Dec. 1, 1814.
1506. Aaron Clark, of Methuen, and Susanna Richardson, of Dracut, Dec. 11, 1817.
1507. John Cole, of Chelmsford, and Polly Richardson, of Dracut, published Jan. 2, 1795.
1508. Isaac Coburn and Sarah Richardson, both of Dracut, published Nov. 28, 1798.
1509. Josiah French and Hannah Richardson, of Dracut, Oct. 27, 1793.
1510. William Foster, jr., and Sophia Richardson, of Dracut, published Nov. 13, 1817.
1511. Henry Goodhue and Bridget Richardson, of Dracut, published Oct. 17, 1755.
1512. Howard Herrick, of Lewiston, and Elizabeth Richardson, of Dracut, published Dec. 7, 1798.
1513. Eli Hamlet and Polly Richardson, of Dracut, April 2, 1804.
1514. Samuel Richardson, 3d, of Methuen, and Abigail Mansur, published July 30, 1807.
1515. Mired Richardson and Polly Varnum, published Aug. 14, 1815.
1516. Asa Richardson, of Pelham, and Abigail Mansur, April 24, 1822.
1517. Samuel Richardson, of Methuen, and widow Dolly Jones, Feb. 10, 1822.
1518. John C. Richardson, of Methuen, and Mehitable Bailey, Nov. 26, 1812.
1519. Nathan Richardson and Olive R. Harvey, published March 14, 1818.
1520. Hiram Wood and Elizabeth Richardson, published Aug. 5, 1799.
1521. Micajah Wood and Rachel Richardson, published June 17, 1815.
1522. William Dane and Lois Richardson, of Methuen, published Aug. 24, 1810.
1523. Osgood Dane and Mary Richardson, of Methuen, published March 28, 1812.

From Nashua Records.

1524. Zachariah Hunt and widow Abigail Richardson, both of Dunstable, May 8, 1814.
1525. Alpha Richardson and Cynthia Moore, both of Nashua, Sept. 13, 1818.

From Records of Dunstable, Mass.

1526. Daniel Richardson married Rachel Lawrence, of Groton. He was living in April, 1874. She died Dec. 5, 1860. Their children were:
  1527. *Almira*, b. July 18, 1829.
  1528. *Lucy A.*, b. Feb. 12, 1832; d. July 27, 1856.
  1529. *Emeline*, b. Dec. 27, 1839; d. Aug. 1, 1863.
  1530. *Charles H.*, b. Nov. 23, 1841; d. March 31, 1865.
  1531. *Ellen E.*, b. Feb. 28, 1845; d. Oct. 22, 1866.
  1532. *Francis E.*, b. Dec. 28, 1846; d. Sept. 16, 1849.

From Records of Pelham, N. H.

Children of Thomas and Caroline Richardson:

1533. Thomas O., b. Nov. 28, 1853.
1534. Albert H., b. May 4, 1855.

POSTERITY OF SAMUEL RICHARDSON.

First Generation.

1551.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON,[1] the second of the three brothers of that name who united in the settlement of Woburn, was born in England, not far from the year 1610. We do not know in what year he came to this country. Possibly he came with his elder brother, Ezekiel, in 1630, though this is not at all probable. A list of fifty-eight men, inhabitants of Charlestown, dated Jan. 9, 1633–4, is found on the records of that town. Among them is the name of Ezekiel Richardson, but not of Samuel or of Thomas, his brothers. A similar list was made out, January, 1635–6, in which Ezekiel appears, but neither of his brothers. The first notice we find of Samuel is dated July 1, 1636, when he and his brother, Thomas Richardson, with others, were on a committee to lay out lots of land for hay. In 1637, the names of Samuel and Thomas Richardson first appear in a list of inhabitants of Charlestown. The same year the town of Charlestown granted to each of them a "house-plot," clearly indicating that they had recently become residents in the place. These two brothers were admitted members of the church there, Feb. 18, 1637–8, in consequence of which they were made freemen of the colony, May 2, 1638. Samuel was chosen surveyor of the highways, March 17, 1636–7.

Putting all these things together, it amounts to a certainty, that while Ezekiel arrived in June or July, 1630, his younger brothers did not come till 1636. Ezekiel may have been twenty-five or thirty on his coming. Samuel was probably four or five years younger.

The three brothers had lots assigned them, April 20, 1638, on "Misticke side and above the Ponds," that is, in Malden, and their names, among others, appear as persons having the privilege of pasturing cows upon the Common, Dec. 30, 1638.

On the 5th of November, 1640, the three brothers and four others, Edward Convers, Edward Johnson, John Mousall, and Thomas Graves, were chosen by the church of Charlestown as commissioners or agents for the settlement of a church and town, within what were then the limits of Charlestown, but soon after erected into a separate town, and called WOBURN. That whole territory was then a wide, uncultivated waste. In the February following, the commissioners built a bridge over the Aberjona

River, as the Mystic River is called, north of Mystic Pond. This bridge was known in after times as Convers' Bridge, from Edward Convers, the proprietor of the adjacent mill. He lived in the immediate vicinity, in the first house built in Woburn. His descendants lived there, or in that vicinity, and the entire locality is now in the heart of the town of Winchester.

When the church was constituted in Woburn, Aug. 14, 1642, O. S., Samuel Richardson and his two brothers, with John Mousall, Edward Johnson, Edward Convers, and William Learned, solemnly stood forth, as the nucleus around which the church was to be gathered.

The three brothers lived near to each other, on the same street, which has ever since been known as "Richardson's Row." It was by the town laid out as a street in 1647, and the three Richardsons are in the town book represented as then living upon it. It runs almost due north and south, in the north-eastern part of the present town of Winchester, but a short distance east of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, and now constitutes a part of Washington Street, in the town last named. The three brothers lived near the present line of Woburn. Cellar holes are still pointed out to designate the sites of their houses. Samuel lived near the present abode of his descendant, Luther Richardson, now living, but a short distance north from the present village of Winchester.

That Ezekiel, Samuel, and Thomas Richardson were brothers appears from the will of Ezekiel Richardson, in which he "discharges all demands between his brother Samuel Richardson and himself, and gives to Thomas Richardson, son of his brother Thomas, ten shillings." It also appears from a quitclaim deed of forty acres of land, from Samuel Richardson, dated March 27, 1657, to "my sister Susanna Richardson, now Brooks, during her life-time, and then to my cousin [*i. e.*, nephew], Theophilus Richardson" [Midd. Deeds, ii. 72], and moreover from the boundaries of said forty acres, which are "south by Samuel Richardson, north by Thomas Richardson, our brother," etc. [Midd. Deeds, ii. 154.] This deed further determines the relative position of the houses and farms of the three brothers, that Samuel lived nearest to the present village of Winchester, Thomas on the north, near Woburn line, and Ezekiel midway between them.*

Samuel Richardson was selectman of Woburn in 1644, 1645, 1646, 1649, 1650, and 1651. In 1645, he paid the highest tax of any man in Woburn; Capt. Edward Johnson the next.

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* "The Richardsons," says Rev. Mr. Sewall, in his History, "have always been the most numerous fami y in Woburn. On the province tax list for both parishes [the second parish is now Burlington] in 1769, out of 330 resident males taxed, there were 42 Richardsons, 27 Wymans, 16 Reeds, and 24 Johnsons, making 109 persons of those four names; a number, which, within a trifle is equal to one-third of all the males then taxed." Again, he says of the three brothers, Ezekiel, Samuel, and Thomas, "Their descendants, bearing the name of Richardson, long have been, and still are, more numerous than persons of any other name in Woburn, and among them have been found some of the most valued members of the church and citizens of the place." [Hist. of Woburn, pp. 71, 635, 636.]

His wife was JOANNA ——. It should have been mentioned that she united with the church in Charlestown, on the 9th of the 7th month, or Sept. 9, 1639.

He died, intestate, March 23, 1658. The inventory is dated March 29, 1658. His widow Joanna and eldest son, John, were appointed administrators. [Midd. Prob. Rec., i. 142.] Lieut. John Wyman, of Woburn, was appointed guardian of his sons, John and Joseph, June 25, 1658.

The will of Joanna Richardson, widow of Samuel, is dated June 20, 1666. She probably died soon after, though the will was not proved till 1677. It is recorded Midd. Prob. Rec., iv. 122. She gives her real estate to her eldest son, John, and sons Joseph, Samuel, and Stephen, and her clothing to her daughter Elizabeth. She mentions Mary Mousall as her daughter.

The children of Samuel and Joanna Richardson, born in Charlestown, were:

1552. Mary,[2] bap. Feb. 25, 1637–8; m. Thomas Mousall,[2] son of Deacon John Mousall,[1] one of the founders of Woburn. They lived in Charlestown.

+1553. John,[2] bap. Nov. 12, 1639; m. first, Elizabeth Bacon; second, Mary Pierson; third, Margaret Willing.

Born in Woburn:

1554. Hannah,[2] b. March 8, 1641–2; d. April 8, 1642.

+1555. Joseph,[2] b. July 27, 1643; m. Hannah Green.

+1556. Samuel,[2] b. May 22, 1646; m. first, Martha ——; second, Hannah Kingsbury; third, Phebe Baldwin; fourth, Sarah Hayward.

+1557. Stephen,[2] b. Aug. 15, 1649; m. Abigail Wyman.

1558. Thomas,[2] b. Dec. 31, 1651; d. Sept. 27, 1657.

1559. Elizabeth,[2] b. 165–; living 1666, at the date of her mother's will.

Second Generation.

1553.

LIEUT. JOHN RICHARDSON,[2] eldest son of Samuel[1] and Joanna; baptized in Charlestown, Nov. 12, 1639, and doubtless born there; married, first, when short of nineteen years old, Oct. 22, 1658, ELIZABETH BACON, born Jan. 4, 1641–2, daughter of Michael Bacon, one of the original inhabitants of Woburn. Second, at Cambridge, Oct. 28, 1672,* MARY PIERSON, daughter of Barthol-

* Rev. Mr. Sewall, in his History of Woburn, p. 634, says that Lieut. John Richardson[2] married Mary Pierson Oct. 28, 1673, one year after the date in the text, and the Cambridge record gives the same date, which Mr. Sewall had evidently copied. The same error crept into Bond's Watertown Genealogies, p. 910. Mr. Sewall says also that their son Pierson was born Sept. 29, 1674. I follow the Woburn record and the transcript made by Mr. Sewall for the town. If Pierson was born "22d of 7th month, 1673," as on the Woburn record, his parents, if honest people, must have been married in 1672.

omew and Ursula Pierson, at that time of Woburn, but previously to 1652 of Watertown. Third, June 25, 1689, MARGARET WILLING, who died Oct. 28, 1726.

Michael Bacon was of Woburn, 1641; selectman, 1659, 1665, 1666, 1668, 1670. Bartholomew Pierson was of Watertown, 1640; freeman of the colony, 1648; removed to Woburn, 1652; selectman, 1665–6; died March 12, 1687.

John Richardson passed his life in Woburn; was a yeoman; constable, 1675; a soldier in "Philip's war," 1675–6; freeman, 1678; selectman, 1690 and 1692; died, intestate, Jan. 1, 1696–7, aged 58. [Gravestone.]

His children by first wife, Elizabeth, were:

+1560. John,[3] b. Jan. 24, 1660–1; m. Susanna Davis.
1561. Joseph,[3] b. Jan. 3, 1666–7; d. Feb. 13, 1697–8. The town record of his death describes him as "a cripple."

By second wife, Mary:

+1562. Pierson,[3] b. Sept. 22, 1673; m. Mary Perrin.
+1563. Jacob,[3] b. Feb. 15, 1675–6; m. Hannah Convers.
1564. William,[3] b. June 29, 1678; d. Aug. 1, 1678.

By third wife, Margaret:

1565. Willing,[3] b. Oct. 5, 1692; d. March 14, 1704, aged 11 years, 5 months. [Gravestone.]
+1566. Job,[3] b. April 30, 1696; m. Sarah Cleveland.

1555.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON,[2] brother of the preceding, and second son of Samuel Richardson,[1] was born in Woburn, July 27, 1643; married, Nov. 5, 1666, HANNAH GREEN,[2] born about 1647, daughter of Thomas[1] and Elizabeth Green, of Malden.

Thomas Green, her father, was born in England, probably about 1606. He came to this country probably before 1640; lived in the north part of Malden, now the town of Melrose; was selectman in 1658, and died Dec. 19, 1667. For a further history of him and his numerous descendants, see the Green Family, in the VINTON MEMORIAL, by the compiler of this volume.

Joseph Richardson dwelt in Woburn; was admitted freeman of the colony, May 15, 1672, and was therefore a member of the church. He was one of Major Samuel Appleton's soldiers, and was engaged in the fierce assault on the Narraganset fort, Dec. 19, 1675. In that severe encounter six brave captains fell, and eighty privates were killed. He was a selectman of Woburn, 1693, 1694, and 1702.

He died in Woburn, March 5, 1717–18. His will is dated June 24, 1717; proved April 22, 1718; recorded Midd. Prob. Rec., xv. 143. He provides very carefully and liberally for his "well-beloved wife Hannah," and, among other things, that his son "Joseph shall find her a horse, and keep the same for her use, and

a man or himself to ride before her on Sabbath days, or where she shall have occasion to go, all during her natural life, if she remains my widow." He also mentions his five children, as in the sequel. His widow Hannah died May 20, 1721.

Their children, all born in Woburn, were:

+1567. Hannah,[3] b. Oct. 22, 1667; m. Daniel Baldwin.
+1568. Mary,[3] b. March 22, 1668–9; m. first, James Fowle; second, Samuel Walker.
+1569. Elizabeth,[3] b. June 28, 1670; m. first, John Coggin; second, Jacob Wyman.
+1570. Joseph,[3] b. May 19, 1672; m. Mary Blodget.
+1571. Stephen,[3] b. Feb. 7, 1673–4; m. Bridget Richardson.

1556.

Samuel Richardson,[2] brother of the preceding, and third son of Samuel[1] and Joanna Richardson; born in Woburn, May 22, 1646; married, first, Martha ——. She died Dec. 20, 1673, the day of the birth of her daughter Martha. Second, Sept. 20, 1674, Hannah Kingsley, perhaps daughter of Samuel Kingsley, of Billerica. She was slain, with her only child, scarce a week old, by the Indians, April 10, 1676. Third, Nov. 7, 1676, Phebe Baldwin, born Sept. 7, 1654, daughter of Dea. Henry Baldwin,[1] of Woburn, by his wife Phebe Richardson,[2] daughter of Ezekiel[1] and Susanna Richardson. She died Oct. 20, 1679, aged 25. Fourth, Sept. 8, 1680, Sarah Hayward, born 1655, daughter of Nathaniel Hayward, of Malden. She survived her husband, and died Oct. 14, 1717, aged 62. The name was sometimes pronounced and written *Howard*. She died about 1717, as her will has that date.

Samuel Richardson lived upon what has recently been called the Miller farm, on Richardson's Row, less than a mile north of the present village of Winchester. He was a soldier in "Philip's war," 1675. In the afternoon of April 10, 1676, he was employed in carting manure into his field, accompanied by his son Samuel, a boy between five and six years old. Looking toward his house, he was surprised at seeing feathers flying about it and other tokens of mischief within. He also heard the screams of his wife. Apprehending that Indians might be there, he hastened home with his gun, and there found two of his family murdered, viz., his wife Hannah, who had lately been confined, and his son Thomas, twin brother to him who had been with him in the field. On further search, it was found that the infant, only a week old, had been slain by the same ruthless hands. The nurse, it appeared, had snatched it up in her arms upon the alarm of danger, and was making her escape to a garrison house in the vicinity; but so closely was she pursued by the savages, that, finding she could not save herself and the babe too, she let the babe drop, and the Indians dispatched it at once. Mr. Richardson now rallied some of his neighbors, who went with him in pursuit of the

enemy. Following them some time, they espied three Indians sitting on a rock, fired at them, killed one, and drove the others away. [Sewall's Hist. of Woburn, p. 119.]

During this war, which lasted from June, 1675, to August, 1676, the whole country was in continual fear and alarm. No man was safe in his own dwelling. Asleep or awake, at home or abroad, they were in constant jeopardy. The movements of the Indians were secret and unobserved; they lurked about in small parties, often of only two or three, as in the instance just referred to, and came upon the people unawares. They concealed themselves behind fences, crept into barns and other out-houses; they lay in wait in the night before a man's door, ready to shoot him as soon as he appeared in the morning. No age or sex was spared. Twelve or thirteen towns in Massachusetts, Plymouth Colony, and Rhode Island were utterly destroyed, and the inhabitants slaughtered or driven away. Other towns were greatly damaged. About six hundred dwelling-houses were consumed by fire. About six hundred of the inhabitants, in great part the flower and strength of the land, either fell in battle or were ruthlessly murdered.* Such a dark day, New England never saw before or since.

Samuel Richardson died April 29, 1712, aged 66. His will is dated Feb. 23, 1709–10; proved May 19, 1712; recorded Midd. Prob. Rec., xiii. 68. He mentions wife Sarah, eldest son Samuel, daughter Elizabeth Wyman, wife of Jacob Wyman, son Zachariah, daughter Sarah Richardson, daughter Hannah Pratt, sons Ebenezer, Eleazar, David, Thomas, and Jonathan, the last being a minor. He speaks of his brother Stephen and of John Vinton, their land as bordering on his own; of Joseph Richardson, jr., also, and Stephen Richardson, jr., as his cousins, that is, nephews.

His children by first wife, Martha, were:

+1572. Samuel,[3] } twins, born } Samuel m. first, Susanna Richardson [4]
1573. Thomas,[3] } Nov. 5, 1670; } [1691]; second, Esther ——.
Thomas was slain by the Indians, April 10, 1676.
+1574. Elizabeth,[3] b. about 1672; m. Jacob Wyman.
1575. Martha,[3] b. Dec. 20, 1673; d. Nov. 9, 1677.

By second wife, Hannah:

1576. Hannah,[3] b. April, 1676; slain by the Indians, April 10, 1676.

By third wife, Phebe:

1577. Zachariah,[3] b. Nov. 21, 1677; m. Mehitable Perrin, Feb. 14, 1699–1700. He died Nov. 23, 1748. No children on record.

By fourth wife, Sarah:

1578. Thomas,[3] b. Aug. 18, 1681; d. Sept. 9, 1681.
1579. Sarah,[3] b. Aug. 20, 1682; unm.; living at date of her mother's will, 1717.
+1580. Thomas,[3] b. Sept. 25, 1684; m. Rebecca Wyman.
1581. Ebenezer,[3] b. March 15, 1686–7; living at date of father's will, 1710.

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* Trumbull's History of Connecticut, vol. i. p. 350.

1582. Infant son,[3] b. Aug. 17, 1689; d. the same day.
1583. Hannah,[3] b. Aug. 11, 1690; m. —— Pratt, prior to February, 1710.
1584. Eleazar,[3] b. Feb. 10, 1692–3; living at date of father's will, 1710.
+1585. Jonathan,[3] b. July 16, 1696; m. Abigail Wyman.
+1586. David,[3] b. April 14, 1700; m. first, Esther Ward; second, Remember Ward; third, Abigail Holden.

1557.

STEPHEN RICHARDSON,[2] brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Samuel[1] and Joanna Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 15, 1649; married, in Billerica, Jan. 2, 1674–5, ABIGAIL WYMAN,[2] born about 1659, daughter of Francis[1] and Abigail (Read) Wyman, of Woburn.*

He resided in Woburn, which then included Burlington and a part of Wilmington. His land extended into Billerica, which then joined Woburn. He was freeman, 1690; and died March 22, 1717-18, aged 69.

His will is dated Aug. 15, 1713; proved April 22, 1718; recorded, Midd. Prob. Record, xv. 157–163. It is very long, occupying six folio pages. In it he mentions as living, wife Abigail, daughters, Abigail Vinton and Prudence Kendall, sons Stephen, William, Francis, Timothy, Seth, Daniel, and Solomon.

His widow Abigail died Sept. 17, 1720, aged 60. [Gravestone.]

Children of Stephen[2] and Abigail Richardson:

+1587. Stephen,[3] b. Feb. 20, 1675–6; m. Susanna Wilson.
1588. Francis,[3] b. Jan. 19, 1677–8; d. Jan. 27, 1677–8.
+1589. William,[3] b. Dec. 14, 1678; m. Rebecca Vinton.
+1590. Francis,[3] b. Jan. 15, 1680–1; m. Sarah Houghton.
1591. Timothy,[3] b. Dec. 6, 1682; d. Jan. 18, 1682–3.
+1592. Abigail,[3] b. Nov. 14, 1683; m. John Vinton.
+1593. Prudence,[3] b. Jan. 17, 1685–6; m. Samuel Kendall.
+1594. Timothy,[3] b. Jan. 24, 1687–8; m. Susanna Holden.
+1595. Seth,[3] b. Jan. 16, 1689–90; m. Mary Brown.
+1596. Daniel,[3] b. Oct. 16, 1691; m. Joanna (Mousall) Miller.
1597. Mary,[3] b. May 3, 1696; died before father's will, 1713.
1598. Rebecca,[3] b. June 10, 1698; d. Dec. 6, 1711.
1599. Solomon,[3] b. March 27, 1702; m. Abigail Evans, of Reading, about 1728. Became *non compos mentis* about 1730.

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*The WYMAN FAMILY.

Lieut. John Wyman[1] and his brother Francis Wyman,[1] were among the first settlers of Woburn, 1641. They were tanners by occupation, church members, and persons of much respectability and worth. Francis Wyman was admitted freeman of the colony, May 6, 1657. Their names are often found associated in legal writings. They owned together five hundred acres of land at "Shawsheen" [Billerica] in 1655. John Wyman was selectman of Woburn, 1666, 1667, and 1673. Francis Wyman was selectman of Woburn, 1674, 1675. A numerous posterity has sprung from them. Francis Wyman died Nov. 30, 1699, aged 82. John died May 9, 1684. Lieut. John Wyman, and his eldest son, John, born March 26, 1648, both took part in the great Narragansett fight, Dec. 19, 1675. The father was wounded, and the son was killed. The son was in Capt. Prentiss' troop of horse. The son married Mary Carter, daughter of Rev. Thomas Carter. John and Francis Wyman were, with one exception, the largest landholders in Woburn.

Third Generation.

1560.

JOHN RICHARDSON[3] (*John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Lieut. John[2] and Elizabeth (Bacon) Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 24, 1660–1; married, Oct. 22, 1680, SUSANNA DAVIS, born May 11, 1662, daughter of George and Sarah Davis. George Davis died July 4, 1667. He was probably of Woburn, and a son of Nicholas Davis, who came from England in the Planter, in 1635, aged 40, with his wife Sarah, aged 48, and his nephew, William Locke, then a boy of six years old. Mr. Nicholas Davis was a man of property, and was active in the settlement of Woburn. After 1646, he removed to York, where he died about 1670. But William Locke continued in Woburn; married Mary Clark in 1655, and became the ancestor of the Locke family. See "Book of the Lockes," by John Goodwin Locke.

The mother of the wife of John Richardson, and widow of George Davis, was Sarah Rist. She made her will in 1697, in which are found bequests to her daughters, Susanna Richardson, Hannah Boutelle, Sarah Cole, Mary Damon, to her sons John and Benjamin, and son-in-law, Timothy Wiley.

John Richardson[3] was a carpenter, and lived in Woburn. He died March 18, 1715. Settlement of his estate was made April 11, 1715. His widow married Peter Hay, of Stoneham, and died in 1734.

The children of John and Susanna Richardson were:

+1600. John,[4] b. Aug. 13, 1681; m. Eunice Roberts.
1601. Susanna,[4] b. Aug. 5, 1684; m. Samuel Richardson [1572].
+1602. Timothy,[4] b. July 24, 1687; m. Abigail Johnson.
1603. Elizabeth,[4] b. May 27, 1693; d. June 18, 1693.

1562.

PIERSON RICHARDSON[3] (*John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Lieut. John[2] and Mary (Pierson) Richardson; born in Woburn, Sept. 22, 1673; married MARY PERRIN, April 17, 1695.

He lived in Woburn; was selectman 1719; and died 1756, aged 83. His widow Mary lived with her husband sixty years, and survived him sixteen years. She died March 17, 1772, at Sterling, then the west parish in Lancaster, in the family of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Sawyer, I suppose wife of Ephraim Sawyer, of that place.

The children of Pierson and Mary Richardson were:

+1604. Pierson,[4] b. Aug. 6, 1696; m. Elizabeth Nichols.
+1605. Mary,[4] b. Nov. 17, 1698; m. James Burbeen.
1606. Bartholomew,[4] b. Feb. 4, 1700–1; d. July 19, 1723.
+1607. Noah,[4] b. March 5, 1702–3; m. Phebe Walker.
+1608. Sarah,[4] b. Nov. 26, 1705; m. James Kendall.
+1609. Jabez,[4] b. April 26, 1708; m. Mehitable ——.
+1610. Lydia,[4] b. April 19, 1711; m. James Kendall.
+1611. David,[4] b. Oct. 3, 1714; m. Mary Ann Dupee.

1563.

Jacob Richardson[3] (*John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Lieut. John[2] and Mary (Pierson) Richardson; born in Woburn, Feb. 15, 1675–6; married, Nov. 9, 1697, Hannah Convers,[4] born June 12, 1680, daughter of Major James[3] and Hannah (Carter) Convers, of Woburn.*

Hannah Carter, mother of the wife of Jacob Richardson, was born in Woburn, Jan. 19, 1650–1, daughter of Capt. John Carter, one of the founders of Woburn, 1641.

Jacob Richardson passed his life in Woburn, of which town he was selectman, 1734. He died Aug. 9, 1763. His wife Hannah died Sept. 7, 1748.

In his will, dated 1750, proved 1763, he mentions as then living his sons Jacob and Edward, and also his daughter, Hannah Belknap. He makes bequests to the "children of my daughter, Elizabeth Richardson, deceast;" mentions "children of daughter Esther Wyman, deceast; children of daughter Patience Wright, deceast; daughter-in-law Mary, relict of son Enoch, and her two children, Mary and Sarah."

The receipts of the legatees, on receiving their portions, were signed, among others, by Isaac Richardson, Josiah Richardson, Addison Richardson, Oliff [Olive] Richardson, and Hannah Richardson. Isaac, Josiah, and Addison Richardson describe themselves as children of Mr. Isaac and Elizabeth Richardson.

The children of Jacob and Hannah Richardson were:

+1612. Jacob,[4] b. Sept. 3, 1699; m. Elizabeth Wyman.
1613. Hannah,[4] b. April 7, 1701; m. Benjamin Belknap,[3] May 19, 1726. He was born May 3, 1702, son of Thomas Belknap,[2] glover, of Boston, b. 1670, son of Joseph Belknap,[1] of Boston, the first of the name in Boston, by his third wife, Hannah Meekins, of Braintree.

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*Major James Convers, born in Woburn, Nov. 16, 1645, died July 6, 1706, son of James and grandson of Deacon Edward Convers,[1] was an officer of distinguished reputation in the perilous war with the Indians of Maine, which began in 1688, and ended in 1697. His vigorous and successful defense of Storer's garrison in Wells, June, 1692, is well remembered. The attack on that garrison was made by Madokawando, chief of the Penobscot tribe, assisted by Moxus, Egeremet, and other Indian chiefs, joined by a body of French soldiers. The united strength of the hostile force was computed at five hundred men, while Convers had but fifteen in the garrison, besides as many more in some sloops in the river. The enemy exerted their utmost strength during two days, but were compelled to retire with loss, including a French officer of rank. Convers lost but one man, who had ventured outside the garrison, was caught by the Indians and shockingly tortured. [Drake's Book of the Indians, p. 291. Sewall's History of Woburn, pp. 179–182.]

1614. Elizabeth,[4] b. Feb. 18, 1702–3; m. July 2, 1728, Isaac Richardson,[4] b. April 2, 1705, son of Benjamin,[3] son of Isaac,[2] who was a son of Thomas Richardson.[1] A further notice of him is reserved for a place among the posterity of Thomas Richardson.[1]

+1615. Edward,[4] b. March 12, 1705; m. Jerusha Wyman.

+1616. Esther,[4] b. June 25, 1707; m. June 27, 1733, Capt. Benjamin Wyman,[3] born Nov. 13, 1706, eldest son of Benjamin Wyman,[2] of Woburn, who was a son of Francis[1] and Abigail (Reed) Wyman already referred to in a note under No. 1557.

+1617. Enoch,[4] b. May 26, 1709; m. Mary Johnson,

1618. Patience,[4] b. July 15, 1711; m. April 10, 1744, Thomas Wright, of Woburn. He died Oct. 22, 1748. Children:

1619. *Patience* (Wright), b. July 30, 1745; m. Nathaniel Watts, of Woburn.

1620. *Sarah* (Wright), b. July 18, 1748; m. Benjamin Convers, of Woburn.

1621. Sarah,[4] b. March 9, 1714.

1622. James,[4] b. April 23, 1716; died July 12, 1716.

1566.

Job Richardson[3] (*John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Lieut. John[2] and Margaret (Willing) Richardson; born in Woburn, April 30, 1696; married, March 31, 1718, Sarah Cleveland,[3]* born in Woburn, March 5, 1692, daughter of Aaron[2] and Dorcas (Wilson) Cleveland.

Children, born in Woburn:

1623. Margaret,[4] b. Jan. 22, 1718–19.

1624. Willing,[4] b. Jan. 31, 1720–1; m. in Boston, Feb. 27, 1745, Hannah Snelling, per records of North Church.

1625. Ann,[4] b. Jan. 31, 1723–4.

1626. Dorcas,[4] b. March 14, 1728–9.

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* Aaron Cleveland,[2] father of Sarah in the text, was born in Woburn, Jan. 10, 1654–5. He was son of Moses Cleveland,[1] a joiner, who came from Ipswich, in Suffolk, Eng., settled in Woburn, 1648, and married, Sept. 26, 1648, Ann, daughter of Edward Winn, also born in England.

Aaron Cleveland,[2] their third child, married Dorcas Wilson, daughter of John Wilson, Sept. 26, 1675. They had a son, Aaron,[3] born July 9, 1680, who by wife Abigail had nine children. This Aaron[3] and Abigail resided in Woburn till 1704, and then removed successively to Medford, Cambridge, and Charlestown. In 1738, they removed to East Haddam, Ct. Their fifth son, Aaron,[4] born in Cambridge, Oct. 29, 1715, was a clergyman; graduated, Harvard College, 1735; was settled as pastor in Haddam, Ct., July, 1739; married, Aug. 4, 1739, Susanna Porter, daughter of Rev. Aaron Porter, of Medford, Mass. He was dismissed from Haddam, 1746; installed at Malden, South Church, about June, 1747, and dismissed about October, 1750. He next went to Halifax, Nova Scotia, whence he sailed for England; received orders in the Church of England, at London, 1755; came back to America, July, 1757, and while on his way to take charge of the Episcopal Church in Newcastle, Delaware, was taken sick at the house of Dr. Franklin, in Philadelphia, and died there, Aug. 11, 1757.

His son, Rev. Aaron Cleveland,[5] born at Haddam, Ct., Feb. 3, 1744, was at the father's death only thirteen years old. For want of means to educate him, he was put to learning the hatter's trade, and followed that business many years. He was ordained in 1779; resided in Norwich, Wethersfield, and West Hartford, Ct.; performed missionary labors, but was never a pastor. He died at New Haven, Sept. 21, 1815. He was father of the venerable Rev. Charles Cleveland,[6] of Boston, born June, 1772. He died in Boston, June 5, 1872; successively a broker, merchant, and city missionary there. Charles Dexter Cleveland,[7] son of the last named, was born in Salem, Dec. 3, 1802; graduated, Dartmouth College, 1827; died Aug. 18, 1869; an eminent scholar and author.

[Abridged from Sewall's Hist. of Woburn, pp. 599–603.]

1567.

HANNAH RICHARDSON[3] (*Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest child of Joseph[2] and Hannah (Green) Richardson; born in Woburn, Oct. 22, 1667; married, Jan. 6, 1684–5, her second cousin, DANIEL BALDWIN,[2] born March 15, 1659–60, son of Dea. Henry[1] and Phebe (Richardson) Baldwin, of Woburn.

Henry Baldwin, it is said, came from Devonshire, Eng. He was one of the original settlers of Woburn, 1641, of which town he became a distinguished citizen. His place of residence was at "New Bridge," or North Woburn, where some of his descendants in each generation have had their abode and been large proprietors of land. He was selectman, 1681, and a deacon of the church from 1686 till his death, which occurred Feb. 14, 1697–8. He is the ancestor of the Baldwins of New England.

Daniel Baldwin lived in Woburn, and died Jan. 24, 1718–19, aged 59. His widow Hannah died in Woburn, Sept. 28, 1736, aged 69.

Their children were:

1627. Hannah (Baldwin), b. Aug. 21, 1686.
1628. Phebe (Baldwin), b. May 13, 1690; d. March 10, 1706–7.
1629. Henry (Baldwin), } twins, born March 15, 1692; } Both died March 12, 1693.
1630. Joseph (Baldwin), }
1631. Susanna (Baldwin), b. March 31, 1694.
1632. Daniel (Baldwin), b. Dec. 16, 1695; slain by the Indians, near Dunstable, Sept. 5, 1724.*
1633. Dorcas (Baldwin), b. Oct. 18, 1697; d. March 7, 1697–8.
1634. Joseph (Baldwin), b. March 17, 1699.
1635. Dorcas (Baldwin), b. Aug. 11, 1701; m. Thomas Wyman,[3] b. May 12, 1697, eldest son of Thomas[2] and Mary (Richardson) Wyman, and grandson of Francis[1] and Abigail Wyman, already mentioned in a note after No. 1557. Mary Richardson[3] was a daughter of Nathaniel,[2] the youngest son of THOMAS RICHARDSON.[1] They had *Thomas*, b. 1721, *Ruth*, b. 1722, *Dorcas*, b. 1726, *Abraham*, b. 1728, *Seth*, b. 1729. *Phebe*, b. 1732, *Ruth*, b. 1734, *Aaron*, b. 1736, *Daniel*, b. 1738, and *Mary*, b. 1741.
1636. John (Baldwin), b. Aug. 28, 1703.
1637. Rebecca (Baldwin), b. Dec. 19, 1705.
1638. Benjamin (Baldwin), b. March 30, 1707.
1639. Phebe (Baldwin), b. Dec. 28, 1708.

1568.

MARY RICHARDSON[3] (*Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and second daughter of Joseph[2] and Hannah (Green) Richardson; born in Woburn, March 22, 1668–9; married, first, Oct. 2, 1688, CAPT. JAMES FOWLE,[3] born in Woburn, March 4, 1666–7, eldest son of Lieut. James[2] and Abigail Fowle, of Woburn. He died March 19, 1714, aged 47 years and 14 days. [Gravestone.]

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* Two other Woburn men, Benjamin Carter and John Burbeen, were slain at the same time. [Boston News Letter. Fox's Hist. of Dunstable, p. 108.] Carter, born March 4, 1702, was a son of John, and grandson of Capt. John Carter, of Woburn.

Second, SAMUEL WALKER,[4] born in Woburn, Jan. 25, 1667–8, son of Deacon Samuel Walker,[3] who was son of Samuel,[2] who came with his father, Richard Walker,[1] from England, in 1630, and settled at Lynn.

James Fowle,[3] the first husband, was a selectman of Woburn in 1693 and 1694, also 1700 to 1714, when he died. He was town clerk from 1701 to 1714. He was also a captain in the train-bands.

Samuel Walker,[4] the second husband, was, as well as his father, a deacon of the church in Woburn. He lived in the west parish of Woburn, incorporated, 1799, as the town of Burlington, and was deacon of the church there, formed 1730. He died Sept. 28, 1744, aged 77. [Gravestone in precinct burial ground.] Mary was his second wife; his first wife was Judith Howard, married June 1, 1689.

Mary, the widow successively of both husbands, died in Charlestown, Oct. 23, 1748, aged 80. [Gravestone.] She had no children by her second husband.

Children of James and Mary (Richardson) Fowle:

1640. Mary (Fowle), b. June 18, 1689; m. James Simonds, June 17, 1714.
1641. James (Fowle), b. July 20, 1691; d. Oct. 11, 1706.
1642. Abigail (Fowle), b. Aug. 22, 1693.
1643. John (Fowle), b. Nov. 11, 1695; m. Dec. 25, 1718, Mary Convers,[4] b. Sept. 26, 1688, daughter of Samuel,[3] who was a grandson of Dea. Edward Convers,[1] of Woburn. Major John Fowle died Sept. 28, 1775.*
1644. Hannah (Fowle), b. Sept. 13, 1697.
1645. Elizabeth (Fowle), b. Aug. 9, 1699; m. Benjamin Newell, of Lynn, Dec. 28, 1721.
1646. Ruth (Fowle), b. April 6, 1701; d. March 3, 1712-13.
1647. Sarah (Fowle), b. July 29, 1703; m. Sept. 24, 1728, James Richardson,[4] son of James,[3] who was son of Nathaniel,[2] and grandson of Thomas.[1]
1648. Samuel (Fowle), b. June 10, 1705; m. Sept. 5, 1727, Susanna Reed, who died Sept. 21, 1768.
1649. Esther (Fowle), b. May 29, 1707; m. Nathan Simonds, Nov. 2, 1726. He was brother of James Simonds, who married Mary Fowle, above. Both were sons of James and Susanna Simonds, of Woburn.
1650. Martha (Fowle), b. March 12, 1708–9; m. Aug. 11, 1736, Rev. Supply Clap, ordained first pastor of Burlington, Oct. 29, 1735.
1651. Catharine (Fowle), b. Sept. 20, 1711; m. March 4, 1730, Josiah Whittemore, of Charlestown.

1569.

ELIZABETH RICHARDSON[3] (*Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and third daughter of Joseph[2] and Hannah (Green)

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* They were parents of John Fowle, born Feb. 1, 1726–7; graduated, Harvard College, 1747; died Oct. 15, 1786, aged 61. He was many years a teacher of youth; taught the grammar school in Woburn from 1758 to 1770; was familiarly known as "Master Fowle;" a teacher of stern manners, of strict discipline, and very capable in his profession. See a striking anecdote of him in Sewall's History of Woburn, p. 225.

Richardson; born in Woburn, June 28, 1670; married, first, April 12, 1692, CAPT. JOHN COGGIN, born Aug. 27, 1666, son of John and Mary (Long) Coggin, of Woburn. Mary Long, his mother, was daughter of Michael Long, of Charlestown. Capt. John Coggin died Feb. 16, 1724–5, "aged 50." Second, Feb. 4, 1740, JACOB WYMAN,[2] born about 1665, youngest son of Lieut. John[1] and Sarah (Nutt) Wyman, who were among the earliest settlers of Woburn. She was his second wife. Both husband and wife had reached their seventieth year.

The two wives of Jacob Wyman were cousins, and both were by birth named Elizabeth Richardson. The first wife of Jacob Wyman was Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Samuel Richardson [1574]. Mr. Wyman died March 31, 1742, aged 77.

The children of John and Elizabeth Coggin were:

1652. John (Coggin), b. March 9, 1692–3; d. same day.
1653. Henry (Coggin), b. March 17, 1693–4; d. same day.
1654. Elizabeth (Coggin), b. Jan. 5, 1694–5; unm.; d. Jan. 23, 1759.
1655. Henry (Coggin), b. Aug. 21, 1697; d. same day.
1656. Joseph (Coggin), b. Sept. 22, 1698.
1657. John (Coggin), b. Aug. 3, 1699; m. first, Oct. 21, 1724, Elizabeth Jennison, b. July 12, 1704, daughter of Hon. William Jennison, of Sudbury. She died Jan. 25, 1725.* Second, Aug. 31, 1726, Sarah Wyman, b. Feb. 2, 1698, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Wyman. She died May 22, 1732. She was granddaughter of Francis[1] and Abigail Wyman, of Woburn. Capt. John Coggin died Sept. 15, 1782.
1658. Henry (Coggin), b. March 27, 1703; d. March 29, 1703. [Gravestone.]
1659. Henry (Coggin), b. July 1, 1704.
1660. Josiah (Coggin), b. Aug. 26, 1706; m. Mary ——.
1661. Abigail (Coggin), b. Sept. 6, 1708; m. Richard Snow, May 31, 1739.
1662. Mary (Coggin), b. Nov. 1, 1710; d. Nov. 28, 1789, aged 79.
1663. Joseph (Coggin), b. Sept. 1, 1713.
1664. Hannah (Coggin), b. Feb. 22, 1714–15; unm.; d. Aug. 15, 1795, aged 80.

From one of the sons of this family, and I suppose from Capt. John Coggin [1657], born 1699, was descended Rev. Jacob Coggin, born in Woburn, Nov. 5, 1781; ordained pastor in Tewksbury, Oct. 22, 1806. His father's name was Jacob, a graduate of Harvard College, 1763; a teacher in Woburn.

1570.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[3] (*Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Joseph[2] and Hannah (Green) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, May 19, 1672; married, Oct. 24, 1693, MARY BLODGET, born Sept. 15, 1673, daughter of Samuel and Ruth Blodget, of Woburn. Samuel Blodget was selectman, 1681. His son Samuel was selectman eight years, between 1690 and 1703, inclusive.

Joseph Richardson was selectman of Woburn, 1714 and 1716.

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* For the JENNISON FAMILY, see the "GILES MEMORIAL," by the compiler.

He died Dec. 5, 1754, aged 82. His wife died March 11, 1752, aged 78. His will is dated June 17, 1754; proved Dec. 30, 1754; recorded Midd. Prob. Rec., xxvii. 363. In it he calls himself "gentleman;" mentions his son Josiah, of Sudbury, son Charles, of Sutton, daughters, Mary Baldwin, Hannah Carter, and Ruth Baldwin, and appoints his sons, Reuben and Oliver, executors.

Children:

1665. Mary,[4] b. Jan. 10, 1694–5; m. Henry Baldwin [49].
1666. Hannah,[4] b. Aug. 17, 1697; m. May 21, 1728, Thomas Carter, a grandson of Rev. Thomas Carter,[1] of Woburn.
+1667. Joseph,[4] b. Nov. 8, 1699; m. Susanna Wyman.
+1668. Josiah,[4] b. Jan. 12, 1701–2; m. Experience Wright.
+1669. Reuben,[4] b. June 12, 1704; m. Esther Wyman.
+1670. Oliver,[4] b Aug. 15, 1706; m. first, Lydia Wyman; second, Eunice Pierce.
1671. David,[4] } twins, born } d. same day.
1672. Samuel,[4] } Oct. 12, 1708: }
+1673. Charles,[4] b. July 27, 1710; m. first, Mary Roper; second, Susanna ——.
1674. Ruth,[4] b. June 17, 1713; m. James Baldwin [55].

For notices of Henry and James Baldwin, see Posterity of Ezekiel Richardson at the places referred to, Nos. 49 and 55.

1571.

Deacon Stephen Richardson[3] (*Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Feb. 7, 1673–4; married, Nov. 21, 1695, Bridget Richardson[3] [28], born 1674, daughter of Theophilus,[2] and granddaughter of Ezekiel Richardson,[1] the earliest Richardson in America.

He was a captain in the militia; was selectman of Woburn, 1721; was chosen deacon of the church in Woburn, 1745, but was commonly known as "captain"; died in Woburn, Feb. 4, 1751–2, aged 79. [Gravestone.] Bridget, his wife, died July 1, 1750, aged 76. [Gravestone.] His will is dated Sept. 8, 1750; recorded Midd. Prob. Rec., xxvi. 109.

Children of Stephen and Bridget Richardson:

1675. Stephen,[4] b. June 12, 1696; d. Sept. 21, 1703, aged 7 years. [Gravestone.]
+1676. Joseph,[4] b. July 20, 1698; m. Martha (Wyman) Tidd [1697].
+1677. Thomas,[4] b. Feb. 5, 1699–1700; m. Ruth Bucknam.
1678. Bridget,[4] b. Oct. 15, 1701; d. young.
+1679. Phebe,[4] b. May 16, 1704; m. Isaac Snow.
1680. Ichabod,[4] b. Jan. 11, 1705–6; unm.; d. May 12, 1768. In his will, dated May 7, 1768, he gives all his property to the children of his brothers, Joseph and Asa, who lived in Woburn.
+1681. Stephen,[4] b. about 1707; m. Mary Sawyer.
+1682. Adam,[4] b. April 10, 1709; m. Rebecca ——.
+1683. Asa,[4] b. Dec. 12, 1713; m. Hannah Locke.
1684. Bridget,[4] b. 1722; d. Sept. 27, 1736, aged 14. [Gravestone.]

1572.

Samuel Richardson[3] (*Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Samuel[2] and Martha Richardson; born in Woburn, Nov. 5, 1670;

married, first, Jan. 6, 1603–4, SUSANNA RICHARDSON[4] [1601] born Aug. 5, 1684, daughter of his cousin, John Richardson[3] [1560]. Second, ESTHER ——.

When between five and six years old, he narrowly escaped slaughter from the savage Indians, as related under [1556]. He became a man of note in Woburn, and was much employed in public business. He was one of the board of selectmen, 1717, and during eleven years afterwards, ending in 1736. He was representative in the General Court, 1732, 1733. In 1728, Samuel Richardson, Capt. Caleb Blodget, and Capt. John Fowle [1643] were chosen trustees to receive the town's part of a loan of sixty thousand pounds [£60,000] made by the province to the several towns, and to let it out. A history of the affair, which turned out unfortunately, is contained in Sewall's History of Woburn, pp. 190–193.

He passed his life in Woburn. His first wife, Susanna, died Aug. 6, 1726, aged 42. [Gravestone.] He died Sept. 3, 1754, aged 84. [Gravestone.] His will, dated 1747, mentions wife Esther, who died 1764. On her estate, administration was granted, Oct. 23, 1764.

The heirs to his property are in the will stated to be his sons Thomas and Zachariah.

Children, all by first wife, and born in Woburn:

+1685. Samuel,[4] b. Sept. 15, 1704; m. Mary ——.
+1686. Thomas,[4] b. Nov. 19, 1706; m. first, Mary Russell; second Sarah Brooks.
1687. Ebenezer,[4] b. Jan. 18, 1708–9; d. Feb. 24, 1708–9.
+1688. Uriah,[4] b. June 30, 1710; m. Miriam Green.
1689. Susanna,[4] b. Nov. 3, 1713; m. Ebenezer Fosket, of Stoneham, Nov. 16, 1738. The name is now written *Fosdick*. She was dismissed from the church in Stoneham to the church in Dudley, May 24, 1747.
1690. Elizabeth,[4] b. Dec. 4, 1715; m. Joseph Upham, of Malden, Feb. 28, 1739–40. She was his second wife. His first wife was Martha Green, b. June 2, 1716, daughter of David[3] and Martha (Pratt) Green. See Vinton Memorial, p. 407.
+1691. Zachariah,[4] b. May 21, 1720; m. Phebe Wyman.
1692. Martha,[4] b. March 22, 1723; d. Jan. 16, 1723–4.

1574.

ELIZABETH RICHARDSON[3] (*Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, eldest daughter of Samuel[2] and Martha Richardson; born in Woburn about 1672; married, Nov. 23, 1687, JACOB WYMAN,[2] youngest son of Lieut. John[1] and Sarah (Nutt) Wyman, original settlers in Woburn. He was born about 1665; was a tanner, as were his father and uncle Francis. See WYMAN FAMILY, note under No. 1557.

Elizabeth, his wife, died Nov. 21, 1739, aged 67. He then, at the age of 75, married another Elizabeth Richardson, her cousin, aged 70, the widow of Capt. John Coggin [1569]. They were married Feb. 4, 1740. Jacob Wyman died March 31, 1742. His widow Elizabeth died May 2, 1752, aged 82.

Children of Jacob Wyman by his first wife:

1693. Jacob (Wyman), b. Sept. 11, 1688. Has descendants in Bradford and Haverhill.
1694. Samuel (Wyman), b. Feb. 7, 1689–90. Lived in Woburn.
1695. Elizabeth (Wyman), b. Jan. 7, 1691–2; m. Josiah Waters.
1696. David (Wyman), b. April 14, 1693; married Phebe Richardson,[3] of Woburn, Oct. 31, 1716, daughter of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson, and granddaughter of THOMAS RICHARDSON,[3] one of the three brothers who settled in Woburn, 1641. See Posterity THOMAS RICHARDSON.[1]
1697. Martha (Wyman), b. Oct. 13, 1695; m. first, Ebenezer Tidd,[4] b. Aug. 31, 1693, son of John Tidd,[3] grandson of John Tidd,[2] who was son of John Tidd,[1] one of the original settlers of Woburn, 1641. Second, Major Joseph Richardson[4] [1676].
1698. Mary (Wyman), b. July 8, 1698; d. before 1742.
1699. John (Wyman), b. Dec. 11, 1700; graduated, Harvard College, 1721; d. July 9, 1721.
1700. Solomon (Wyman), b. April 24, 1703; d. Sept. 22, 1725.
1701. Patience (Wyman), b. April 15, 1705; married John Coggin, of Sudbury.*
1702. Ebenezer (Wyman), b. May 5, 1707; m. at Woburn, 1739, Mrs. Mary Wright. He graduated, Harvard College, 1731; minister at Union, Ct.; d. Feb. 9, 1746.
1703. Isaiah (Wyman), b. Feb. 28, 1708–9; d. Feb. 9, 1746–7.
1704. Peter (Wyman), b. Sept. 27, 1711; m. Abigail Russell, of Woburn, about 1744.
1705. Daniel (Wyman), b. May 27, 1715; m. first Rebecca ——, who died 1744. Second, Dorothy Jennison, perhaps daughter of Robert and Dorothy Jennison, of Framingham and Sutton. She died Sept. 30, 1806.

1580.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[3] (*Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Samuel[2] and Sarah (Hayward) Richardson; born in Woburn, Sept. 25, 1684; married, in Watertown, Sept. 29, 1713, REBECCA WYMAN,[3] born in Woburn, Nov. 11, 1693, eldest daughter of Samuel[2] and Rebecca (Johnson) Wyman, of Woburn, and granddaughter of Francis[1] and Abigail (Reed) Wyman, also of Woburn.†

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*So says Thomas B. Wyman, in General Reg., Vol. iii, p. 35, but it seems to be an error. John Coggin's father married Sarah Wyman.

†Rebecca Wyman, in the text, had three sisters, who all married Richardsons. Her sister Abigail married Jonathan, brother of Thomas in the text. Esther married Reuben Richardson [1669], Lydia married Oliver Richardson, brother of Reuben.

Thomas Richardson, in the text, was in "Lovewell's Fight," at Pigwacket, May 8, 1725, O. S., and was one of the nine who escaped unhurt. Some account of this remarkable encounter will not here be out of place.

During the war with the Abenaquis or Eastern Indians, from 1722 to 1726, the government of Massachusetts, for the protection of the frontiers, offered a bounty of one hundred pounds for Indian scalps and captives. In pursuance of this encouragement, Capt. John Lovewell, of Dunstable, with a company of volunteers, undertook three expeditions; one in December, 1724, one in January and February, 1725, and the third in April and May, 1725. They were under a commission from the government of Massachusetts, to which Province Dunstable then belonged.

About the 16th of April, 1725, Capt. Lovewell, with forty-six men, left Dunstable on the third expedition. They went up the Merrimack River, and

He passed a long life in Woburn. He died there Jan. 12, 1774, aged 93. [Gravestone.] His wife, Rebecca, who was a grand daughter of Matthew Johnson, whose father was Capt. Edward Johnson, author of the "Wonder-Working Providence," "the father of Woburn," died April 11, 1771, aged 78. [79, gravestone].

His will is dated Nov. 8, 1771. In it he makes bequests to the children of his son Thomas, late of Worcester, deceased, viz.: Peter of Shrewsbury, who was over fourteen in 1760, etc. To the children of his son Eleazar, deceased. To his son Ralph, of Sutton. To his sons Ebenezer, David, Israel, and Lemuel, of Sutton. To Jonas, Thomas, and Sarah Richardson, of Shrews-

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its main branch, the Pemigewasset; and, when well up the latter stream, appear to have struck off eastward through the present town of Moultonborough to Ossipee Lake. At the locality just named, a man, Benjamin Kidder, of Nutfield [Londonderry], being taken sick, they halted, constructed a rude fort, for a place of refuge, if needed, and left the sick man, with the surgeon, and eight others, with a considerable amount of provision, in the fort. This reduced their number to thirty-four, including the captain; two others, from disability, having been left at Contoocook, now Boscawen.

The names of the men who now went forward, and took part in the fight, are these, Capt. John Lovewell, Lieutenants Joseph Farwell and Jonathan Robbins, Ensign John Harwood, Sergeant Noah Johnson, Robert Usher, and Samuel Whiting, all of Dunstable; Ensign Seth Wyman, Corporal Thomas Richardson, Timothy Richardson, Ichabod Johnson, and Josiah Johnson, of Woburn; Eleazer Davis, Josiah Davis, Josiah Jones, David Melvin, Eleazer Melvin, Jacob Farrar, and Joseph Farrar, of Concord; Jonathan Frye, of Andover, Chaplain; Sergeant Jacob Fullam, of Weston; Corporal Edward Lingfield, of Nutfield, now Londonderry; Jonathan Kittredge and Solomon Keyes [pronounced Kies], of Billerica; John Jefts, Daniel Woods, Thomas Woods, John Chamberlain [who killed Paugus, the Indian chief], Elias Barron, Isaac Lakin, and Joseph Gilson, of Groton; Ebenezer Ayer, and Abiel Asten, of Haverhill. Four grandsons of Major William Johnson are here included.

They soon came to the head-waters of Saco River, thirty miles or more from their fort at Ossipee, and reached a pond or lake in the present town of Fryeburg, by the side of which they encamped. The Pigwacket or Pequaket [Indian] villages were now near at hand.

Early in the morning of Saturday, May 8, while at prayers, they heard the discharge of a gun; and soon saw an Indian on a point of land running into the lake, about a mile distant. The Indian, they supposed, was placed there for a decoy. Marching toward the Indian, some of the men fired upon him. He returned the fire, and the first shot mortally wounded Capt. Lovewell. Ensign Seth Wyman then fired, and killed the Indian.

Some delay now took place while the company were looking for their packs, which had been left in the rear, and covertly removed by the Indians. About ten o'clock in the forenoon, a large body of Indians rose, in two parties, in front and rear, and with a hideous yell, ran toward the English with arms presented. The English also presented arms, and ran to meet them. The captain being dead, and the two lieutenants soon after disabled by wounds, the command now devolved on Ensign Wyman for the remainder of the day.

The fight was maintained with great obstinacy and resolution on both sides; and continued, with but little intermission till sunset, about ten hours. The Indians had every advantage, being supposed to be seventy, some say eighty in number, and enclosing the English both in front and rear. The latter, at the outset, were but thirty-four, all told, and of this number nine were slain, soon after the fight began. But the Indians suffered the most; forty of them were killed on the spot; eighteen more died of their wounds, and only twelve escaped injury. Of the thirty-four whites who engaged in the conflict only nine escaped unhurt, viz.: Ensign Seth Wyman, and Thomas Richardson, of Woburn, Daniel Melvin, Eleazer Melvin, and Joseph Farrar, of Concord, Joseph Gilson, of Groton, Ebenezer Ayer and Abiel Asten, of Haverhill, and Edward Lingfield, of Londonderry. Nine were badly wounded, viz.: Timothy Richardson and Josiah Johnson, of Woburn, Noah Johnson and Samuel Whiting, of Dunstable, John Chamberlain, Isaac Laken, Eleazer Davis, and Josiah Jones, of Concord, and Solomon Keyes of Billerica. Some of these

bury. To Palmer and Lucretia Golding. To Lucretia Richardson, of Worcester. To David Richardson, jr., of Woburn. To his grandchildren, Eleazar Richardson and Rebecca Collins, of Lynn. Finally, to his son Zebadiah Richardson and children:

The children of Thomas and Rebecca (Wyman) Richardson were:

+1706. Thomas,[4] b. Feb. 15, 1713–14; m. Mehitable ——.
+1707. Eleazar,[4] b. May 22, 1715; m. Susanna Carter.
1708. Rebecca,[4] b. Dec. 21, 1716; d. Feb. 13, 1717–18.
1709. Isaiah,[4] b. Oct. 13, 1718; d. Feb. 16, 1722–3. [Gravestone.]
+1710. Ralph,[4] b. Jan. 3, 1719–20; married ——.
1711. Matthew,[4] b. April 9, 1721; d. Feb. 11, 1722–3. [Gravestone.]
+1712. Ebenezer,[4] b. Aug. 26, 1722; m. first, Mary Richardson; second, Sarah Richardson.
1713. Rebecca,[4] b. Nov. 12, 1724; d. Feb. 12, 1729–30.
+1714. David,[4] b. Sept. 15, 1726; m. Rebecca ——.
+1715. Zebadiah,[4] b. July 2, 1728; m. first, Sarah Barron; second, Esther Swan.
+1716. Israel,[4] b. Aug. 2, 1730; m. first, Elizabeth Hutchinson; second, Miriam Wheeler.
+1717. Lemuel,[4] b. July 31, 1734; m. Anna Preston.
1718. Sarah,[4] b. Sept. 11, 1737; m. —— Wyman.

1585.

JONATHAN RICHARDSON[3] (*Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Samuel[2] and Sarah (Hayward) Richardson; born in Woburn, July 16, 1696; married, about 1720, ABIGAIL WYMAN,[3] born in Woburn, Feb. 5, 1695, second daughter of Samuel[2] and Rebecca (Johnson) Wyman, of Woburn. She was sister to Rebecca, wife of Thomas Richardson, just noticed. He lived in Woburn, and died July 16, 1759, aged 63. [Gravestone.]

Children:

1719. Abigail,[4] b. Oct. 29, 1721; unm.; d. Oct. 2, 1747. [Gravestone.]
1720. Sarah,[4] b. Feb. 28, 1723–4; m. 1755, David Gould, of Stoneham, his second wife. They had:
1721. *Sarah* (Gould), b. March 31, 1755; m. Job Miller, of Billerica, Feb. 27, 1776.
1722. *Abigail* (Gould), b. Oct. 17, 1758.

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were made invalids or cripples for life. Ichabod Johnson, of Woburn, a son of Capt. Edward Johnson, of that part of Woburn which is now Burlington, was killed; and the blow gave the fond father a shock which brought him to his grave three months after, viz.: Aug 7, 1725.

Some of those who escaped the carnage suffered extremely from hunger, having scarcely tasted food from Saturday morning till Wednesday night on their arrival at Dunstable. The ten men who had been left at the fort quitted it on Sunday morning, being frightened by the report which was brought to them by Benjamin Bassell, who, seeing that the English were greatly outnumbered, deserted his companions at the very beginning of the battle, and went to their homes, leaving the exhausted, wounded, suffering men who came out of the fight, to take care of themselves.

Those who left the fatal battle ground were twenty in number, of whom eleven were badly wounded, and two died of their wounds before reaching any place where their wounds could be dressed.

Woburn, and the whole country, was in mourning for the precious lives lost in this encounter. But the power of the Indians of New England never recovered from the disaster they here sustained. [From Sewall's History of Woburn, pp. 195 *et seq.*, with additions by the compiler.]

+1723. Jonathan,[4] b. Jan. 29, 1729–30; m. first, Phebe Whittemore; second, Mary Peters.
1724. Hannah,[4] b. Oct. 29, 1733; m. Benjamin Comey, of Malden, Oct. 17, 1768.

1586.

David Richardson[3] (*Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Samuel[2] and Sarah (Hayward) Richardson; born in Woburn, April 14, 1700; married, first, Esther Ward,[4] May 21, 1724; daughter of Edward Ward,[3] of Newton. She died in childbirth, Feb. 26, 1725–6. Second, Oct. 19, 1726, Remember Ward,[4] her cousin, daughter of Jonathan Ward.[3] Edward[3] and Jonathan Ward[3] were brothers, sons of John Ward,[2] of Newton, and grandsons of William Ward,[1] of Sudbury.* She died August, 1760, aged 55. Third, Jan. 28, 1762, Abigail Holden, daughter of Joseph Holden, of Westminster. She died Aug. 5, 1777, aged 54. In her will, dated March 9, 1775, she gave her property to her brothers.

David Richardson was a blacksmith. He lived in Newton. All his children appear to have been born there. He died 1770, aged 70.

Children, by first wife, Esther:

+1725. Esther,[4] b. 1725; m. Elisha Fuller.
1726. Edward,[4] b. Feb. 26, 1725–6.

By second wife, Remember:

+1727. Jonathan,[4] b. July 1, 1727; m. Mary Woodward.
+1728. Lydia,[4] b. about 1730; m. Abijah Fuller.
+1729. David,[4] b. Feb. 24, 1732; m. first, Mary Hall; second, Hannah Mills.
+1730. Samuel,[4] b. April 25, 1734; m. first, Sarah Parker; second, Sarah Holland.
+1731. Jeremiah,[4] b. March 13, 1736; m. Dorcas Hall.
+1732. Moses,[4] b. May 17, 1738; m. Lydia Hall.
+1733. Aaron,[4] b. Oct. 2, 1740: m. Ruth Stingley.
1734. Abigail,[4] b. May 16, 1743; m. March 28, 1765, Aaron Fiske, of Newton, son of Samuel Fiske, who was son of Dea. Jonathan Fiske, of Sudbury. Children:
1735. *John* (Fiske), b. June 27, 1765.
1736. *Rebecca* (Fiske), b. Nov. 27, 1767.
1737. *Sarah* (Fiske), b. Oct. 2, 1769.
1738. *Samuel* (Fiske), b. Dec. 19, 1770.
1739. Ebenezer,[4] b. June 14, 1745; m. May 3, 1770, Esther Hall, b. July 24, 1746, sister of Dorcas Hall, the wife of his brother Jeremiah Richardson. They removed to western New York.

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*William Ward, of Sudbury, is the ancestor of the Ward Family, as exhibited in the Ward Genealogy, from which a part of this notice is borrowed. He came to this country previous to 1639, and had thirteen children who became heads of families. He died at Marlborough, adjoining Sudbury, Aug. 10, 1687.

1740. Elizabeth,[4] b. Sept. 15, 1748; m. Jan. 18, 1770, Daniel Richards, b. Sept. 18, 1744, son of James and Mary (Flagg) Richards, of Newton. He was a selectman, and died June 18, 1815, aged 70. She died 1835. Children:
1741. *Thaddeus* (Richards), b. Sept. 9, 1770.
1742. *Polly* (Richards), b. Sept. 29, 1772; m. Benjamin Richardson,[5] her cousin [2059].
1743. *Daniel* (Richards), b. Jan. 13, 1777.
1744. *Nancy* (Richards).
1745. *Julia* (Richards).
+1746. Thaddeus,[4] b. May 29, 1750; m. Mary Sanborn.
1747. Sarah,[4] b. Aug. 25, 1755.
1748. Mary,[4] b. March 23, 1757.

[Jackson's History of Newton, pp. 397 398.]

1587.

Stephen Richardson[3] (*Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Stephen[2] and Abigail (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, Feb. 20, 1675–6; married, about 1700, Susanna Wilson, born in Woburn, March 11, 1679, daughter of John Wilson of that town, afterwards of Billerica, who was a son of John Wilson, of Woburn.

He lived in Billerica, which then was adjacent to Woburn; and died intestate, Jan. 14, 1711–12, aged 36. His widow Susanna and her father, Lieut. John Wilson, of Billerica, were appointed administrators of his estate, Sept. 22, 1712. [Midd. Prob. Rec., xiii. 141.

His widow married Daniel Simonds, born in Woburn, Feb. 21, 1689–90, fifth son of Benjamin and Judith Simonds, of Woburn.

Children of Stephen and Susanna Richardson, born in Billerica:

1749. Susanna,[4] b. June 28, 1700; d. June, 1712.
+1750. Stephen,[4] b. Aug. 17, 1702; m. Amy Parker.
+1751. Henry,[4] b. June 13, 1705; m. Amy Hazeltine.
+1752. Ebenezer,[4] b. February, 1707–8; m. Ruth ——.
+1753. Amos,[4] b. Jan. 14, 1709–10; m. first, Sarah ——; second, Mary ——.
1754. Jonas,[4] b. June 27, 1712; m. in Sudbury, Mary Cutting, b. 1717, daughter of Hezekiah and Mary (Hagar) Cutting, of Sudbury. The grandfather of Hezekiah was Richard Cutting, who came from England to Watertown, 1634.

Jonas Richardson, in the record of his marriage, is said to be of Attleborough. He lived in East Attleborough. He was an original member of the Second Church in Attleborough, which was constituted Nov. 30, 1748, O. S.

1589.

William Richardson[3] (*Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Stephen[2] and Abigail (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, Dec. 14, 1678; married, Sept. 15, 1703, Rebecca Vinton, born March 26, 1683, second daughter of John[2] and Hannah (Green) Vinton, of Woburn.

He was a husbandman, and resided in Woburn till 1709 or 1710, when he removed to "Charlestown End," or the present town of Stoneham, incorporated as such Dec. 17, 1725. His land

bordered on that of his brother-in-law, John Vinton, Esq., of Stoneham. He owned several lots in common with him.

March 22, 1710, land in Charlestown [Charlestown End or Stoneham] was conveyed to John Vinton, of Woburn, husbandman, and William Richardson, of Charlestown. [Midd. Deeds, xix. 315.] There are three other deeds, dated 1700, 1709, 1712, by which land "in Charlestown"—apparently on the east side of Spot Pond in Stoneham—was conveyed to John Vinton and William Richardson. March 26, 1715, William Richardson, of Charlestown, sells land in that town to John Vinton. [Midd. Deeds, xxiii. 350.]

About the year 1718, he removed to Attleborough, where his two sons, William and Stephen, and his daughter Abigail lived not many years after. He bought land there of the proprietors Dec. 25, 1710. The time of his death is not known. His wife Rebecca is mentioned in her mother's will, dated April 21, 1729, as then living.

The children of William and Rebecca Richardson, born in Woburn, were:

1755. Rebecca,[4] b. Aug. 4, 1704; never married. She died of old age, one of the poor supported by the town, April 11, 1788.
1756. Hannah,[4] b. Oct. 28, 1706.
1757. Abigail,[4] b. April 18, 1709; m. John Shepard, Aug. 8, 1728;* his second wife. She died Nov. 23, 1730.

Born in what is now Stoneham:

+1758. William,[4] b. April 17, 1712; m. Mary Coy.
+1759. Stephen,[4] b. Sept. 7, 1714; m. Hannah Coy.
1760. Mary,[4] b. April 18, 1717; unm.; d. in Woburn, Nov. 1, 1797, aged 80.

Born in Attleborough:

1761. John,[4] b. Nov. 27, 1719.
1762. Joanna,[4] b. Sept. 17, 1722.

1590.

Francis Richardson[3] (*Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Stephen[2] and Abigail Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 15, 1680–1; married, in Charlestown, July 7, 1708, Sarah Houghton. The Charlestown record of the marriage says Sarah *Holton*, the Attleborough record says Sarah *Holden;* but she was a daughter of Jonas Houghton, of Lancaster, as per deed, 1723.

He dwelt in Woburn a few years, and removed to Attlebor-

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* John Shepard, son of Jacob Shepard, was born in that part of Dorchester which is now Foxborough, March 7, 1704, and died April 5, 1809, aged ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE YEARS! He lived in four towns, Dorchester, Stoughton, Wrentham, and Foxborough, and in two counties, Suffolk and Norfolk, without moving, for he lived on the spot where he was born more than a century! He married his third wife when only twenty-seven, and she lived with him about sixty-nine years. [See Geneal. Reg., vol. v. p. 472, and vol. vi. p. 128.]

ough. He purchased land of the proprietors of that town in 1714, and again May 19, 1719.

His children, born in Woburn, were:

1763. Sarah,[4] b. Jan. 25, 1708–9.
1764. Francis,[4] b. July 17, 1710.
1765. Mary,[4] b. July 2, 1712.

Born in Attleborough:

+1766. Jonas,[4] b. July 11, 1714; m. Esther Wellman.
1767. Seth,[4] b. Sept. 3, 1716.
1768. Abigail,[4] b. Sept. 1, 1718.
1769. A daughter, b. Oct. 11, 1720; d. Oct. 13, 1720.
1770. Mercy,[4] b. April 1, 1725.
1771. Ebenezer,[4] b. Nov. 27, 1729.
1772. Daniel,[4] b. Aug. 6, 1732.

1592.

Abigail Richardson[3] (*Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and eldest daughter of Stephen[2] and Abigail (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, Nov. 14, 1683; married, March 9, 1702–3, John Vinton,[3] Esq., born in Malden, about 1678, eldest son of John[2] and Hannah (Green) Vinton, of Malden. The marriage ceremony was performed by James Russell, Esq., justice of the peace, as was common in those days.*

Mr. Vinton—often called Captain Vinton—was a man of singular ability, energy, and activity, and became a leader in every place where his lot was cast. He resided successively in Malden, Woburn, Reading, Stoneham, and Dudley. He spent the principal part of his life, from 1710 to November, 1738, in Stoneham. In 1700, he was of Woburn; in 1705 and 1706, of Reading; in 1708 and 1709, of Woburn; then lived in Stoneham, in the south-east part of the town, near the outlet of Spot Pond. In November, 1738, he sold his farm in Stoneham, containing two hundred and seventy acres, for £2,550 in bills of credit,† and removed to Dudley, then a new town, incorporated February, 1731.

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*The Vinton family came originally from France. No documentary evidence exists of the fact; the circumstances of the case did not allow of such proof, but the unvarying tradition of the family points to such an origin. Such a tradition exists not only in this country, as I learned more than half a century ago from my aged relatives, but also in England. A letter from a gentleman of the name in England testifies to the same tradition as existing among the Vintons in that country, transmitted to him from his grandfather's grandfather.

John Vinton, of Lynn, my first American ancestor of the name, had a son Blaise, born in 1654. Beyond all possible doubt, it establishes the fact that the family had a French origin. No man of English blood would ever give this name to his child.

The family fled from France in the evil hour of persecution; precisely at what time is not known, but it must have been long before the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, 1685. It was probably during the reign of Elizabeth, queen of England, while the fires of persecution were raging on the continent.

† This was now a depreciated currency The real value was about 2,000 silver dollars. About the same time, Capt. Vinton bought 800 or 900 acres of land in Dudley, doubtless as a provision for his sons. A further account is contained in the Vinton Memorial, p. 22 *et seq.* The name is common now in Dudley.

More than thirty deeds, bearing date between 1700 and 1727, are on record in the Middlesex Registry at East Cambridge, in which he was either grantor or grantee. In twenty of these instances land was conveyed to him.

He was active in procuring the incorporation of Stoneham, 1725. He advanced more money and did more than any other man to obtain the act of incorporation. He was one of the first board of selectmen, and served in that responsible office six years, between 1726 and 1735. He was commonly called to preside in town-meetings as moderator. He was placed on almost all important committees. At one town-meeting he was placed on *four* committees. He was representative of the town in 1734. This was a solitary instance, during the long period of eighty years from the incorporation of the town, except that Joseph Bryant was representative in July, 1775.

He died in Dudley, near the close of 1760, aged 82. His first wife, Abigail Richardson, died in Stoneham, June 21, 1720, aged 36. He was again married to Abigail (Sawyer) Convers, Nov. 29, 1720, a daughter of Joshua Sawyer, and widow of John Convers, a son of the distinguished Major James Convers. [See 1563.] His third wife, married April, 1752, was Hannah (Richardson) Baldwin, daughter of Nathaniel Richardson, of Woburn, and widow of Timothy Baldwin, of Stoneham, who died Dec. 3, 1750, aged 62.

The children of John and Abigail (Richardson) Vinton were:

1773. Abigail (Vinton), b. Dec. 28, 1704; m. Thomas Geary, of Stoneham.
1774. John (Vinton), b. June 26, 1706; m. Mary Parker, of Reading, Sept. 14, 1731.
1775. Hannah (Vinton), b. March 9, 1707–8; m. Noah Eaton, of Framingham, 1730.
1776. Mary (Vinton), b. Aug. 15, 1709.
1777. Melatiah (Vinton), b. Oct. 29, 1711; m. Sarah Upton, of Reading, Dec. 14, 1732. See Upton Memorial, p. 45.
1778. Joseph (Vinton), b. July 24, 1714; m. Hannah Baldwin, of Stoneham, February, 1734. She was daughter of his father's third wife.
1779. Rebecca (Vinton), b. March 15, 1716; m. Elijah Gore, of Dudley, 1740.
1780. Thomas (Vinton), b. 1717; m. Hannah Green, of Stoneham, March 31, 1742.
1781. Benoni (Vinton), b. June 12, 1720; m. Mary Green, her sister, April 29, 1742.

1593.

PRUDENCE RICHARDSON[3] (*Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Stephen[2] and Abigail Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 17, 1685–6; married SAMUEL KENDALL,[3] of Woburn, who was born there, Oct. 29, 1682, son of Thomas and Ruth Kendall, of that place.

Thomas Kendall,[2] the father, born Jan. 10, 1648–9, died May 25, 1730, was a son of Francis Kendall,[1] who came from England, married Mary Tidd, and was one of the original settlers of Woburn. His descendants have been numerous, and some of them have risen to distinction. [See Sewall's Hist. of Woburn, pp. 619–623.]

The children of Samuel and Prudence Kendall were:

1782. Samuel (Kendall), b. Sept. 4, 1711; m. Phebe Britton, of Woburn, Sept. 23, 1730.
1783. Rebecca (Kendall), b. Aug. 27, 1714; m. Raham Bancroft, of Reading, Jan. 2, 1729–30.
1784. Stephen (Kendall), b. March 10, 1717–18.

1594.

Timothy Richardson[3] (*Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Jan. 24, 1687–8; married Susanna Holden.

He removed from Woburn to Attleborough, whither his brothers Francis and Seth also removed, about the year 1714. He purchased land of the proprietors of that town in 1710, 1715, 1716.

His children, born in Attleborough, were:

+1785. Timothy,[4] b. Oct. 18, 1715; m. Alice Wyman, 1738.

Born in Malden:

1786. Abiel,[4] b. Oct. 12, 1717.

1595.

Seth Richardson[3] (*Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Stephen[2] and Abigail Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 16, 1689–90; married Mary Brown.

He was taxed in Medford in 1711, but a year or two afterwards removed to Attleborough with his brother Francis and some others of his kindred.

His children, born in Woburn, were:

1787. Stephen,[4] d. Dec. 29, 1714.

Born in Attleborough:

1788. Seth,[4] b. March 13, 1711; d. Jan. 18, 1714–15.
1789. Mary,[4] b. Oct. 6, 1715.
1790. Abigail,[4] b. March 24, 1717–18.
1791. Sarah,[4] b. Sept. 10, 1720.
+1792. Seth,[4] b. May 26, 1723; m. Sarah French.
1793. Phebe,[4] b. Oct. 17, 1725.

1596.

Daniel Richardson[3] (*Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Stephen[2] and Abigail (Wyman) Richard-

son; born in Woburn, Oct. 16, 1691; married JOANNA (MOUSALL) MILLER, daughter of Joseph and Joanna (Mousall) Whittemore, and widow of Edward Miller, all of Woburn.

The wife of Daniel Richardson was a granddaughter of John Mousall, one of the chief founders of Woburn; one of the two deacons of the church in Woburn from its organization, Aug. 14, 1642, and for twenty-one years one of the selectmen of the town. He died March 27, 1665, leaving a widow Joanna, a son John Mousall, and a daughter Eunice, wife of John Brooks. We learn this from the will of Daniel Richardson, dated April 5, 1749, in which he mentions the fact.

Daniel Richardson lived in Woburn, in the part which is now Winchester, and near the line of Stoneham. He died April 20, 1749, aged 57. [Gravestone.]

His children were:

+1794. Joanna,[4] b. Sept. 21, 1724; m. Samuel Swan.

1795. Rebecca,[4] b. Sept. 29, 1729; m. first, 1754, Jesse Wyman,[4] b. April 7, 1731, son of David and Phebe (Richardson) Wyman [1696]. He died Nov. 2, 1754. Second, Aug. 16, 1759, Benjamin Richardson, b. May 10, 1730, son of Benjamin, of the posterity of THOMAS RICHARDSON.[1]

1796. Daniel,[4] b. July 13, 1733; d. Jan. 30, 1733-4.

Fourth Generation.

1600.

JOHN RICHARDSON[4] (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of John[3] and Susanna (Davis) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Aug. 13, 1681; married EUNICE ROBERTS.

He lived in Woburn. At the petition of his wife and children, and with the concurrent opinion of the selectmen of Woburn, he was by the probate court of Middlesex County adjudged *non compos mentis*, and a guardian placed over him, Sept. 9, 1734. The guardian at first appointed was Peter Hay, of Woburn. Afterwards, viz.: June 7, 1736, Nathan Richardson, deacon, 1761, selectman from 1759 to 1763, was appointed guardian. He was discharged and exonerated from his guardianship March 27, 1753, after the death of John Richardson.

John Richardson, jr.—called junior on the records because an older John, son of Theophilus, was still living in Woburn—died Nov. 15, 1745. His wife Eunice died July 21, 1738.

Their children were:

1800. Joanna,[5] b. Nov. 22, 1707; d. early.
+1801. Hezekiah,[5] b. Oct. 19, 1709; m. first, Rebecca Fuller; second, Hannah Hancock.
1802. Eunice,[5] b. Dec. 28, 1711; m. John Degrusha, of Medford, Jan. 13, 1731–2.
1803. Sarah,[5] m. John Degrusha, Sept. 3, 1776.

1602.

Timothy Richardson[4] (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of John[3] and Susanna Richardson; born in Woburn, July 24, 1687; married, Dec. 11, 1717, Abigail Johnson,[4] daughter of Dea. Edward and Sarah Johnson, of Woburn.*

He lived in Woburn; was badly wounded in "Lovewell's fight," at Pigwacket [Fryeburg, Me.], as already related in a note under [1580], but lived ten years afterwards, probably in much suffering. Ensign—afterwards captain—Seth Wyman, who held the command in that fight after Lovewell fell and Lieutenants Farwell and Robbins were disabled by wounds, and who bore himself so nobly in that terrible fray, was a cousin of Timothy Richardson, being a son of his mother's sister Esther.

Timothy Richardson, as above, lived in Woburn. He had a homestead of eighty acres, with dwelling-house and barn, besides forty acres bounded east on Stoneham line; also eleven acres of pasture land in Stoneham, as per inventory, dated Feb. 13, 1735–6. [Midd. Prob. Rec., xx. 245.]

He died in Woburn, June 29, 1735. His wife Abigail survived him. He left no will, but a division of his estate was made Jan. 24, 1742–3. [Midd. Prob. Rec., xxii. 250.] His widow Abigail married, April 15, 1747, Dea. Daniel Gould, of Stoneham, born 1682, a leading man in that town. [See Giles Memorial, by the compiler, p. 172.]

His children, as we learn from the probate records, were:

+1804. Ebenezer,[5] b. March 31, 1718; m. Rebecca (Fowle) Richardson.
1805. Abigail,[5] b. April 17, 1720; d. Aug. 14, 1820.
1806. Abiathar,[5] b. Aug. 15, 1722; had a share in his father's estate, 1743.

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* The Johnson Family of Woburn.

I. Capt. Edward Johnson, "the father of Woburn," and author of the "Wonder-Working Providence:" from Kent, Eng., 1630; died April 23, 1672; wife, Susanna; children, Edward, George, William, Matthew, John, Susanna, Martha.

II. Major William Johnson, born in England, about 1630; died May 22, 1704; wife, Esther Wiswall, of Newton; eminent as a citizen, a surveyor, and a magistrate; wise, capable, public-spirited, energetic.

III. Deacon (also captain) Edward Johnson, born March 19, 1658; wife, Sarah Walker; lived in that part of Woburn which is now Burlington; many years one of the selectmen; representative in 1700; deacon from 1720 till his death. He was father of Abigail Johnson in the text, also of Esther, the mother of that brave commander, Seth Wyman. Ichabod Johnson was his youngest son by first wife; a promising young man; was killed at the beginning of the Pigwacket fight. The shock occasioned the father's death, Aug. 7, 1725, aged 68.

1807. Abigail,[5] b. 172–; m. Joshua Wright, of Woburn, March 6, 1739–40. They had *Joshua* (Wright), b. in Woburn, June 8, 1741. In 1759, they were living in Hollis, N. H.
1808. Zeli[5] (a son), b. about 1730; shared in division of his father's estate, 1743.
1809. Kezia,[5] m. Daniel Bryant, of Stoneham, 1751; living 1784. He was born 1732, son of Joseph and Sarah (Gould) Bryant, of Stoneham, and grandson of Dea. Daniel Gould, above named.
1810. John,[5] b. Jan. 1, 1735–6, posthumous; a carpenter, living in Stoneham in 1759.

1604.

PIERSON RICHARDSON[4] (*Pierson*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Pierson[3] and Mary (Perrin) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Aug. 6, 1696; married, June 4, 1723, ELIZABETH NICHOLS, of Reading.

He lived in Woburn, and was known as Pierson Richardson, jr., because he died before his father of the same name. He died intestate in 1755, as we infer from the fact that administration was granted in that year to his widow Elizabeth. [Midd. Prob. Records.]

Children, born in Woburn:

1811. Judith,[5] b. May 14, 1725.
1812. Jabez,[5] b. Feb. 12, 1726–7; living, 1758.
1813. Mary,[5] b. June 7, 1729; living 1758, then unmarried.
1814. Pierson,[5] b. June 22, 1731; unm. He is known on the records as Pierson the *third*. He was a soldier in a company commanded by Capt. John Taplin, in an expedition against Crown Point from June to October, 1755. In his will, dated April 9, 1758, proved March 16, 1761, he remembers his mother, Elizabeth, his brothers Jabez and Simeon, his sisters, Mary Richardson, Elizabeth Brooks, Caroline, and Phebe Ann.
+1815. Elizabeth,[5] b. March 24, 1735; m. first, Nathan Brooks; second, Zebadiah Wyman.
1816. Simeon,[5] b. Nov. 14, 1739; m. Mercy ——. Children:
  1817. *Hannah*,[6] b. March 7, 1768.
  1818. *Mary*,[6] b. Feb. 17, 1774.
1819. Caroline.[5]
1820. Phebe Ann.[5]

1605.

MARY RICHARDSON[4] (*Pierson*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, eldest daughter of Pierson[3] and Mary (Perrin) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Nov. 17, 1698; married, Sept. 5, 1721, JAMES BURBEEN;* born Aug. 21, 1696, son of James and Mary Burbeen, and grandson of John and Sarah (Gould) Burbeen. For Sarah Gould, daughter of John Gould, an early inhabitant of Stoneham, see Giles Memorial, p. 170. They lived in Woburn.

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*James Burbeen had a sister Sarah, born June 17, 1701, wife of Rev. Timothy Walker, b. July 27, 1705; graduated, Harvard College, 1725; ordained first minister of Penacook, now Concord, N. H., Nov. 18, 1730; died greatly beloved and honored, Sept. 1, 1782, aged 77.

Children:

1821. James (Burbeen), b. July 11, 1722.
1822. Paul (Burbeen), b. April 6, 1724; graduated, Harvard College 1743; died 1795.
1823. John (Burbeen), b. Feb. 9, 1725–6.
1824. Mary (Burbeen), b. July 6, 1729; m. Joseph Varnum, Esq., of Dracut, Dec. 14, 1743.
1825. Sarah (Burbeen), b. March 7, 1733.

1607.

NOAH RICHARDSON[4] (*Pierson*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, March 5, 1702–3; married, Dec. 4, 1727, PHEBE WALKER, born Sept. 7, 1707, daughter of Samuel and Judith (Howard) Walker, of that part of Woburn which was incorporated as Burlington in 1730.

Samuel Walker, born Jan. 25, 1667–8, was the third son of Dea. Samuel and Sarah (Reed) Walker, of that part of Woburn which was incorporated, 1730, as the town of Wilmington; and was himself a deacon, first of the original church in Woburn (1709–1730) and afterwards of the church in the second precinct of Woburn, now Burlington, within the limits of which he resided. His son, Rev. Timothy Walker, born July 27, 1705, graduated, Harvard College, 1725, was the first minister of Penacook, now Concord, N. H. His wife, as we have said, was Sarah, daughter of James Burbeen, of Woburn, and sister of James Burbeen who married a sister of Noah Richardson.

Noah Richardson lived at the sign of the Ark, in Woburn. He died June 23, 1756, aged 53. His widow Phebe died April 2, 1776, aged 68. [Gravestone.]

Their children were:

1826. Noah,[5] b. Dec. 15, 1728; unm.; d. Jan. 6, 1761, aged 32. [Gravestone.]
1827. Phebe,[5] b. Aug. 6, 1730.
1828. Edmund,[5] b. July 9, 1732; a physician in Woburn; d. May 30, 1761, aged 29. [Gravestone.]
+1829. Bartholomew,[5] b. June 19, 1735; m. first, Hannah Partridge; second, Abigail Merriam.
1830. Lucy,[5] b. July 22, 1737; unm.; d. July 21, 1761. [Gravestone.]
1831. Esther,[5] b. Sept. 29, 1739; unm.; d. March 15, 1756. [Gravestone.]
1832. Abigail,[5] b. July 19, 1742; unm.; d. July 23, 1768. [Gravestone.]
1833. Sarah,[5] b. May 30, 1745; unm.; d. Dec. 9, 1767. [Gravestone.]
1834. Jude,[5] b. Jan. 15, 1748–9; m. Abigail Kidder, of Tewksbury, April 11, 1775. He lived in Wilmington; d. there, 1808, leaving a widow Abigail.

1608.

SARAH RICHARDSON[4] (*Pierson*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, Nov. 26, 1705; married, July 2, 1735, JAMES KENDALL,[4] born in Woburn, April 28, 1710, second son of Lieut. Samuel[3] and Elizabeth.

Lieut. Samuel Kendall, born in Woburn, Aug. 13, 1684, was the eldest son of Samuel and Rebecca Kendall, and grandson of Francis Kendall,[1] an early settler in Woburn, by wife Mary Tidd. Tabitha Kendall, born Jan. 22, 1706–7, youngest sister of Lieut. Samuel, was the second wife of Dea. Nathan Richardson, of Woburn [75].

Dea. James Kendall and wife Lydia, in the summer of 1742, removed to the Second Precinct of Lancaster, incorporated in April, 1781, as the town of Sterling.

Sarah, the first wife of James Kendall,[4] died three or four years after marriage, and he married, March 1, 1740–1, her younger sister, Lydia Richardson, born April 19, 1711. This second wife accompanied him to Lancaster in 1742.

James and Lydia (Richardson) Kendall were the parents of Major James Kendall, born in Woburn, March 16, 1742, who was the father of Rev. James Kendall, born at Sterling, Nov. 3, 1769; graduated, Harvard College, 1796; was ordained as pastor, at Plymouth, Jan. 1, 1800, and died there, March 17, 1859, aged 89 years, 4 months. [Sewall's Hist. of Woburn, p. 623.]

1609.

Jabez Richardson[4] (*Pierson*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, April 26, 1708; married Mehitable ——.

He lived in Woburn some years after marriage, and had two children born there; but at length he removed to what is now the town of Sterling, where his sister Lydia, with her husband, Dea. James Kendall, had already made their abode. He was living in 1758, when he received property from the estate of his brother, Pierson Richardson, of Woburn; but he probably died very soon after, since his widow Mehitable, then of Worcester, took to her arms a second husband, David Child, of Shrewsbury, Nov. 29, 1759.

Children of Jabez Richardson, born in Woburn:

+1835. Pierson,[5] b. about 1750; m. ——.
+1836. Lydia,[5] b. July 25, 1754; m. first, —— Wright; second, Israel Manning.
1837. Rowland,[5] went to Connecticut.

1611.

David Richardson[4] (*Pierson*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest child of Pierson[3] and Mary (Perrin) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Oct. 3, 1714; married, Sept. 1, 1740, Mary Ann Dupee,* daughter of Capt. Isaac Dupee, of Woburn. He lived in Woburn, and died 1778.

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* Originally Dupuis, a French name.

Children:

1838. David,[5] b. Feb. 15, 1740–1; m. Abigail ——. They had:
1839. *Jesse*,[6] b. April 10, 1769.
1840. Peter,[5] b. Oct. 25, 1742; m. Patty Grover, of Gloucester; published Dec. 16, 1769. He was a soldier of the Revolution, from Reading.
1841. William,[5] b. Sept. 7, 1745.
+1842. Josiah,[5] b. Feb. 22, 1746–7; m. first, Mary Richardson; second, Sarah Richardson.
1843. Thornton,[5] b. Jan. 8, 1748–9.
1844. John,[5] b. Nov. 18, 1750.
1845. Lot,[5] b. July 21, 1752; d. in Woburn, July 15, 1774.
1846. Mary,[5] b. Feb. 4, 1754.
1847. Edwin,[5] b. Nov. 17, 1755.

1612.

JACOB RICHARDSON[4] (*Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Jacob[3] and Hannah (Convers) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Sept. 3, 1699; married, June 11, 1724, ELIZABETH WYMAN,[3] born May 1, 1705, eldest daughter of Capt. Benjamin[2] and Elizabeth (Hancock) Wyman, of Woburn. Her mother was a daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Hancock, of Cambridge.

Benjamin Wyman,[2] her father, was the eighth son of Francis[1] and Abigail Wyman, mentioned in a note under [1557] as among the first settlers of Woburn, 1641.

Jacob Richardson lived in Woburn. He died there, intestate, Oct. 13, 1771, aged 72. His wife Elizabeth died Oct. 20, 1749.

Children:

1848. Mary,[5] b. July 18, 1725; unm.; living at settlement of her father's estate, Nov. 12, 1771.
+1849. Jacob,[5] b. Oct. 26, 1726; m. Judith Lawrence.
1850. Elizabeth,[5] b. May 19, 1728; unm.; living at settlement of estate, Nov. 12, 1771.
+1851. Bartholomew,[5] b. March 25, 1730; m. Sarah Convers.
+1852. Convers,[5] b. May 9, 1732; m. Mercy ——.
+1853. Silas,[5] b. March 9, 1733–4; m. first, Mary Cochran; second, Hannah Richardson.
1854. Jephthah,[5] b. Dec. 26, 1736; m. Alice ——. He was of Groton; one of the subscribers to Groton Academy in 1792. His will, dated Oct. 3, 1805, proved 1806, mentions wife Alice, but no children.
1855. Patience,[5] b. Dec. 22, 1738; m. Nathaniel Gowen, of Sutton, March 17, 1757. She was living at the settlement of her father's estate, Nov. 12, 1771.
1856. Philemon,[5] b. Feb. 20, 1740–1; m. ———; d. in Woburn, 1803, leaving two minor children, *Philemon* and *Azor*.
1857. Lucretia,[5] b. May 24, 1743; m. April 29, 1779, Ebenezer Parker, son of Thomas Parker, of Reading, and brother of Dea. Thomas Parker.
+1858. Zebulon,[5] b. June 6, 1745; m. Abigail Tidd.
1859. Zerviah,[5] b. June 6, 1747; m. Ephraim Parker, of Reading; published June 20, 1772. He was born in Reading, 1751, son of Ephraim and Ruth (Bancroft) Parker, and grandson of Joseph Parker. He was known as "Master Ephraim"; had no children.

1615.

EDWARD RICHARDSON[4] (*Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Jacob[3] and Hannah (Convers) Richardson; born in Woburn, March 12, 1705; married, April 14, 1730, JERUSHA WYMAN,[3] born in Woburn, July 23, 1712, sixth child—fourth daughter—of Benjamin[2] and Elizabeth (Hancock) Wyman, of Woburn. She was a sister of Elizabeth Wyman, the wife of Jacob Richardson,[4] Edward's brother.

He lived in Woburn till 1735 or later; afterwards on South Street, in Reading. His will is dated April 17, 1793; proved Sept. 3, 1793. He died June 22, 1793, aged 88. His wife Jerusha died April 10, 1782. [Gravestone.]

Children, born in Woburn:

1860. Jeremiah,[5] b. Aug. 18, 1731; living at the date of his father's will, April, 1793.
+1861. Barnabas,[5] b. March 16, 1733–4; m. Rebecca Tidd.

Born in Reading:

+1862. Zadok,[5] b. May 17, 1739; m. Sarah Brooks.
+1863. Edward,[5] b. Aug. 25, 1743; m. Sarah Tidd.
+1864. Jethro,[5] b. June 8, 1747; m. Hannah Richardson.

1616.

ESTHER RICHARDSON[4] (*Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, June 25, 1707; married, June 27, 1733, CAPT. BENJAMIN WYMAN,[3] born in Woburn, Nov. 13, 1706, eldest son of Benjamin[2] and Elizabeth Wyman, mentioned in the preceding notice, and brother of Elizabeth[3] and Jerusha Wyman,[3] already referred to. They lived in Woburn.

Children:

1865. Lucy (Wyman), b. June 9, 1735; m. Jabez Damon, of Reading, April 3, 1755.
1866. Esther (Wyman), b. Aug. 19, 1736; m. Nathaniel Brooks, jr., of Woburn, Jan. 16, 1756.
1867. Sarah (Wyman), b. July 31, 1738; m. Nathaniel Cutter, of Woburn, Oct. 24, 1758.
1868. Benjamin (Wyman), b. Jan. 1, 1739–40; m. Elizabeth Swan, of Woburn, Oct. 31, 1765. He died July 6, 1774. She died July 6, 1773, aged 30.
1869. Ruth (Wyman), b. Dec. 6, 1742; m. Jonathan Wright, of Woburn, June 6, 1765.
1870. Patience (Wyman), b. April 13, 1744.
1871. Phebe (Wyman), b. June 9, 1745; m. Ebenezer Wade, of Woburn, Nov. 8, 1764.
1872. Jonas (Wyman), b. Dec. 15, 1746; d. in the army in New York State.
1873. Martha (Wyman), b. Feb. 21, 1747–8; m. Stephen Richardson [1926], July 9, 1770.
1874. Elizabeth (Wyman), b. Aug. 22, 1751; d. Aug. 26, 1751.

1617.

ENOCH RICHARDSON[4] (*Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Jacob[3] and Hannah (Convers) Richardson; born in Woburn, May 26, 1709; married, June 3, 1735, MARY JOHNSON,[5] born in Woburn, Oct. 26, 1713, daughter of Edward[4] and Rebecca Johnson.

Edward,[4] her father, was born 1689, and was a son of Captain (also deacon) Edward Johnson,[3] born 1658, who was a son of Major William Johnson,[2] and grandson of CAPT. EDWARD JOHNSON,[1] from Kent, Eng., the author of the "Wonder-Working Providence." Ichabod Johnson,[4] slain in the "Pigwacket fight," 1725, was a brother of Edward,[4] her father.

Enoch Richardson passed his life in Woburn, and died in the summer of 1758. His will, dated May 23, 1758, proved July 31, 1758, mentions wife Mary, his children Mary, Sarah, and Enoch, and his father Jacob, who died 1763.

Children:

1875. Mary,[5] b. Dec. 30, 1735; m. David Johnson, Jan. 10, 1765.
1876. Sarah,[5] b. March 29, 1737; m. 1754, Ephraim Wyman,[4] b. April 5, 1733, son of Jacob,[3] b. Sept. 11, 1688, who was son of that Jacob Wyman[2] who married the widow of Capt. John Coggin when 75 years of age. [See 1569]. They were descendants of LIEUT. JOHN WYMAN.[1] She and her husband were living in 1771.
1877. Enoch,[5] b. April 4, 1738.
1878. Lydia,[5] b. April 20, 1744; d. July 20, 1748.
1879. Elijah,[5] b. April 19, 1752; d. Nov. 9, 1753.

1667.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[4] (*Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Joseph[3] and Mary (Blodget) Richardson; born in Woburn, Nov. 8, 1699; married SUSANNA WYMAN,[3] born there, June 30, 1695, daughter of Lieut. Seth and Esther (Johnson) Wyman, of Woburn.

Her father, Lieut. Seth Wyman,[2] born Aug. 3, 1663, was the sixth son of Lieut. John Wyman,[1] one of the founders of Woburn, 1641, a tanner, and a man of large property. See note under [1557]. He must not be confounded with Seth Wyman, the hero of Pigwacket. See note under [1580]. The father of Susanna Wyman died Oct. 26, 1715. Her mother was eldest daughter of Major William Johnson, of Woburn. See Johnson family, under [1602].

Joseph Richardson lived in Woburn, and died Dec. 7, 1725, aged 30. His wife died just three months after, aged 29, having the day before given birth to twins.

Children:

+1880. James,[5] b. March 1, 1723–4; m. Sarah Leathe.
1881. Seth,[5] } twins, born
1882. Susanna,[5] } March 6, 1725–6; } m. James Russell, of Haverhill, 1749. He was a lieutenant in Col. Saltonstall's regiment in the expedition to Crown Point, 1756.

1668.

MAJOR JOSIAH RICHARDSON[4] (*Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), second son of Joseph[3] and Mary (Blodget) Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 12, 1701–2; married, Oct. 23, 1728, EXPERIENCE WRIGHT, daughter and heir of Benjamin Wright, then of Sudbury, but previously of Woburn.

Benjamin Wright, her father, was born in Woburn, March 14, 1688, the youngest child of Dea. Joseph and Elizabeth (Hassell) Wright. Joseph Wright was a son of Dea. John Wright, one of the founders of Woburn, 1641; a selectman of that town, 1645, and many years afterwards. Dea. Joseph Wright, grandfather of Experience, was a selectman of Woburn, 1670, 1673, 1692, and a deacon of the church from 1698, or before, till his death, March 31, 1724, at the age of 85. He was the father of eleven children. At what time his son, Benjamin Wright, removed to Sudbury we are not informed.

Josiah Richardson, in the record of his marriage, is said to be "of Chelmsford," which we take to be a fact. His eldest son, Gideon, was born there. The Middlesex County records give his marriage as taking place in 1738, a manifest and glaring error.

He lived nearly forty years in Sudbury, and was a man of much note there. He was a major in the militia, and possessed of some property, as the following abstracts will show.

Josiah Richardson, Esquire, of Sudbury, and Cornelius Ward [the name is obscurely written, it may be *Wood*], of said Sudbury, were, in 1769, a committee of the proprietors of a township six and three-fourths miles square, on Androscoggin River, in Cumberland County. [Cumb. Deeds, vii. 159, 316.] The township here referred to was granted by the legislature of Massachusetts in 1768, and was long known as Sudbury-Canada, now the town of Bethel, Me.

Charles Richardson, of Sutton, in the county of Worcester, gentleman, gave to "his kinsman" [his brother], Josiah Richardson, of Sudbury, gentleman, all the right, etc., that the grantor had or derived from a deed received from Peter King, alias Rice, in or to a township, granted to a number of proprietors, on the Androscoggin River, in Cumberland County. The deed is dated Jan. 17, 1772. [Cumb. Deeds, xi. 398.]

Josiah Richardson, of Sudbury, sells his entire right in lot No. 37, in the township of Sudbury-Canada, to Jonathan Clarke. [Cumb. Deeds, xi. 406.]

He died August 30, 1770. His will, dated July 28, 1758, was proved Nov. 20, 1770. The inventory of his estate is dated Aug. 31, 1770, amount £421 9. 8.; and his death must have taken place the very day before. In the will he describes himself as of Sudbury, gentleman. He expresses a hope in the mercy of God, through the merits of Christ. He gives to wife Experience the improvement of one-half of his real estate; also gives her "my negro girl, named Dinah," and one-half of his personal estate.

He gives to his only son, Josiah Richardson,* all his wearing apparel, desk, armor, tools, and implements of husbandry; "my seal-ring and my cloak, and one-half of my books, and my negro man, Francis Benson," etc.

He gives his granddaughter, Experience Richardson, the daughter of Gideon Richardson, "my son, late of Wells, clerk, deceased, the sum of sixty-seven pounds, lawful money, and the other half of my personal estate." And he requires that "the said granddaughter be brought up to the age of eighteen years out of my estate in a handsome and decent manner."

Before his death, viz.: Aug. 30, 1770, apparently the very day of his death, he declared in the presence of John Jones and Mary Jones, that he gave to his wife his negro boy Caesar, who was born after he made his will [probably Dinah's son]. After the death of the widow Experience, this negro boy was to be the property of his son, Josiah Richardson.

The children of Josiah and Experience Richardson, were,

Born in Chelmsford:

+1883. Gideon,[5] b. June 5, 1730; m. Martha Thornton, of Boston.

Born in Sudbury:

+1884. Josiah,[5] b. May 29, 1733; m. Elizabeth Eveleth, of Stow.
1885. Experience,[5] m. Abishai Crossman, of Sudbury, March 31, 1772.
1886. Luther,[5] b. July 14, 1748, d. Oct. 6, 1752.

1669.

Reuben Richardson[4] (*Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding and third son of Joseph[3] and Mary (Blodget) Richardson; born in Woburn, June 12, 1704; married, 1726, Esther Wyman, born Feb. 25, 1709, O. S., youngest child of Samuel[2] and Rebecca (Johnson) Wyman, of that part of Woburn which in 1799 was incorporated as the town of Burlington. Samuel,[2] her father, born Nov. 29, 1667, was the sixth son of Francis[1] and Abigail (Reed) Wyman. See note under [1557]. Rebecca, her mother, was born March 1, 1665, daughter of Matthew Johnson, who was a son of Capt. Edward Johnson, "the father of Woburn."

Reuben Richardson lived in Woburn till 1734, when he removed to Stoneham, an adjoining town, and took up his residence on its western border, near Woburn line, on the spot where the large two-story house now stands, formerly owned and occupied by his descendant, Captain William Richardson, and now by the widow of the latter. He was chosen constable, March 1, 1742; "owned the covenant," and was baptized, Aug. 5, 1744. His wife was previously a church member. He was chosen selectman,

*He calls Josiah his only son—being the only son then living. Gideon had died four months previously.

March 5, 1757, and again March 2, 1772. He died suddenly, of bilious cholic, Dec. 22, 1776, aged 72.

His widow Esther survived him more than thirty-two years, and died at the house of her son, Thaddeus Richardson, the house just mentioned, Feb. 8, 1809, having lived ONE HUNDRED YEARS, lacking one month. If she had lived till March 8, the century would have been complete, reckoning by New Style. Her gravestone says: "died Feb. 8, 1809, aged 99 years, 11 months, 14 days.

Children, most of whom lived to an advanced age, were,

Born in Woburn:

+1887. Joseph,[5] b. Feb. 9, 1727; married Abigail Felton.
1888. Esther,[5] b. April 16, 1729; m. 1751, Francis Leathe, of Woburn. They were published Sept. 20, 1751. They lived in Watertown and Salem, and had *Esther, Benjamin, William, Eleanor,* and some others.
+1889. Reuben,[5] b. Dec. 22, 1731; m. Jerusha Kendall.
+1890. Ruth,[5] b. May 23, 1733; m. John Geary.

Born in Stoneham:

+1891. Abel,[5] b. Oct. 23, 1736; m. Mary Thompson.
+1892. Caleb,[5] b. Oct. 24, 1738; m. Sarah Richardson [1925].
+1893. Elijah,[5] b. May 4, 1741; m. Ruth Gould.
1894. Mary,[5] b. Aug. 2. 1743; m. John Swan, 1774. He was of Menotomy, then a part of West Cambridge, now included in Winchester. Children: *John, Reuben, William, Mary, Stephen.*
+1895. Jerusha,[5] b. June 2, 1745; m. Reuben Locke.
+1896. Josiah,[5] b. Nov. 8, 1747; m. Jerusha Brooks.
1897. Loammi,[5] b. Jan. 12, 1749–50; died at fifteen months old.
+1898. Thaddeus,[5] b. Aug. 7, 1752; m. Lydia Vinton.
+1899. Charles,[5] b. Feb. 17, 1756; m. Anna Bruce.

1670.

OLIVER RICHARDSON[4] (*Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Joseph[3] and Mary (Blodgett) Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 15, 1706; married, first, July 24, 1726, in Reading, on the border of Woburn, LYDIA WYMAN, b. Jan. 1, 1701–2, fifth daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Johnson) Wyman, of Woburn. She died Oct. 26, 1754. Second, EUNICE PEIRCE, perhaps a daughter of Ensign John Peirce, an influential man in Woburn, March 30, 1756. She died April 5, 1774.

He was a man of note in Woburn; selectman, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, and again 1770, 1771, 1772. He was chosen, about 1756, one of a committee to take care of the town's "Loan Money";* and

* In 1664, the General Court of Massachusetts made to the town of Woburn a grant of two thousand acres of land, to be taken up wherever they could find it in the wilderness, clear of any prior claim. Fifty years passed before the town did any thing in relation to the location of this grant. In 1717, it was located in the present town of Lunenburg. This land, after further delay, was sold in 1734, to Israel Reed, of Woburn for £3,300 in bills of credit, a depreciated currency, which was loaned to individuals, but kept on in a course of depreciation, till in 1772, it became a total loss. See under [1572]. See Sewall's History of Woburn, pp. 187, 283, *et seq.*

from time to time on other important committees. He represented Woburn at a convention from numerous towns, assembled at Boston, Sept. 22, 1768, to consider what should be done in regard to the oppressive encroachments of the British ministry. He was representative of Woburn in the General Court, 1769, and the following years till 1773. His will is dated Dec. 9, 1790; proved May 5, 1795. He died April 7, 1795. [Gravestone.]

His children, all by first wife, and all born in Woburn, were:

+1900. Jesse,[5] b. Feb. 1, 1729-30; m. Jemima Brooks.
1901. Paul,[5] b. Dec. 23, 1734; m. Eusebia Harrington, b. in Lancaster, May, 1751, daughter of Rev. Timothy Harrington, graduated, Harvard College, 1737; installed pastor at Lancaster, Nov. 16, 1748. For Harrington family, see Bond's Watertown, p. 278. Paul Richardson lived a while at Lancaster, afterwards in Winchester, N. H.
+1902. Oliver,[5] b. April 28, 1737; m. Betsey Tidd.
1903. Lydia,[5] b. Dec. 21, 1740; a maiden; d. Aug. 31, 1790, aged 50.
+1904. Susanna,[5] b. March 23, 1744; m. Joshua Tay.
+1905. Samuel,[5] b. Dec. 5, 1748; m. first, Esther Simonds; second, Anna Eustis.

Reuben Richardson, Oliver Richardson, and Lieut. James Simonds contracted, in 1743, to build a saw-mill in township Narragansett, No. 6, incorporated, March 6, 1762, as the town of Templeton. Lieut. James Simonds was father of Esther Simonds in the above record and grandfather of the celebrated Count Rumford.

1673.

Charles Richardson[4] (*Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Joseph[3] and Mary (Blodget) Richardson; born in Woburn, July 27, 1710; married, first, Mary Roper, of Westford, Feb. 2, 1737; second, Susanna ——.

When first married, he is described as of Oxford. His father, in his will, dated June 17, 1754, describes him as of Sutton. How long he had lived there does not appear. He continued to live there till death. But his own will, dated Jan. 13, 1779 [Worcester Prob. Rec., xviii. 480], represents him as of Ward. The explanation is that a part of Sutton was taken, with parts of Leicester, Oxford, and Worcester, to constitute the new town of Ward, April 10, 1778. The name *Ward* was exchanged, by legislative enactment, for Auburn, Feb. 17, 1837.

The will of Charles Richardson—dated as above—was proved Sept. 2, 1783, which makes him about seventy-three at the time of his death. The will provides for wife Susanna and the following children. Charles, the only son, was executor of the will.

Children:

1906. Mary,[5] m. —— Woolston.
1907. Lucretia,[5] m. Samuel Marble, of Sutton, Nov. 16, 1769.
1908. Charles.[5]

1676.

Major Joseph Richardson[4] (*Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Captain—or Deacon—Stephen[3] and Bridget Richardson,

of Woburn; born there, July 20, 1698; married, March 23, 1731, his second cousin, MARTHA (WYMAN) TIDD, born Oct. 13, 1695, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Richardson) Wyman and widow of Ebenezer Tidd. Her mother Elizabeth was a daughter of Samuel Richardson.[2] [See 1574.]

He was a yeoman, and passed his life in Woburn. He and some others were proprietors of "a tract of land lying on the back of North Yarmouth, Me." He was one of a committee who sold said land to William Story, of Boston, Nov. 6, 1753. [York Deeds, xxxi. 151–157, 179, 213.] He died in Woburn, Nov. 19, 1756.

Children:

+1909. Jonas,[5] b. Jan. 1, 1731–2; m. Martha Parker.
+1910. Levi,[5] b. Feb. 8, 1733–4; m. Abigail ——.
+1911. Martha,[5] b. Feb. 7, 1735–6; m. John Cutter.
1912. Hannah,[5] b. Sept. 23, 1739; m. John Richardson,[5] b. Feb. 5, 1731–2, son of Dea. Nathan Richardson, of Woburn. [See 191.]

1677.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[4] (*Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Feb. 5, 1699–1700; married RUTH BUCKNAM, June 26, 1733. He lived in Malden, and died June 11, 1754.

Children:

1913. Ruth,[5] b. May 15, 1734; m. William Leathers, of Charlestown, April 29, 1755.
1914. Mary,[5] b. March 4, 1735–6.
1915. Phebe,[5] b. Sept. 19, 1738; m. William Leathers, Nov. 8, 1792.
1916. Elizabeth,[5] b. Aug. 10, 1740.
1917. Thomas,[5] b. Dec. 10, 1742.
1918. Martha,[5] b. May 24, 1745; living in Malden, a maiden, 1768.

1679.

PHEBE RICHARDSON[4] (*Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, May 16, 1704; married, April 18, 1738, ISAAC SNOW, born in Woburn, Feb. 26, 1708–9, son of Timothy and Lydia (Peirce) Snow, and grandson of John Snow, whose father, Richard Snow, was among the early settlers of Woburn.

Of Isaac Snow, Phebe was the second wife. His first wife was Esther Convers, born Oct. 1, 1704, daughter of Capt. Robert and Mary Convers. She died May 30, 1737. Robert was a son of Major James Convers, the valiant defender of Storer's garrison in Wells [1563].

Isaac Snow was a selectman of Woburn, 1756, 1758. He died March 31, 1776, aged 67. His wife Phebe died Feb. 15, 1785, aged 81.

Their children were:

1919. Phebe (Snow), b. Jan. 5, 1738–9; m. Oct. 29, 1760, Daniel Thompson.[5]* b. March 4, 1734, son of Samuel[4] and Ruth (Wright) Thompson. On the morning of April 19, 1775, the alarm being given of the approach of British troops to destroy the stores at Concord, he mounted his horse and rode to the north village in Woburn to alarm the people and urge them to resistance. He avowed his determination to oppose them even if he alone were to do it. On the retreat of the British from Concord, he fell dead in a field near the road where they were passing, shot by a grenadier who had marked the execution done by his balls. His eldest son, Isaac Snow Thompson, was a physician in Baldwin, Me. His only daughter, Phebe Thompson, m. Josiah Pierce, Esq., of the same place. His second and only remaining son, Daniel, settled in Berlin, Vt., and was father of Hon. Daniel Pierce Thompson, of Montpelier, Vt. [Woburn Journal, Jan. 10, 1852.] One other man of Woburn, Asahel Porter, fell on that eventful day. Daniel Thompson's brother Abijah, b. 1739, was father of Abijah, a sheriff, whose son, Major Abijah, was father of General Abijah Thompson, who commenced the business of tanning in Woburn, in 1814, and has accumulated a large property thereby.

1920. Bridget (Snow), b. July 17, 1742; m. Hiram Thompson, son of Ebenezer, Feb. 3, 1767.

1921. Anne (Snow), b. March 19, 1744; m. Ebenezer Reed, June 23, 1777.

1922. Mary (Snow), b. April 26, 1747; d. Dec. 8, 1753.

1681.

Stephen Richardson[4] (*Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Dea. Stephen[3] and Bridget Richardson; born in Woburn, about 1707; married, Aug. 26, 1736, Mary Sawyer, born in Woburn, Sept. 14, 1706, daughter of Joshua and Mary Sawyer, of Woburn. Her father, Joshua, born June 20, 1684, was son of Joshua Sawyer, of that place.

They lived in Woburn, on the confines of Stoneham. His will is dated 1783; proved April 4, 1787. He died March 6, 1787, aged 81. [Gravestone.] His wife Mary died Nov. 22, 1783, aged 77. [Gravestone.]

Children:

+1923. Bridget,[5] b. Sept. 30, 1737; m. Isaac Belknap.

1924. Molly,[5] b. April 20, 1739; m. Abel Belknap, his brother. They were married Oct. 6, 1765. He was born in Woburn, Jan. 13, 1738–9. They were sons of Samuel and Lydia (Stearns) Belknap, of Woburn. They removed to Newburgh, N. Y.

1925. Sarah,[5] b. March 10, 1743; m. Caleb Richardson [1892].

+1926. Stephen,[5] b. Sept. 4, 1744; m. Martha Wyman.

1682.

Dr. Adam Richardson[4] (*Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, April 10, 1709; married Rebecca ——.

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*Daniel Thompson was a cousin of Benjamin Thompson, the father of Count Rumford.

He graduated at Harvard College, 1730; was a physician in Groton, 1744; of Woburn, 1748. He taught the grammar school in Woburn, 1747, 1748, 1749.

Children:

+1927. Winslow,[5] b. Dec. 14, 1737; m. first, Rhoda Johnson; second, Elizabeth Byram.
1928. Rebecca,[5] b. July 13, 1740.
+1929. Stephen,[5] b. July 6, 1743; m. Mercy Darling.

1683.

Asa Richardson[4] (*Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Dea. Stephen[3] and Bridget Richardson; born in Woburn, Dec. 12, 1713; married (published November, 1739) Hannah Locke,[3]* born in Woburn, April 11, 1716, daughter of Lieut. Ebenezer Locke,[2] who was son of Dea. William Locke,[1] the original emigrant, who came from England in the "Planter," 1635, when only six years old. He came under the protection of his uncle, Nicholas Davis. [Compare 1560.] For a full account of the Locke family, see "Book of the Lockes," by John G. Locke.

Asa Richardson died in Woburn, March 17, 1752, aged 38. His widow Hannah died March, 1799, aged 83.

Their children were:

1930. Hannah,[5] b. Aug. 22, 1741; m. on her birthday, Aug. 22, 1765, Thomas Reed, b. Dec. 22, 1740, son of Thomas and Lydia Reed, of Woburn.
+1931. Leonard,[5] b. Dec. 2, 1742; m. Ruth Wright.
+1932. Susanna,[5] b. May 16, 1744; m. Simon Carter.
1933. Relief,[5] b. Aug. 3, 1745; m. Joseph Reed, b. Feb. 19, 1744-5, and brother of Thomas Reed, already mentioned.
+1934. Ichabod,[5] b. March 3, 1747; m. Sarah Wyman.
1935. Lucy,[5] b. Nov. 15, 1748; d. 1757, at the age of nine years.
+1936. Edmund,[5] b. Aug. 5, 1751; m. Mary Leathe.

1685.

Samuel Richardson[4] (*Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Samuel[3] and Susannah Richardson; born in Woburn, Sept. 15, 1704; married Mary ——.

It appears that he left his native town of Woburn early in life, for we find him taxed in Exeter, N. H., July 16, 1729, and from that time till May 27, 1740; after which it does not occur. The tax in 1729 was eleven shillings; in 1740, it was fourteen shillings. His name does not occur among the deeds of Rockingham County,

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* Hannah Locke in the text had a brother Samuel, born Aug. 24, 1702, whose wife was Rebecca Richardson, born July 14, 1710, a daughter of Capt. James Richardson,[3] who was a grandson of Thomas Richardson,[1] one of the founders of Woburn, 1641. This Samuel Locke kept a hotel in Lancaster, and was the father of Rev. Samuel Locke, D. D., born Nov. 23, 1731, president of Harvard College from March, 1770, to December, 1773. He was a fine scholar, but the victim of "untoward circumstances."

in which Exeter is situated, nor in the probate records, from 1720 to 1750. At length he turns up at Brookfield, Mass., but how long he lived there does not appear. He was by occupation a cooper, as the probate records of Worcester inform us.

An inventory of his estate is dated March 7, 1769, which is a statement, in effect, that he died not long before. He owned some real estate; how much does not appear. A settlement of his estate was made May 24, 1770, from which we learn that he left a widow, Mary, and the following children:

+1937. Nathan,[5] m. first, Tamsin Upham; second, Mary Belknap.
+1938. Joseph,[5] m. Priscilla Millinger.
1939. Samuel.[5]
1940. Ralph.[5]
1941. Josiah.[5]
1942. Martha or Patty.[5]
1943. Caroline.[5]
1944. Amos.[5]
1945. Sybil,[5] m. —— Blake.
1946. Mary,[5] m. ——Bowditch.
1947. Olive.[5]

1686.

Thomas Richardson[4] (*Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), second son of Samuel[3] and Susannah Richardson; born in Woburn, Nov. 19, 1706; married, first, May 6, 1735, Mary Russell,[5] born Oct. 4, 1712, daughter of John[4] and Joanna (Winn) Russell, of Woburn. John Russell,[4] her father, was son of John,[3] who was son of John,[2] who was son of John Russell,[1] who came from England, was one of the founders of Woburn, 1641; selectman, 1652, 1653, 1654, 1655, 1656; and deacon of the church in 1664; but embracing Baptist views in 1669, there ensued much trouble to him, and to the church in Woburn. He died June 1, 1676. His son John[2] was ordained pastor of the Baptist Church in Boston, July 28, 1679.

John Russell,[4] the father of Mary (Russell) Richardson, was a decided Congregationalist; clerk of the Congregational Parish, Woburn; parish treasurer; parish assessor; also town clerk 1739 to 1745, six years.

Mary, the first wife of Thomas Richardson, died Jan. 11, 1741–2, aged 30.

The second wife, married Oct. 18, 1742, was Sarah Brooks, born Dec. 25, 1714, daughter of Jabez and Hephzibah Brooks, a descendant of John and Eunice (Mousall) Brooks, and of Deacon John Mousall, one of the founders of Woburn.

Mr. Thomas Richardson died in Woburn, June 13, 1773, aged 67. [Gravestone.] His widow Sarah died June 12, 1784, aged 70. [Gravestone.]

The only child of Thomas Richardson was by first wife:

+1948. Jeduthun,[5] b. April 16, 1738; m. Mary Wright,

1688.

URIAH RICHARDSON[4] (*Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, June 30, 1710; married, between 1740 and 1746, MIRIAM GREEN,[4] born March 7, 1720, daughter of Jacob[3] and Dorothy (Lynde) Green, of Malden, and sister of Rev. Jacob Green,[4] born in Malden, Jan. 22, 1721–2, who graduated, Harvard College, 1744; was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Hanover, N. J., more than forty-three years, and was father of the eminent and Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia from 1787 to 1812, and president of New Jersey College from 1812 to 1822.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, after marriage, resided in Dudley, Mass., then a new town. They afterwards removed to Stafford, Ct. Further information is wanting.

1691.

ZACHARIAH RICHARDSON[4] (*Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Samuel[3] and Susanna Richardson; born in Woburn, May 21, 1720; married, May 10, 1744, PHEBE WYMAN,[4] born July 29, 1724, daughter of David Wyman,[3] born April 14, 1693, by his wife, Phebe Richardson, daughter of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson, and granddaughter of THOMAS RICHARDSON,[1] of Woburn, one of the original emigrants from England.

He lived in Woburn; was a man of handsome property, most of which he gave to his son Jesse.

Zachariah Richardson, of Woburn, yeoman, bought of Jonathan Brooks, of Woburn, husbandman, about twelve hundred acres of land on the west side of Kennebec River, in the county of Lincoln, Me., the same he bought of Jonathan Fox, etc., "being one-third of three-fourths of the southerly three-quarters of lot No. 11; being three-fourths of a mile wide and ten miles long, the whole lot No. 11 contains 4800 acres, March 18, 1793. [Lincoln Deeds, xxxv. 208.] He owned land in Stoneham in 1768.

He died Nov. 22, 1804, aged 84. His widow Phebe died Aug. 3, 1809. [Gravestones.]

Their children, all born in Woburn, were:

1949. Zachariah,[5] b. April 1, 1755; m. Elizabeth Brooks, of Woburn, Dec. 30, 1767. He died Dec. 17, 1814, aged 70. She died Aug. 4, 1807, aged 65, without offspring.

1950. Phebe,[5] b. Feb. 24, 1747–8; d. young.

+1951. Susanna,[5] b. Aug. 18, 1749; m. Samuel Symmes,[5] June 4, 1771.*

1952. John,[5] b. May 15, 1753; m. Mary Thornton, May 24, 1774. He died in Woburn, Aug. 3, 1785. His widow died Feb. 2, 1793, aged 37.

1953. Ruth,[5] b. July 15, 1755; m. Capt. Joseph Brown, of South Woburn, now Winchester, Oct. 24, 1776. No children:

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*See Symmes Memorial, by the compiler of this volume, p. 53.

1954. Jesse,[5] b. Sept. 26, 1757; d. young.
1955. Anna,[5] b. Sept. 16, 1759; d. young.
+1956. Jesse,[5] b. Aug. 20, 1761; m. Submit Brown.
1957. Phebe,[5] b. April 12, 1764; d. May 13, 1786, aged 22.
1958. Anne,[5] b. May 19, 1766; m. Joshua Reed, of Woburn, May 29, 1785. She died in Woburn, May 30, 1854, aged 88.

1706.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Thomas[3] and Rebecca (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, Feb. 15, 1713–14; married MEHITABLE ——.

He was by trade a saddler. He lived on a slip of land, called "the County Gore," adjoining Shrewsbury, and between Worcester and that part of Sutton which is now Grafton. The owners and inhabitants of this "Gore," of whom Thomas Richardson was one, being eight in number, petitioned, March 3, 1743, to be annexed to Worcester. This was effected by a vote of the general court on the 5th of April following.

His will, dated March 23, 1759, proved May 2, 1759, and recorded in Worcester, Prob. Records, vi. 143, describes him as of Worcester; provides for wife Mehitable, and mentions his children in the following order:

1959. David,[5] b. about 1740; m. Rebecca ——. He lived in Barre, and died 1777. Children:
  1960. *David.*[6]
  1961. *Rufus.*[6]
  1962. *Asa.*[6]
  1963. *Rachel.*[6]
1964. Lucretia,[5] b. 1742. She was of Worcester, a maiden, March 3, 1774, when she and her brother Peter received their portions of their grandfather's estate.
1065. Lucy,[5] b. 1744.
+1966. Jonas,[5] b. 1746; m. Mary ——.
+1967. Peter,[5] b. about 1748; m. first, Mary Rice; second, Hannah Bond.
1968. Rebecca,[5] b. 1750; m. Palmer Goulding, jr., his second wife. They had *Palmer* (Goulding), b. 1775; d. 1790. The first wife was Abigail Heywood. He died Jan. 30, 1792. aged 69.
1969. Thomas,[5] b. 1752; m. Relief Bigelow, 1775, b. June 10, 1751, eldest daughter of Capt. Joseph and Olive Bigelow, of Shrewsbury. They lived, for a time at least, in Shrewsbury, and had:
  1970. *Lucy*,[6] b. Sept. 2, 1779. He died at Harvard, 1815.
1971. Sarah,[5] m. first, March 21, 1776, Ebenezer Richardson; second, Feb. 1, 1801, Nahum Goddard, of Petersham, afterwards of Rutland, Vt., son of Robert Goddard, of Petersham, who was a deputy sheriff, 1774 and 1775. Robert Goddard was a son of Edward Goddard, one of the first settlers of Shrewsbury, who had a farm of 300 acres.*

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*The notice here given of Sarah Richardson rests partly on the authority of Dr. Bond, in his Watertown Genealogies, p. 250, No. 256. But he makes the wife of Nahum Goddard, *Sally Richards*, instead of Sarah Richardson. Her first husband was Ebenezer Richardson. Whose son he was, does not appear.

1707.

ELEAZAR RICHARDSON[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Thomas[3] and Rebecca (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, May 22, 1715; married, 1745 (published Aug. 1, 1745) SUSANNA CARTER,[4] born Oct. 20, 1715, daughter of Thomas[3] and Susanna Carter, of Woburn. Her father was a grandson of Rev. Thomas Carter,[1] the first minister of Woburn.

Eleazar Richardson lived in Woburn. He died April 17, 1753. His wife Susanna died Oct. 7, 1754. [Gravestones.]

Children:

+1972. Eleazar,[5] b. June 29, 1746; m. first, Catharine ——; second, Mary Walker; third, Lydia Upham.
1973. Rebecca,[5] b. Nov. 19, 1748; m. —— Collins, of Lynn.

1710.

RALPH RICHARDSON[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Jan. 3, 1719–20; married ——. His wife's name does not appear.

He lived in Sutton, as is proved by his father's will. He died there, at the age of sixty-two, outliving his father but eight years. His will, dated Aug. 15, 1781, proved May 17, 1782, mentions no wife, which renders it probable that she had previously died. He makes Capt. James Greenwood his executor. [Worcester Prob. Rec., xviii. 195.]

His children, as named in the will, were:

1974. John.[5]
1975. Sarah,[5] m. —— Bixby.
1976. Mary,[5] m. —— Harback.
1977. Jonathan.[5]
1978. Abijah.[5]

1712.

EBENEZER RICHARDSON[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Aug. 26, 1722; married, first, MARY RICHARDSON; published Oct. 7, 1747. Second, SARAH RICHARDSON, March 21, 1776.

He lived in Woburn, and died there, Sept. 8, 1783, aged 61. His second wife, Sarah, died in Woburn, Sept. 7, 1815, aged 88.

Children, all by first wife:

1979. Mary,[5] b. Oct. 30, 1748; m. Josiah Richardson [1842].
1980. Ebenezer,[5] b. June 4, 1751; probably m. Sarah Parker, of Reading; published Jan. 13, 1777. He died at Danvers, about Jan. 1, 1832, aged 80.
1981. Judith,[5] b. April 17, 1754; m. James Wyman, of Woburn, Nov. 25, 1781.
+1982. Luke,[5] b. Dec. 31, 1755; m. Mary Fowle.
1983. Jerusha,[5] b. Feb. 28, 1758.
+1984. Gideon,[5] b. Feb. 3, 1760; m. Susanna Fox.

1714.

DAVID RICHARDSON[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Sept. 15, 1726; married REBECCA ——.

He was of Worcester, July 25, 1760, as appears from a deed to him from Charles Richardson, of Sutton [1673]. He was also of Worcester in 1774, when he received his share of his father's estate. His will, dated May 6, 1777; proved July 7, 1777, describes him as of Worcester. [Worcester Prob. Rec., xiii. 557.] In his will he provides for wife Rebecca and children as below:

1985. Arunah.[5]
1986. Peter.[5]

He also had a son

1987. David,[5] as we learn from his father's will.

1715.

ZEBADIAH RICHARDSON[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, July 2, 1728; married, first, SARAH BARRON, of Chelmsford, January, 1756; published Dec. 20, 1755. Second, ESTHER SWAN, of West Cambridge [now Arlington], April 19, 1759. She died in Woburn, April 19, 1774. They lived in Woburn, but removed to Charlestown, 1772.

Children, by second wife:

1988. Esther,[5] b. Sept. 5, 1761.
1989. Zebadiah,[5] b. Aug. 21, 1763; d. Jan. 4, 1764, aged 5 months.
1990. Rhoda,[5] b. July 17, 1766; m. Thomas Hooper, June 17, 1792.

1716.

ISRAEL RICHARDSON[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and ninth son of Thomas[3] and Rebecca (Wyman) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Aug. 2, 1730; married, first, Aug. 13, 1762, ELIZABETH HUTCHINSON, of Sutton. The Worcester County records describe her as of Sutton, but her posterity say she was from Royalston, Mass. She was a member of the Congregational Church in Templeton. She died about 1780. Second, July 4, 1784, MIRIAM WHEELER, born Dec. 4, 1746, daughter of Joseph and Deborah Wheeler, of Marlborough.

He was a carpenter by trade, but his principal business was agriculture. He settled in Templeton, Mass., a town adjacent to Winchendon and Royalston, in the north part of Worcester County, as early as 1761. He was there in 1774, when he received his portion of his father's estate. He removed to Marlborough, in Middlesex County, in March, 1788. At that time he was living with his second wife. His son Nathaniel took care of him in his last years.

He died in Marlborough, Nov. 3, 1815, aged 85. His will is dated Oct. 27, 1803.

His children, all born in Templeton, by first wife, Elizabeth, were:

+1991. Betsey,[5] b. June 3, 1765; m. William Cutler.
+1992. Joanna,[5] bap. July 27, 1766; m. first, Ebenezer Eaton; second, Simeon Metcalf.
+1993. Hannah,[5] b. 1768; m. William Morse.
+1994. Azubah,[5] bap. April 17, 1769; m. Levi Stockwell.
+1995. Rebecca,[5] b. 1770; m. Elihu Hunt.
1996. Sally,[5] bap. May 2, 1773.
+1997. Nathaniel,[5] b. March 11, 1777; m. Sarah Barker.
1998. Ruth,[5] bap. May 10, 1778.
+1999. Artemas,[5] b. Feb. 17, 1780; m. first, Nancy Richardson; second, Mary Thompson.

By second wife, Miriam:

+2000. Lydia,[5] b. Sept. 29, 1784; m. Francis Lowell.

1717.

Lemuel Richardson[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and tenth son of Thomas[3] and Rebecca Richardson; born in Woburn, July 31, 1734; married Anna Preston, of Hardwick, Mass.

He was of Sutton when he received his portion of his father's estate in 1774. They afterwards removed to Marlow, in Cheshire County, N. H. He is said to have been by trade a carpenter.

He died in Marlow, April 14, 1818, aged 84. His wife Anna died July 31, 1820, aged 87.

Their children, all born in Sutton, Mass., were:

+2001. William,[5] b. Oct. 9, 1758; m. Lovina Taft.
+2002. Thomas Preston,[5] b. Dec. 13, 1760; m. first, Lydia Singletary; second, Esther Harris.
2003. Polly,[5] b. 1763; d. a maiden, Sept. 9, 1792, aged 29.
+2004. David,[5] b. July 23, 1766; m. first, Rhoda Gale; second, Lucy B. Sargent.
2005. Nancy,[5] b. 1768; m. Jonathan Jefts, of Mason, N. H. They lived in Stoddard, N. H., and had four children. He died Dec. 25, 1841, aged 74. She died Dec. 29, 1854, aged 86.
+2006. Samuel,[5] b. April 22, 1771; m. first, Hephzibah Tubbs; second, Susan Bryant.
+2007. Nathaniel,[5] b. 1774; never married.
+2008. Ebenezer,[5] b. 1776; m. Huldah Royce.

1723.

Jonathan Richardson[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Jonathan[3] and Abigail (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 29, 1729–30; married, first, Dec. 13, 1759, Phebe Whittemore, of Malden, born in Woburn, Aug. 6, 1733, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Whittemore. Second, Mary Peters, of Andover, Oct. 14, 1779.

He was of Middleton, 1779; was taxed in Andover, 1780–1. He died in Woburn, Oct. 31, 1798. In his will he left his property to his niece Sarah, wife of Job Miller, of Billerica. She was the daughter of his sister Sarah, who was wife of David Gould, of Stoneham [1720].

Children:

+2009. Matthew,[5] m. Abigail ——; they lived in Goffstown, N. H.
2010. Jesse,[5] of Newport, N. H.
2011. Josiah,[5] m. Dec. 18, 1792, Abigail Richardson, of Woburn. He was of Woburn; a cordwainer.
2012. Abigail,[5] unm. in 1798.

These four children, in 1798, after the death of their father, gave a deed of some property to Job Miller and his wife Sarah [see above]. The deed was recorded, 1815, among Midd. Deeds, vol. ccxii. This establishes the fact that they were children of Jonathan Richardson,[4] of Woburn. A posterity have descended from those children, a record of whom I have been unable to obtain. This remark applies in many other cases.

1725.

Esther Richardson[4] (*David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of David[3] and Esther (Ward) Richardson, of Newton; born there, 1725; married, Nov. 15, 1750, Elisha Fuller,[4] born in Newton, March 15, 1719, eldest son of Capt. Jonathan[3] and Sarah (Myrick) Fuller, of that place. Jonathan[3] was son of Joseph[2] and grandson of John Fuller,[1] one of the first settlers of Cambridge Village, incorporated, 1679, as the town of Newton.

Elisha Fuller lived near where the Baptist Theological Seminary now is, and died 1794, aged 75.

Children of Elisha and Esther Fuller:

2013. Esther (Fuller), b. Sept. 2, 1751; m. Edward Hall, of Newton, 1772.
2014. Elisha (Fuller), b. Aug. 10, 1753; d. March, 1773.
2015. Aaron (Fuller), b. Feb. 26, 1756; m. Hannah Pond, 1784.
2016. Hannah (Fuller), b. Feb. 28, 1759.
2017. Rhoda (Fuller), b. June 19, 1761.
2018. Patty (Fuller), b. Aug. 12, 1763; m. Sylvanus Lowell, of Newton, 1791.
2019. Silas (Fuller), b. Dec. 21, 1765; m. Ruth Hoogs [Hughes], of Newton, 1793.
2020. Kate (Fuller), b. Sept. 10, 1768; d. in infancy.
2021. Kate (Fuller), b. Nov. 25, 1770; d. in infancy.
2022. Nabby (Fuller), b. May 5, 1773.

[Jackson's History of Newton.]

1727.

Jonathan Richardson[4] (*David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of David[3] and Remember (Ward) Richardson, of Newton; born there, July 1, 1727; married, Oct. 31, 1751, Mary Woodward,[5] born Feb. 28, 1733, daughter of Deacon Ebenezer[4] and Mindwell (Stone) Woodward, of Newton.

Ebenezer Stone,[3] father of Mindwell Stone, was a man of note and consideration, both in the town and province; selectman, ten years; representative, nine years, and of the executive council. He was a son of Simon Stone,[2] born in England, 1631, who came with his father, Dea. Simon Stone,[1] from England, 1635.

Jonathan Richardson and family lived in Newton till 1768, or later; after that year, they removed to Whitestown, N. Y. Such is the statement in Jackson's History of Newton. But if he ever set foot in Whitestown, it must have been after June, 1784, when the first white settler, Hugh White, from Middletown, Connecticut, arrived in that place, then but lately relieved from the inroads of savage Indians. To remove to that region [Oneida County and vicinity], now so flourishing and populous, containing a million and a half of inhabitants, was then attended with hardships and dangers, of which we can scarce have any idea. I cannot avoid serious doubt as to our Jonathan having gone to Whitestown, being unable to find his name in a copious history of Whitestown and of Oneida County, now before me.

The children of Jonathan and Mary Richardson were,

Born in Newton:

2023. Mary,[5] b. Sept. 27, 1752.
2024. Jonathan,[5] b. Dec. 30, 1753; d. young.
2025. Susanna, b. Dec. 12, 1755.
2026. Abigail,[5] b. Oct. 29, 1757.
2027. Nehemiah,[5] b. June 28, 1759.
2028. John,[5] b. April 22, 1761.
2029. Mehitable,[5] b, Aug. 10, 1764.
2030. Hannah,[5] b. Feb. 4, 1766.
2031. Lois,[5] b. Sept. 16, 1767.
2032. Jonathan,[5] b. Sept. 19, 1768.

[Jackson's History of Newton.]

1728.

Lydia Richardson[4] (*David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Newton, Mass., about 1730; married, Jan. 16, 1755, Abijah Fuller,[4] born June 1, 1723, son of Isaac[3] and Abigail Fuller, of Newton. Isaac was a son of John,[2] and the latter a son of the original John Fuller,[1] already mentioned.

They lived in Newton. Abijah, the husband, died March, 1798, aged 75.

Children, born in Newton:

2033. Sybil (Fuller), b. May 27, 1756.
2034. Rhoda (Fuller), b. Oct. 31, 1758.
2035. Lemuel (Fuller), b. Jan. 26, 1761.
2036. Esther (Fuller), b. June 9, 1763.
2037. Elijah (Fuller), b. Feb. 11, 1766.
2038. Ezekiel (Fuller), b. Feb. 2, 1768.
2039. Amasa (Fuller), b. Oct. 23, 1770.

[Jackson's History of Newton.]

1729.

DAVID RICHARDSON[4] (*David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of David[3] and Remember Richardson; born in Newton, Feb. 24, 1732; married, first, Feb. 13, 1755, MARY HALL,[4] born March 7, 1734, daughter of Edward[3] and Mary (Miller) Hall, of Newton. She died 1775, aged 43. Second, Sept. 20, 1778, HANNAH MILLS, born June 3, 1748. She died June 10, 1809, aged 60.

He lived in Newton till about the time of his second marriage, and then removed to Pearsontown, now Standish, Me.

The following abstracts will be in point.

April 12, 1773. David Richardson, of Newton, Mass., yeoman, for £160 lawful money, bought of Reuben Freeman, of Pearsontown, Cumberland County, and of Catharine Freeman, his wife, two lots of land in said Pearsontown [now Standish]; one lot contains forty acres, with a house and barn thereon; bounded north-east on the road ninety-three and two-thirds rods, then south-east on another road sixty rods. The other lot contains thirty acres, bounded north-east on the main road eighty rods, north-west on another road sixty rods. Witnessed by Moses Richardson and Aaron Richardson [his brothers]. [Cumb. Deeds, vii. 528.]

Feb. 13, 1778. David Richardson, of Pearsontown, bought of John Thompson, of said place, one hundred acres of land at Ossipee, in the county of York. [York Deeds, lvi. 34.]

Dec. 4, 1787. David Richardson, of Standish, Cumberland County, yeoman, sold to his son, David Richardson, of a place called Limington, between the two Ossipees in the county of York, one hundred acres of land in said Limington. [York Deeds, lvi. 35.]

He lived in Standish from 1778 till 1807, when he removed to Monmouth, Me., where he died, May 27, 1825, aged 93.

At his death, his descendants were sixteen children, fifty-three grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

His children, by first wife, Mary, born in Newton, were:

2040. Sarah,[5] b. Aug. 25, 1755; d. young.
+2041. Mary,[5] b. March 23, 1757; m. Isaac Small.
2042. Thomas,[5] b. Nov. 2, 1758; d. young.
+2043. David,[5] b. March 20, 1761; m. Sarah Wiley.
+2044. Joseph,[5] b. July 3, 1763; m. Mary Carpenter.
+2045. Elisha,[5] b. March 21, 1766; m. Dorothy Frost.
+2046. Jonathan,[5] b. Sept. 10, 1768; m. Mary Thomas.
+2047. Huldah,[5] b. May 13, 1771; m. Ephraim Brown.
2048. Edward,[5] b. about 1773; d. young.

By second wife, Hannah, all born in Standish:

2049. Hannah,[5] } twins, born } m. Capt. Jonathan Moore, Standish.
2050. Esther,[5] } Aug. 4, 1779; } m. —— Rich. They lived in Portland; had fourteen children. One of their grandsons, —— Rich, served his country in the war of the Rebellion.
2051. Sarah,[5] } twins, born } she died, 1786.
+2052. Thomas,[5] } April 27, 1781; } m. first, Mary Ayer; second, Mary Dearborn.

2053. Nancy,[5] } twins, born } m. Capt. Artemas Richardson [1999].
+2054. Lucy,[5] } Oct. 8, 1782; } m. Philip Ayer.
2055. William,[5] b. Sept. 4, 1784; m. Lydia Ayer, daughter of Benjamin Ayer, of Standish. They lived in Monmouth, Me. He died, 1847. She died 1864. No children.

The last seven, *i. e.*, all the children of the second wife, Hannah Mills, were, at one time, rocked together in one cradle. Three pairs of twins within three and a half years! The father of this numerous family removed from Standish to Monmouth, the north side of that town, only one farm intervening between his land and the town of Winthrop. The removal took place March 28, 1807.

1730.

Samuel Richardson[4] (*David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of David and Remember Richardson; born in Newton, Mass., April 25, 1734; married, first, Dec. 11, 1760, Sarah Parker,[4] born Aug. 27, 1740, daughter of Ebenezer[3] and Mindwell (Bird) Parker, of Newton. Second, widow Sarah Holland, Feb. 6, 1774.

He was a selectman of Newton four years from 1777. He was a lieutenant in the army of the Revolution.

He died Dec. 25, 1803, aged nearly 70. The widow died 1812, aged 72.

Samuel Richardson, of Newton, Middlesex County, Mass., yeoman, sold, Oct. 3, 1789, to John Cookson, jr., of Standish, thirty acres of land in Standish. [Cumb. Deeds, xxvi. 552.]

Oct. 1, 1794. He sold to Samuel McCorison, of Buxton, sixty-five acres of land in Standish. [Cumb. Deeds, xxvi. 552.]

In 1794. He sold to Dominicus Mitchell, of Standish, one hundred acres of land in Standish. [Cumb. Deeds, xxxi. 149.]

He and his brother Aaron bought and sold land together.

His children, all born in Newton, by first wife, were:

2056. Samuel,[5] b. Oct. 23, 1761; d. young.
2057. Mindwell,[5] b. Oct. 10, 1763; m. Ebenezer Stone, of Newton, Nov. 27, 1788. He was born 1759, fifth son of Dea. Jonas and Ann Stone. Dea. Jonas was son of Dea. John and grandson of Hon. Ebenezer Stone, of Newton.*
+2058. Ebenezer,[5] b. March 20, 1766; m. Rhoda Coolidge.
+2059. Benjamin,[5] b. July 18, 1768; m. Polly Richards.
2060. John,[5] b. April 20, 1771; d. 1775.
+2061. David,[5] b. Sept. 28, 1773; m. Sarah Whiting.

By second wife:

2062. Samuel,[5] b. Oct. 12, 1776.
+2063. Aaron,[5] b. Feb. 15, 1779; m. Nancy ——.
2064. Sarah,[5] b. Jan. 10, 1781; m. Reuben Stone, May, 1805.

1731.

Deacon Jeremiah Richardson[4] (*David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Newton, March 13, 1736; mar-

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*See Bond's Watertown Genealogies, p. 587.

ried, May 7, 1761, DORCAS HALL, born Feb. 28, 1741, daughter of Edward and Mary (Miller) Hall, of Newton, and sister of his brother David's wife.

He lived in Newton. He died Dec. 11, 1816, aged 80. His widow Dorcas died May, 1832.

Children, all born in Newton:

2065. Dorcas,[5] b. Feb. 23, 1762.
+2066. Jeremiah,[5] b. July 10, 1764; m. first, Hannah ——; second, Betsey ——.
2067. Esther,[5] b. Nov. 1, 1766.
2068. Lucy,[5] b. March 24, 1769; m. Sylvanus Richards, of Dedham, Nov. 13, 1788.
2069. Mary,[5] b. March 29, 1771.
2070. Sarah,[5] b. April 16, 1774; m. Ephraim Clough, of Belchertown, Feb. 7, 1793.
+2071. Thomas,[5] b. 177–; m. Elizabeth Hall.
2072. Hannah.[5]

1732.

MOSES RICHARDSON[4] (*David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Newton, May 17, 1738; married, April 26, 1763, LYDIA HALL, perhaps a sister of the wives of his brothers, David and Jeremiah.

The record of his marriage describes him as of Brookline. After this he removed to Dorchester. In April, 1773, he was of Standish, Me., where he witnessed a deed for his brother David.

Sept. 17, 1773. Moses Richardson, of Pearsontown [Standish], yeoman, bought of Joseph McLellan and Mary, his wife, of Falmouth, Cumberland County, two thirty-acre lots of land in Pearsontown, both on the north-west side of the road leading from the meeting-house to Sebago Pond, and bounded south-east on said road sixty rods. [Cumb. Deeds, viii. 45.]

We know of only the following children:

2073. Mehitable.[5]
2074. Edward,[5] settled in Lynn.

We are told that he had three sisters who settled in Baldwin, Me., viz.: Mrs. Bachelder, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Butterfield.

1733.

CAPT. AARON RICHARDSON[4] (*David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Newton, Oct. 2, 1740; married RUTH STINGLEY.

He was, like his father, a blacksmith; spent his life in Newton, and was an active, enterprising man. He was an ensign in the military company commanded by Capt. Phinehas Cooke, in the regiment of Col. Thomas Gardner, encamped on Prospect Hill, near Boston, July 6, 1775. Not long after, he was promoted to be second lieutenant. He was a selectman of Newton three years, from 1778.

Dec. 11, 1772. Aaron Richardson, of Newton, Middlesex County, Mass., blacksmith, bought of John Mixter, of Framingham, Mass., one whole right of land lately granted to Josiah Richardson and his associates by the Great and General Court of said province, upon Androscoggin River, and is known by the name of Sudbury-Canada [now Bethel], on the south of the river. [Cumb. Deeds, viii. 40.]*

Dec. 30, 1773. He sold the land above described. [Cumb. Deeds, viii. 134.]

Jan. 12, 1775. Aaron Richardson, of Newton, sold to Jonathan Clark, of Newton, gentleman, all his right in three rights of land in Sudbury-Canada, granted to Josiah Richardson, Esq., and others by the Great and General Court, in 1768. [Cumb. Deeds, xi. 402.]*

Jan. 2, 1779. Aaron Richardson, of Newton, gentleman, bought of John York and wife Abigail, sixty acres of land in Pearsontown. [Cumb. Deeds, x. 350.]

March 29, 1780. Aaron Richardson, of Newton, gentleman, bought of Jonathan Bean, of Pearsontown, one thirty acre lot, No. 7, in Pearsontown. [Cumb. Deeds, xi. 242.]

June 9, 1781. Aaron Richardson, gentleman, of Newton, and Ruth his wife sell to David Bean, of Pearsontown one proprietor's right in Sudbury-Canada. [Cumb. Deeds, xii. 1.]

Feb. 28, 1782. Aaron Richardson, gentleman, and Samuel Richardson, gentleman [his brother], both of Newton, sold their rights of land in Pearsontown. [Cumb. Deeds, xii. 229.]

There are six other deeds of tracts of land in that vicinity, dated 1771, 1780, 1783, 1785, given by Aaron Richardson, of Newton. In two of these instances the sale was to his brother, Samuel Richardson, of Newton. In one instance, 1783, Samuel united with him in the conveyance.

Aaron Richardson, of Newton, died in the latter part of 1786, or early in 1787. He left no will, but his widow Ruth was appointed administratrix of his estate, April 7, 1787. His estate was represented insolvent. Inventory, £630. His real estate, saving the widow's thirds, was sold by auction, and an account thereof rendered Dec. 11, 1790. It appears that many persons had advanced money which he was not able to repay. His eldest son, Timothy, had done so; likewise his brother Jeremiah, and Daniel Richardson. [Midd. Prob. Records.]

His widow Ruth, as administratrix, sold about one hundred acres of his land in plantation No. 4, April 15, 1790. [Cumb. Deeds, xxiv. 148.]

The children of Aaron and Ruth Richardson were:

2075. Timothy,[5] b. Aug. 7, 1766.
2076. Ruth,[5] b. Oct. 21, 1772; probably m. —— Lord.

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* The Josiah Richardson here referred to was Major Josiah Richardson,[4] of the town of Sudbury, Mass. [See 1668.]

2077. Jonathan,[5] b. Dec. 2, 1777; m. Lois Parker, daughter of Joseph Parker, July, 1804. They removed to Whitestown, N. Y.*
2078. Aaron,[5] b. Feb. 15, 1779.
2079. Sally,[5] b. Jan. 10, 1781.
2080. Nathan,[5] removed to Whitestown, N. Y.*
2081. Betsey.[5]

1746.

THADDEUS RICHARDSON[4] (*David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of David[3] and Remember (Ward) Richardson; born in Newton, May 29, 1750; married, about 1777, MARY SANBORN, born in 1754, probably in Limington or Standish, Me.

He was, like his father, a blacksmith; came from Newton first to Pearsontown, now Standish, in Cumberland County, Me., about 1776; he lived in Limington some years; in 1800, he was again in Standish. He removed at length to Readfield, Me., where he died, April 6, 1819, aged 69.

Feb. 12, 1777. Thaddeus Richardson, of Pearsontown, blacksmith, sold to Joseph Twitchell, of Sherborn, Middlesex County, Mass., gentleman, the sixteenth lot of interval land in Sudbury-Canada [Bethel], on the north side of Androscoggin River. [Cumb. Deeds, xix. 168.]

He also sold to Jesse Dustin, of Fryeburg, carpenter, a lot of interval and some other land in the same township, Sudbury-Canada, Dec. 3, 1777. [Cumb. Deeds, x. 445.]

Nov. 26, 1778. Thaddeus Richardson, of Pearsontown, blacksmith, and wife Mary sold to Peter Austin, of Fryeburg, county of York, yeoman, sundry tracts and rights of land in a new township, called Sudbury-Canada, in the county of Cumberland, of which forty acres are on the south-easterly side of Androscoggin River, etc.; also forty acres of interval land on the north side of said river. [Cumb. Deeds, x. 358.]

March 30, 1795. Thaddeus Richardson, of Limington, county of York, yeoman, and wife Mary, sold to Abner Libbey, of Limington, blacksmith, a part of the farm where said Richardson then lived, near the meeting-house, about twenty-five acres. [York Deeds, lxii. 96.]

May 27, 1800. Thaddeus Richardson, of Standish, gentleman, and wife Mary sold to Joseph Moody, of Limington, about eighty acres of land in Limington, on the north side of the county road. [York Deeds, lxv. 207.]

While residing in Limington, he gave to the parish the land on which the Congregational meeting-house now stands. He lived near it.

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* Jonathan Richardson, his wife Lois, and brother Nathan, all of Whitestown, county of Oneida, N. Y., sold to Ruth Lord, of Standish [no doubt their sister], two lots of land in Standish, October, 1820. [Cumb. Deeds, xciii. 425.]

Children, born in Limington:

2082. A child, d. young.
+2083. Thaddeus,[5] b. Oct. 7, 1779; m. Sarah Blethen.
2084. Daniel,[5] b. Oct. 22, 1781; unm.; drowned, 1806, in Twelve Mile Pond, Unity, Me.
+2085. Ebenezer,[5] b. Nov. 6, 1784; m. Relief Eaton.
+2086. Asa,[5] b. Nov. 11, 1787; m. Sarah Cottle, of Augusta, Me.
2087. Mary,[5] b. Aug. 9, 1790; lived and died a maiden.
2088. Stephen,[5] b. July 15, 1792; unm.; d. on the homestead, July 28, 1847.
+2089. Jane,[5] b. Feb. 14, 1795; m. Jesse Eaton Jacobs.
2090. Joseph,[5] said to be a Congregational minister.

1750.

STEPHEN RICHARDSON[4] (*Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Stephen[3] and Susanna (Wilson) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Aug. 17, 1702; married, 1728, AMY PARKER, daughter of Nathaniel and Bethiah Parker, of Reading. This appears from the will of Nathaniel Parker, dated 1728–9, proved 1737. They lived in Billerica.

Children, one son, nine daughters:

2091. Amy,[5] b. Feb. 14, 1728–9; m. Nathaniel Hayward, of Woburn, July 12, 1764.
2092. Abigail,[5] b. Dec. 5, 1730.
+2093. Stephen,[5] b. Dec. 2, 1732; m. Mary Wilson.
2094. Lucy,[5] b. Sept. 13, 1734.
2095. Beulah,[5] b. May 8, 1736.
2096. Susanna,[5] b. April 24, 1738; m. Oliver Pollard, of Bedford, July 22, 1762.
2097. Rachel,[5] b. Feb. 11, 1739–40.
2098. Bethiah,[5] b. Feb. 3, 1741–2.
2099. Hannah,[5] b. Nov. 14, 1743.
2100. Ruth,[5] b. Feb. 21, 1745–6.

1751.

HENRY RICHARDSON[4] (*Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, June 13, 1705; married AMY HAZELTINE, of Billerica, Feb. 20, 1732–3. They were married in Billerica by Rev. Samuel Ruggles. The record of his marriage describes him as of Chelmsford.

He was a farmer in Dracut, afterwards in Pelham, N. H. He seems to have removed in 1738; but he might have lived in both towns without any removal. There had been a long and exciting controversy between the provinces of Massachusetts and New Hampshire about their respective boundaries, which was at length decided, in 1741, by the Privy Council of England, in favor of New Hampshire. This decision cut off from Massachusetts portions of Haverhill, Dracut, and Methuen, which had always been considered as belonging to it. The portion taken from Dracut has since constituted the town of Pelham. March 2, 1754, Henry Richardson was still living in Pelham.

The following abstracts will throw light on what has been said.

Jan. 18, 1738. Major Ephraim Hildreth [see 103] and Benjamin Wood, both of Dracut, for £83 10., convey two pieces of land in Pelham to Henry Richardson, of Dracut, and Ebenezer Richardson, of Nottingham.* [Rockingham Deeds, li. 68.]

March 8, 1738. Henry Richardson conveys to Ebenezer Richardson, "both of Pelham," his interest in the same land. [Rockingham Deeds, li. 367.]

March 2, 1754. Ebenezer Richardson transfers to his brother Henry, both of Pelham, his interest in the same land. [Rockingham Deeds, xlix. 28.]

The following children of Henry and Amy Richardson were born in that part of Dracut which has, since 1741, been Pelham, and now appear on Dracut town records as born in Dracut.

2101. Amy,[5] b. May 22, 1734; d. June 10, 1734.
2102. Amy,[5] b. May 9, 1735; d. March 23, 1736.
2103. Henry,[5] b. April 9, 1737; d. April 19, 1737.
2104. Amy,[5] b. Aug. 1, 1738.
2105. Henry,[5] b. May 8, 1740.
2106. Daniel,[5] b. March 3, 1741–2; m. Lydia ——.
2107. Rebecca,[5] b. June 5, 1744; d. Dec. 16, 1749.
2108. Stephen,[5] b. in Pelham, May 2, 1747; d. Sept. 19, 1749.

1752.

Ebenezer Richardson[4] (*Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, Mass., February, 1707–8; married Ruth ——.

A short time—we know not how long—he lived in Nottingham West, now the town of Hudson, N. H., on the south line of New Hampshire, and adjoining Tyngsborough, Mass., but after January, 1738, in Pelham, N. H. See the deeds referred to in the notice of his brother Henry.

He died in Pelham, Oct. 22, 1768, aged 62. His wife Ruth died in Pelham, Oct. 20, 1783, in her eightieth year.

Their children, born in Nottingham West, were:

+2109. Ebenezer,[5] b. Feb. 4, 1733; m. Hannah Littlehale.
2110. Jonas,[5] b. Aug. 4, 1736; d. in Pelham, N. H., Sept. 24, 1747.

Born in Pelham:

2111. Ruth,[5] b. May 20, 1740; d. Aug. 21, 1758, aged 18.
+2112. Zebadiah,[5] b. March 6, 1742–3; m. Rebecca Snow.
+2113. Jonas,[5] b. Oct. 21, 1748; m. Zilpah Barker.

1753.

Dr. Amos Richardson[4] (*Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, Mass., Jan. 14, 1709–10;

* Ephraim Hildreth's wife was Mercy Richardson, daughter of Josiah Richardson, of Chelmsford.

married, first, SARAH ——. She died Dec. 19, 1754. Second, MARY ——.

He was a physician, and lived in Pelham, N. H. His will is dated April 26, 1765; we find it in the Rockingham probate records at Exeter. The will provides for wife Mary, and appoints his sons Eli and Joseph executors. The name *Eli* is a mistake of some copyist; the real name was *Eri*. The testator died Jan. 20, 1766, aged 55.

His children were:

+2114. Eri,[5] b. about 1740; m. Sarah Durant.
2115. Sarah,[5] b. April 13, 1743; a maiden in 1766.
+2116. Joseph,[5] b. March 5, 1745; m. Miriam Hildreth.
2117. Isaac,[5] b. 1752; d. March 3, 1754, aged two years.

1754.

JONAS RICHARDSON[4] (*Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Stephen[3] and Susanna (Wilson) Richardson, of Billerica; born June 27, 1712; married MARY CUTTING,[4] born in Sudbury, 1717, daughter of Hezekiah,[3] granddaughter of James,[2] and great-granddaughter of Richard Cutting,[1] who, at the age of eleven years, came from Ipswich, in England, and settled in Watertown in 1634, and died March 21, 1695–6. [Bond's Watertown Genealogies, p. 194.]

The time of his marriage is not known, but it must have been after his settlement in Attleborough, and probably about 1740. He lived in East Attleborough, and was one of the original members of the church in that place—the second in Attleborough—which was constituted Nov. 30, 1748, O. S.

In the record of the birth of his children, as sent to me from Attleborough, his name is given as *Henry*, which is certainly a mistake, probably in copying, for he had a brother Henry, living in Pelham, N. H. [1751].

The children of Jonas and Mary (Cutting) Richardson were:

2118. Mary,[5] b. Aug. 8, 1741.
2119. Sarah,[5] b. Oct. 7, 1742.
2120. Jedidiah,[5] b. March 28, (1744?).
2121. Thankful,[5] b. May 26, 17—.
2122. Jonas,[5] b. April 7, 1755; d. Dec. 28, 1756.
2123. Jonas,[5] b. Aug. 6, 1757.

1758.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[4] (*William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of William[3] and Rebecca (Vinton) Richardson; born in Stoneham, April 17, 1712; married MARY COY, of Beverly.

He, when a young child, accompanied his father to Attleborough, where he seems to have spent the remainder of life.

His children were:

2124. William,[5] b. Jan. 19, 1742-3.
2125. Vinton,[5] b. Sept. 20, 1744.
+2126. David,[5] b. Feb. 12, 1746; m. Abiah Peck.
+2127. Abiathar,[5] b. March 20, 1749; m. Martha Faulkner.
2128. Mary,[5] b. March 11, 1751.

1759.

STEPHEN RICHARDSON[4] (*William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), second son of William[3] and Rebecca (Vinton) Richardson, of Stoneham; born there,* Sept. 7, 1714, O. S., equivalent to Sept. 18, N. S.; married, Nov. 11, 1736, HANNAH COY, eldest daughter of Caleb Coy, of Beverly.

When a child he accompanied his father to Attleborough, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Children, born in Attleborough:

+2129. Stephen,[5] b. Aug. 6, 1737, N. S.; m. first, Hannah Fuller; second, Mary Fuller.
+2130. Caleb,[5] b. July 7, 1739, N. S.; m. Esther Tiffany.
+2131. Daniel,[5] b. March 26, 1742, N. S.; m. Sarah Read.
2132. Hannah,[5] b. Oct. 22, 1744, N. S.
2133. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 16, 1747, N. S.; d. 1761.
2134. Rebecca,[5] b. April 18, 1750; d. Aug. 20, 1761.
+2135. Henry,[5] b. 1752; m. Olive Blackinton.

TIMOTHY RICHARDSON, of Kittery, Maine.

Whose son he was I have not been able to discover, but it appears almost certain that he was one of the Attleborough Richardsons, and a cousin to that other Timothy Richardson who was a son of Timothy[4] [1785], and the husband of Alice Wyman. His name occurs in sundry conveyances of land; and he married Mary Staples, daughter of James Staples, of Kittery, Maine.

May 25, 1741. Timothy Richardson, of Kittery, husbandman, bought of Robert Brooks, of Biddeford, three-quarters of an acre of land with a house on it, in Kittery, bounded in part by Piscataqua River. [York Deeds, xxiii. 30.]

Sept. 2, 1749. Timothy Richardson, yeoman, of Kittery, and wife Mary, sold to Benjamin Stacy, of Kittery, the ninth part of sixty acres of land in Berwick. Said sixty acres is part of one hundred acres set off to James Staples, etc. [York Deeds, xxviii. 157.]

From this deed and the next, it appears that the wife was Mary Staples, daughter of James Staples.

Aug. 13, 1755. Timothy Richardson, of Kittery, laborer, and Mary, his wife, Catherine Fernald, of Portsmouth [her sister], and Samuel Staples, of Falmouth, sold to John Shapleigh, gentleman,

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*What is now Stoneham, was, until Dec. 17, 1725, known as "Charlestown End," because it constituted the extreme northern part of Charlestown.

and Joseph Staples, yeoman, both of Kittery, "all the right they had in two-thirds of the estate of their father, James Staples, of Kittery, deceased." [York Deeds, xxxiii. 1.]

Other documents confirm what is stated above. His will is dated Nov. 16, 1786; proved April 1, 1793. He must have died in the interval. Wife Mary is executrix with son Joseph.

So far as the compiler can discover from the documents in his possession, Timothy Richardson, of Attleborough, removed to Kittery, in Maine, in the summer of 1741, after having bought a house and some land there. Not long after, he married Mary Staples, daughter of James Staples, of Kittery.

His children were:

2136. Timothy,[5] b. 174– ; bought sixty-seven acres of land in Wells, Sept. 15, 1773. [York Deeds, xliii. 223.] Lived in Wells and was living at the date of his father's will, Nov. 16, 1786, and there called the eldest son.
2137. Joseph,[5] b. about 1743; was executor of his father's will, 1786. Made his own will April 30, 1798; proved Aug. 30, 1798, giving all his estate to his sister, Mary Richardson, single woman, of Lebanon, York Co., Me. Hence it is evident that he had neither wife nor children. He lived in Lebanon, Me.
2138. Abigail,[5] m. —— Foster.
2139. Mary,[5] unm. She was of Lebanon, York Co., Me. Made her will April 15, 1814; proved Sept. 6, 1824. Her inventory includes fifty acres, homestead, valued at three hundred dollars. Personal estate $37.79½. [York Prob. Records, xxxiv. 138.]
2140. Elizabeth,[5] m. William Scammon.
2141. Susanna,[5] m. —— Frost. Had a daughter Dorcas (Frost).
2142. Catharine,[5] unm. in 1786.

1766.

Jonas Richardson[4] (*Francis*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Francis[3] and Sarah (Houghton) Richardson; born in Attleborough, July 11, 1714.

I suppose it was he who married Esther Wellman, Oct. 5, 1749; although the Attleborough record, as copied for me, says it was *Thomas* Richardson. But I think, indeed I am sure, there was no Thomas Richardson in Attleborough at that time, and in the careless way in which town records were then kept, it was easy to substitute *Thomas* for *Jonas*.

The children of Thomas [Jonas] and Esther, as reported to me, were:

+2143. John,[5] b. Aug. 14, 1750; m. Ruth Woodcock.
2144. Amos,[5] b. Oct. 6, 1755.
2145. Sarah,[5] b. Dec. 12, 1757.
2146. Charity,[5] b. May 12, 1761.

1771.

EBENEZER RICHARDSON[4] (*Francis*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Francis[3] and Sarah (Houghton) Richardson; born in Attleborough, Nov. 27, 1729; married ESTHER CHENEY. They lived in Attleborough.

Their children were:

2147. Sarah,[5] b. Jan. 15, 1752, O. S.
2148. Marcy,[5] b. Aug. 3, 1753.
2149. Dorcas,[5] b. Dec. 15, 1756.
2150. Ebenezer,[5] b. Jan. 19, 1758.
2151. Hannah,[5] b. April 3, 1761.
2152. Esther,[5] b. Oct. 28, 1765.
2153. Daniel,[5] b. March 26, 1767.
2154. Kezia,[5] b. March 28, 1769.
2155. Benjamin,[5] b. Jan. 12, 1771; m. Rachel Rounds.
2156. Roxolana,[5] b. Nov. 2, 1773.
2157. James,[5] b. April 3, 1775.
2158. Jonas,[5] b. March 4, 1777.

1785.

TIMOTHY RICHARDSON[4] (*Timothy*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Timothy[3] and Susanna (Holden) Richardson; born in Attleborough, Oct. 18, 1715; married, March 22, 1738, ALICE WYMAN,[4] born in Woburn, Nov. 12, 1717, second daughter of Timothy Wyman,[3] born April 5, 1691, who was eldest son of Timothy,[2] who was third son of Francis Wyman.[1] For the WYMAN FAMILY, see under No. [1557].

He lived in Attleborough. His children's births are recorded there from 1738 till 1756. The record, however, as copied, is faulty; his wife's name in one place being given as *Allace Wyman*, in another place as *Alice Wilmarth;* neither of which is correct.

The children's names and dates of birth were as follows:

2159. Alice,[5] b. March 24, 1739.
2160. Timothy,[5] b. March 7, 1740-1.
2161. Susanna,[5] b. March 2, 1743; d. young.
2162. Hannah,[5] b. March 12, 1745.
+2163. Wyman,[5] b. May 13, 1746; m. Ruth Lane.
2164. Abiel,[5] b. March 29, 1747.
2165. Abigail,[5] b. March 5, 1748.
2166. Stephen,[5] b. March 3, 1749.
2167. Abijah,[5] b. March 16, 1751.
2168. Susanna,[5] b. March 13, 1753.
2169. Eliphalet,[5] b. March 20, 1756.

1792.

SETH RICHARDSON[4] (*Seth,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Seth[3] and Mary (Brown) Richardson; born in Attleborough; May 26, 1723; married SARAH FRENCH.

They lived in Attleborough, and raised a family of eleven children, all of whom married and had families.

Children:

2170. George,[5] m. Mary Fuller.
2171. Lydia,[5] m. Emerson Briggs.
2172. Roxana,[5] m. Joseph Parmenter.
2173. Sarah,[5] m. Thomas Braman.
2174. Silas.[5]
2175. Nancy.[5]
2176. Phebe.[5]
2177. French.[5]
2178. Rhoda.[5]
2179. Ira.[5]
+2180. Seth,[5] b. Aug. 27, 1778; m. Susanna A. Balcom.

1794.

JOANNA RICHARDSON[4] (*Daniel,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Daniel[3] and Joanna Richardson; born in what is now the town of Winchester, then South Woburn, Sept. 21, 1724; married SAMUEL SWAN, March, 1746.

He was born in Charlestown, 1720, son of Samuel, *an only child of an only child.* His house, on Charlestown Square, shared in the general destruction by fire of the whole village of Charlestown, on the afternoon and evening of June 17, 1775, the day of the battle of Bunker Hill. He then with his family went to Concord. After the evacuation of Boston by the British troops, March, 1776, he returned and built another house on Charlestown Neck, where he died, Aug. 6, 1808, aged 88. His wife Joanna died July 4, 1796.

Children:

2181. Samuel (Swan), b. August, 1747; d. September, 1749.
2182. Samuel (Swan), b. Jan. 17, 1750; m. Hannah Lamson. He served under Gen. Lincoln in the Revolutionary war. He died Nov. 14, 1825.
2183. Daniel (Swan), b. 1752; m. Elizabeth Tufts; d. 1780.
2184. Caleb (Swan), b. 1754; m. Joanna Burt; d. March, 1816.
2185. Joanna (Swan), b. 1756; d. December, 1791.
2186. Mehitable (Swan), b. 1757; d. 1759.
2187. Timothy (Swan), b. 1759; an eminent physician at Washington, North Carolina.
2188. Joseph (Swan), b. August, 1766; d. November, 1767.

For a further account of this family see Hist. Geneal. Reg., January 1856.

Fifth Generation.

1801.

HEZEKIAH RICHARDSON[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), only son of John[4] and Eunice (Roberts) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Oct. 19, 1709; married, first, 1748, REBECCA FULLER, of Woburn; published Oct. 29, 1748. Second, 1759, HANNAH HANCOCK, of Stoneham; published April 1, 1758.

He lived and died in Woburn, and must have died early in 1776, since administration on his estate was granted Feb. 25, 1776.

Children by first wife, Rebecca:

2189. Eunice,[6] b. Sept. 1, 1749; m. David Hadley, of Medford, March 16, 1769.
2190. Sarah,[6] b. Dec. 15, 1751; living and unm. in 1776.

By second wife, Hannah:

2191. Abiathar,[6] b. April 15, 1759. The record of his birth says 1769, which must be a mistake for 1759. He was a person *non compos mentis*, inheriting the misfortune from his grandfather. His father was his guardian while he lived, but after the death of the father guardians were appointed over him, viz.: James Steel and John Bucknam, of Stoneham. Their bond is dated Oct. 8, 1776. At that time he was about seventeen years old. He died 1782, and Jeduthun Richardson, Benjamin Edgell, and Nathan Richardson, all of Woburn, were appointed administrators of his estate. [Midd. Prob. Rec.]
2192. William,[6] b. 176–; he was over fourteen in 1776.

1804.

EBENEZER RICHARDSON[5] (*Timothy*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]) eldest son of Timothy[4] and Abigail (Johnson) Richardson; born in Woburn, March 31, 1718; married, 1740, REBECCA (FOWLE) RICHARDSON, born Nov. 21, 1706, daughter of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Prescott) Fowle, of Woburn, and widow of Lieut. Phineas Richardson,[3] who died April 11, 1738. For Phineas Richardson, see posterity of THOMAS RICHARDSON.[1]

That Ebenezer Richardson married this woman, though much older than himself, is rendered certain by a law-suit. [See court files.] She died about 1783.

On the twenty-second day of February, 1770, this man, then residing in Boston, made himself unpleasantly notorious. The British Parliament, in June, 1767, passed an act imposing duties on glass, paper, painters' colors, and tea, imported into the colonies. As Englishmen in England paid no duty on these articles, it was thought that Englishmen in America were entitled to the

same privilege. The act being therefore regarded as a direct invasion of the liberties of the colonies, the merchants of Boston, in the October following, entered into an agreement not to import or sell any of the above-named articles. In this measure they were sustained by the citizens of Boston in town-meeting assembled. The movement had the sympathy and encouragement of the province in general, and of New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, South Carolina, and the other colonies. They also had encouragement and sympathy from several of the leading statesmen in England.*

A strict adherence to the non-importation agreement was considered essential to the liberties of America; but there were four merchants of Boston, who, after entering into it, determined no longer to abide by it. For this conduct, they were, at a town-meeting held October, 1769, by name declared enemies to their country, and as deserving to be treated as such. Their names are still on the Boston records as infamous. Thus they found themselves exposed, in no ordinary degree, to the public scorn. Even the boys in the streets, as they passed their doors, pointed at them with words of contempt. Their names were John Bernard, Theophilus Lillie, John Mein, James McMasters & Co. I regret to say two women, Anne and Elizabeth Cummings, were involved in the same infamy. John Bernard was a son of Francis Bernard, the late governor. Thomas and Elisha Hutchinson, sons of the lieutenant governor, were also of the number. To give the greater effect to this proscription, posts were by the boys planted before their doors, with a hand affixed pointing at them in derision.

One of these men, Theophilus Lillie, having been thus assailed, Ebenezer Richardson, a neighbor and confederate of his, endeavored to persuade a teamster, who was passing, to drive his cart against the post to break it down; the teamster refused. A crowd soon gathered; the boys chased Richardson to his house—it was at the north end of Boston, not far off; bricks and stones were thrown at the windows. Richardson, provoked, fired at random into the crowd of boys, dangerously wounding one of them, Samuel Gore, and mortally wounding another, Christopher Schneider, a poor German boy, eleven or twelve years of age, who died the next morning. This was on Feb. 22, 1770.

The excitement was intense. The funeral of the boy was attended by "all the friends of liberty;" the coffin was covered with appropriate inscriptions; five hundred children, in couples, walked in front of the bier; six of the boy's playmates held the pall; his relatives followed; after them came thirteen hundred inhabitants on foot; chaises and chariots closed the procession. Boston seldom, if ever, witnessed a more impressive spectacle. The first blood had been shed; the first martyr to liberty had fallen. Thoughtful persons asked, "Where will this end?"

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* Barry's Hist. of Mass., vol. ii. p. 391. Bancroft's Hist. of U. S., vol. vi. p. 272 *et seq.*

The affray at John Gray's ropewalk, March 2d, on Atkinson Street, soon followed, and the "Boston Massacre," March 5, 1770, soon added to the general excitement, and prepared the people for a forcible and bloody resistance of the wrongs they were suffering.

Richardson, on the 20th of April following, was tried on a charge of murder. A verdict of guilty was rendered. It was murder and nothing else. Richardson, though provoked, was not at all endangered. The chief justice, Thomas Hutchinson, refused to pronounce sentence, being strongly committed to the oppressive measures of the British ministry. Richardson, after lying in prison two years, was, on application to the king, pardoned and set at liberty.*

To reward Richardson for the service he had thus rendered to the minions of arbitrary power, one of the ships from London brought to him in April, 1773, an appointment as an officer of the customs in Philadelphia.†

Richardson's business in Boston, at least a part of it, was to give information to the board of customs, of merchants or others who imported or sold articles on which duties had been imposed by Act of Parliament. Consequently he and his like were extremely obnoxious to the people. It was therefore prudent for him, after his release from prison, to get out of the way as soon as possible; for there was an intention to give him a coat of tar and feathers. Happily his case, so far as I know, is wholly singular in the Richardson family.

His children, born in Woburn, were:

2193. Rebecca,[6] b. Aug. 4, 1741; m. 1762, Robert Homer, of Stoneham; published Nov. 10, 1761. Children born in Woburn:
  2194. *Rebecca* (Homer), b. March 5, 1763.
  2195. *John* (Homer), b. June 6, 1767.
  2196. *William* (Homer), b. April 2, 1769.
  2197. *Jesse* (Homer), b. June 26, 1785.
  The name Homer did not long remain in Stoneham.
2198. Lucy,[6] b. Jan. 18, 1744-5.
2199. Ebenezer,[6] b. June 16, 1746; m. first, Dec. 24, 1776, Catharine (Tufts) Wyman, widow of Nathaniel Wyman. Mr. Wyman died at Burlington, April 2, 1776. Second, Oct. 22, 1799, Kezia (Kendall) Wyman, widow of Amos Wyman, of Billerica. She was the second wife of Amos, who was born June 20, 1723, and died Sept. 19, 1797. Kezia, widow a second time, died Nov. 13, 1814, aged 75. Ebenezer lived in Billerica, and died intestate, 1808.

1815.

Elizabeth Richardson[5] (*Pierson*,[4] *Pierson*,[8] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1])' daughter of Pierson[4] and Elizabeth (Nichols) Richardson; born in Woburn, March 24, 1735; married, first, 1753, Nathan Brooks,

* Gordon's Hist. of Am. Revol., vol. i. p. 184. Drake's Hist. of Boston, p. 776. Barry's Hist. of Mass., vol. ii. p. 407. Bancroft's Hist. of U. S., vol. vi. p. 333.

†Essex Gazette, May 25, 1773.

of Woburn; published Dec. 28, 1752. He died Jan. 25, 1758, aged 30. Second, Jan. 26, 1764, ZEBADIAH WYMAN,[4] born Sept. 25, 1740, third son of Zebadiah Wyman,[3] who was son of Benjamin[2] and grandson of FRANCIS WYMAN,[1] one of the first settlers of Woburn.

Zebadiah Wyman[4] (her second husband) was selectman of Woburn nine years, from 1781 to 1791; town treasurer from 1779 to 1792, except two years; town clerk, 1791, 1792; was chosen deacon of the church in Woburn, Jan. 28, 1789; died April 14, 1793. Elizabeth, his wife, died Aug. 12, 1776. He then married Eunice Wyman, Aug. 6, 1777, and had several children by her.

The only child of Nathan and Elizabeth Brooks was:

2200. Nathan (Brooks), b. 1754; died April 24, 1774, aged 20.

The children of Zebadiah and Elizabeth Wyman, were:

2201. Rosamond (Wyman), b. Oct. 4, 1765; m. Feb. 14, 1788, William Abbot, of Burlington, Mass. She died Jan. 3, 1834.

2202. Zebadiah (Wyman), b. July 9, 1770; m. Dec. 22, 1799, Mary Bowers Waldron, who died April 19, 1841. He lived in Woburn; was town clerk from 1794 to 1804, inclusive, being eleven years; town treasurer from 1802 to 1813, except one year, eleven years.

1829.

BARTHOLOMEW RICHARDSON[5] (*Noah*,[4] *Pierson*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Noah[4] and Phebe (Walker) Richardson; born in Woburn, June 19, 1735; married, first, at Duxbury, Nov. 23, 1758, HANNAH PARTRIDGE,* daughter of George and Hannah (Foster) Partridge, of Duxbury. She died about 1764. Second, ABIGAIL MERRIAM, of Lexington, June 27, 1765. She was born in Lexington, March 11, 1744, daughter of Nathaniel and Esther (Muzzy) Merriam, of Lexington.

They lixed in Woburn. He was by trade a blacksmith. He was known in common parlance and on the records as Bartholomew Richardson the second, as being the second in age of that name. The Woburn records also call him Bartholomew "junior." Bartholomew, born 1730, son of Jacob and Elizabeth, had priority of age [1851].

He kept the "Ark Tavern" in Woburn, half a mile north of the Centre Village, on what is now the road to Lowell. This was in 1787, and after.

He died in Woburn, Dec. 22, 1807, in his seventy-third year.

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*The PARTRIDGE FAMILY, of Duxbury.

I. GEORGE PARTRIDGE came from England; yeoman in Duxbury, 1636; married SARAH TRACY, November, 1638.

II. JOHN PARTRIDGE, their son, born Nov. 29, 1657; married HANNAH SEABURY, Dec. 24, 1684.

III. GEORGE PARTRIDGE, their son, born Aug. 17, 1690; was a man of note; inherited the paternal estate; his wife was Hannah (Foster) Bradford, widow of William Bradford.

IV. HANNAH PARTRIDGE, their daughter, married, 1758, Bartholomew Richardson, as in the text. [Winsor's History of Duxbury.]

In the record of his death he is called Bartholomew Richardson *the second.*

As he left no will, his son Edmund was appointed administrator Jan. 13, 1803.

Children, by first wife Hannah:

+2203. Partridge,[6] b. April 23, 1760; m. Martha Reed.
2204. Esther,[6] b. Feb. 16, 1762.

By second wife, Abigail:

+2205. Noah,[6] b. July 7, 1766; m. Catharine Fox.
2206. Lucinda,[6] b. May 8, 1768; unm.; d. of small pox, Nov. 9, 1792.
2207. Abigail,[6] b. March 25, 1770; m. Andrew Boardman, of Cambridge, Sept. 23, 1798.
2208. Jerusha Fitch,[6] b. Oct. 11, 1772; m. Timothy Poole in Reading, Dec. 24, 1798. He was born in Reading, 1762, son of Jonathan and Mary Poole. She was his second wife.
2209. Phebe,[6] b. July 27, 1776; m. Joshua Harlow, of Cambridge, hatter.
2210. Edmund,[6] b. July 30, 1778; m. Lydia Winship, of Burlington, Mass., April 5, 1829. He died in Woburn, March 25, 1830, intestate. Charles Carter was appointed administrator, Aug. 7, 1830.
2211. Hannah,[6] b. Oct. 11, 1783; she was unm. in 1808.

1835.

Dea. Pierson Richardson[5] (*Jabez,*[4] *Pierson,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Jabez[4] and Mehetabel Richardson; born probably in Woburn about the year 1750, though his birth is not recorded; married ———.

He spent some years in Sterling, Mass., with his father, who must have died not very long after the birth of this son, probably 1758. As Pierson Richardson had a son James, it is a pretty safe inference that he was brought up in the family of Dea. James Kendall, of Sterling, whose wife was Sarah Richardson, aunt to Pierson Richardson. After coming of age, he married, but his wife's name does not appear, and removed to Templeton, the part which is now Phillipston, where he lived till his decease.

He was a yeoman and an able, energetic, enterprising man; a deacon of the church thirty or forty years, and a representative to the general court.

Oct. 27, 1795. He bought of his cousin, Major James Kendall, of Sterling, his right in the tenth and twelfth lots of land in the thirteenth range in Waterford, Me. [Cumb. Deeds, xxiv. 204.]

His will is dated Dec. 8, 1838; proved October, 1840; recorded Worcester Prob. Records, lxxxiv. 279. He therefore lived to the age of 88, or nearly. As his wife is not mentioned in the will, she must have died previously.

Children, named in the will:

2212. James.[6]
2213. Esther,[6] m. —— Stockwell.
2214. Martin.[6]

1836.

LYDIA RICHARDSON[5] (*Jabez*,[4] *Pierson*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*,[1]), sister of the preceding and daughter of Jabez and Mehetabel Richardson; born in Woburn, July 25, 1754; married, first, —— WRIGHT; second, Capt. ISRAEL MANNING, of Sterling.

I suppose her father removed from Woburn to Sterling, then the second or west precinct in Lancaster, Mass., two or three years after her birth, and within a few years, probably in 1758, died. Her mother, also, having died, she was brought up in the family of Dea. James Kendall, of Sterling, the husband of two of her aunts.

Her first husband, Wright, took part as a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and died in the army. Her second husband also, Manning, was a soldier of the Revolution, and married soon after, the date is not given. He was brought up in Capt. Sawyer's family, half a mile from Deacon Kendall's, on Kendall Hill in Sterling. He entered the military service of his country before he was nineteen. He was three years younger than his wife; born, therefore, in 1756. In 1799, he removed to the east part of Holden, Mass. He died in 1821, at the age of 65. Mrs. Lydia Manning, his widow, died in 1828, aged 75. They were buried in Holden.*

Her children, all born in Sterling, were:

2215. Pamela (Wright).
2216. Abel (Wright), d. at ten years of age.
2217. Nancy (Manning), a veteran school mistress. She taught forty-two schools, and thereby earned one thousand dollars.
2218. Lydia (Manning), m. and had a large family.
2219. Polly (Manning), m. Rev. Thomas Marshall, Baptist minister in Belchertown, Mass.; had a large family.
+2220. Abel (Manning), b. 1788; m. Mary Lilley.
2221. Sophia (Manning), m. and had a large family.
2222. Caroline (Manning), d. at the age of thirteen.

1842.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[5] (*David*,[4] *Pierson*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of David[4] and Mary Ann (Dupee) Richardson; born in Woburn, Feb. 22, 1746–7; married, first, MARY RICHARDSON, of Woburn, April 20, 1769. Second, SARAH (WYMAN) RICHARDSON, March 19, 1782.

He married Sarah Richardson, supposing her to be a widow. She had previously been the wife of Ichabod Richardson[5] [1934], and her husband was yet living. Ichabod had been absent seven years—pressed into the British service early in the war—and his

*Most of the material, contained in this and the preceding sketch, was furnished in April, 1874, by Rev. Abel Manning, of Goffstown, N. H., then living at the ripe age of eighty-six. His memory is good, but he errs on one point, confident that his mother's father was Pierson Richardson, whereas the Woburn records make him the son of Jabez and Mehetabel; which is altogether more probable, as it is more consonant with the other known facts of the case.

wife and everybody else supposed him dead. After the war he returned, and his wife went back to her first husband. See the statement under [1934].

They lived in Woburn. He died there, Nov. 12, 1801.

Children of Josiah and Mary Richardson:

2223. Josiah,[6] b. Dec. 19, 1770; d. July 1, 1807.
2224. Betsey,[6] b. 177–.
2225. Nathaniel,[6] b. 177–.

1849.

Jacob Richardson[5] (*Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Jacob[4] and Elizabeth (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, Oct. 26, 1726; married, 1750, Judith Lawrence. They were published Jan. 18, 1749–50.

They resided in Woburn. He was selectman there, 1758. He died 1780. His will is dated April 20, 1780. The widow Judith married, Nov. 25, 1781, James Wyman,[4] born Sept. 9, 1728, son of David and Phebe (Richardson) Wyman, of Woburn. She was his second wife. He was an innholder. He died Nov. 10, 1783, and she again married Jonathan Smith, Oct. 24, 1790, or 1791.

The children of Jacob[5] and Judith Richardson were:

2226. Judith,[6] b. Oct. 6, 1752; m. Josiah Brown, of Stoneham, Oct. 8, 1772.
+2227. Elizabeth,[6] b. Dec. 30, 1755; m. Josiah Locke.
2228. Patience,[6] b. Oct. 27, 1759; m. Joseph Damon, of Reading, Jan. 15, 1782. He was born 1759, a son of Jabez Damon; was a soldier of the Revolution; died 1843. She died Feb. 9, 1821, aged 62.
+2229. Jacob,[6] b. July 23, 1763; m. Ruth Wright.
+2230. Loammi,[6] b. March 30, 1767; m. first, Judith Foster; second, Mary (Young) Richardson.
2231. Anstiss,[6] b. Dec. 28, 1777; unm.; d. at Newport, R. I., on her birthday, Dec. 28, 1856, being then 79 years old.

[N. E. Hist. Geneal. Reg.]

1851.

Bartholomew Richardson[5] (*Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Jacob[4] and Elizabeth Richardson; born in Woburn, March 25, 1730; married, April 10, 1760, Sarah Convers,[6] born Aug. 26, 1737, daughter of Josiah[5] and Sarah (Evans) Convers, of Woburn.*

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* The Convers Family of Woburn.

I. Edward Convers, born in England, 1590; came in the fleet with Winthrop, 1630; settled first in Charlestown; was selectman there, 1635 to 1640; his name stands as the first of the seven commissioners for the settlement of Woburn, 1641; was one of the most popular and useful citizens of that town; one of the deacons of the church there from 1642 till his death; lived near the mill once called by his name in South Woburn, now Winchester; died Aug. 10, 1663, aged 73.

II. James Convers, senior, his son, born in England, 1620; came to this

He lived in Woburn. There being several of the name, he is denoted on the Woburn records as "Bartholomew, senior," or "Mr. Bartholomew," being the eldest of the name. It is said he was a trumpeter at the taking of Quebec by the army of Wolfe in 1759.* What is more certain is his remarkable antiquarian taste and his large acquaintance with facts in the history of Woburn. Rev. Samuel Sewall, the historian of Woburn, acknowledges his obligations to him for very important services rendered in aid of that valuable compilation. See his Preface, p. 6.

He died in Woburn, June 14, 1812, aged 82. His widow Sarah died Feb. 1, 1825, aged 88.

Their children, all born in Woburn, were:

+2232. Sarah,[6] b. Aug. 27, 1762; m. Josiah Walker.
+2233. Bartholomew,[6] b. Aug. 24, 1764; m. Sarah Richardson [2271].
+2234. Susanna,[6] b. Jan. 1, 1769; m. first, Samuel Tidd; second, Thaddeus Davis.
+2235. Ruth,[6] b. Nov. 3, 1771; m. Abel Winn.

1852.

CONVERS RICHARDSON[5] (*Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Jacob[4] and Elizabeth (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, May 9, 1732; married MERCY ——.

They lived in Groton, Mass. He died there, March, 1794, aged 62. His widow Mercy died at Portland, June 14, 1802, aged 60. The newspapers, referring to this event, give her name as MARY.

Children, born in Groton:

2236. Joshua,[6] b. April 4, 1758; d. Feb. 6, 1759.
2237. Mary,[6] b. May 17, 1761.
2238. Mercy,[6] b. Aug. 6, 1763.
2239. Joshua,[6] b. Sept. 11, 1772.

[Butler's Hist. of Groton.]

1853.

SILAS RICHARDSON[5] (*Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Jacob[4] and Elizabeth Richardson;

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country with his father in 1630; accompanied him to Woburn, 1641; was familiarly known as Lieut. Convers; was a useful and honored citizen of Woburn; died there, May 10, 1715, aged 95 years.

III. JAMES CONVERS, junior, his son, born in Woburn, Nov. 16, 1645; not only discharged various civil trusts, including that of town clerk, and representative to the General Court, of which body he was speaker three years, but was especially distinguished for his gallant defence of Storer's garrison in Wells, with only fifteen men against three hundred French and Indians, June 10, 1692. He is the justly celebrated Major Convers. He died July 8, 1706, aged 61.

IV. JOSIAH CONVERS, his son, born in Woburn, Sept. 12, 1684; married Hannah Sawyer, of Woburn, Dec. 30, 1706; had eight children.

V. JOSIAH CONVERS, their son, born March 2, 1710; married Sarah Evans, of Reading, about 1732. They were the parents of Sarah Convers, wife of Bartholomew Richardson in the text.

* This is more likely to have been true of the other Bartholomew Richardson [1829].

born in Woburn, March 9, 1733–4; married, first, MARY COCHRAN, Dec. 20, 1759. She died Feb. 27, 1775. Second, July 10, 1777, HANNAH RICHARDSON,[5] his cousin, born in Woburn, December, 1732, daughter of Isaac[4] and Elizabeth Richardson, and widow of Phineas Richardson,[4] born Jan. 9, 1735–6, the youngest son of Lieut. Phineas Richardson, of Woburn. She used to say, pleasantly, she had married two husbands, yet had never changed her original name.*

Silas Richardson lived in Woburn, and died there in 1778, the year after his second marriage. We know this, because administration on his estate was granted Nov. 3, 1778. His second wife, "Aunt Hannah," gave a deed—styling herself a widow—Oct. 19, 1778, to her brother Addison Richardson, gentleman, of Salem.

Aunt Hannah, twice a widow Richardson, died at Woburn, Aug. 29, 1821, aged 89.

Children of Silas and Mary (Cochran) Richardson:

2240. Mary,[6] b. Oct. 31, 1760; m. her cousin, Barnabas Richardson [2256].
2241. Esther,[6] b. Oct. 30, 1762.
2242. Enoch,[6] b. Aug. 14, 1764.
2243. Silas,[6] b. June 21, 1766.
2244. Hitty[6] [Mehetabel], b. Sept. 17, 1768.
+2245. Ethan,[6] b. Dec. 4, 1771; m. Mary Young.

1858.

ZEBULON RICHARDSON[5] (*Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Jacob[4] and Elizabeth Richardson; born in Woburn, June 6, 1745; married ABIGAIL TIDD, daughter of Samuel Tidd, of Woburn, April 11, 1770.

He died Dec. 28, 1794. Administration on his estate was granted to widow Abigail, April 8, 1795.

The widow, Abigail (Tidd) Richardson, married, Feb. 26, 1798, Dea. John Temple, son of Lieut. John Temple, of Reading, and a kinsman of the excellent missionary at Malta and Smyrna, Rev. Daniel Temple, who died 1861. Dea. John Temple was uncle to William Temple, husband of Zerviah Richardson [2251].

The children of Zebulon and Abigail Richardson were:

2246. Abigail,[6] b. Oct. 16, 1770; m. Josiah Richardson [375], Dec. 18, 1792.
2247. Lucretia,[6] b. Feb. 19, 1774; m. Jacob Wright, of Woburn, Nov. 6, 1793. She died Oct. 24, 1857, aged 83 years, 8 months, 5 days.
2248. Elizabeth,[6] b. July 18, 1776; m. Jeremiah Winn, of Woburn, Oct. 30, 1797. They removed to Holden, Mass., and died there. They had:
2249. *Elizabeth* (Winn), b. in Woburn, June 6, 1798.
2250. Zebulon,[6] b. July 11, 1778; d. Jan. 31, 1795, aged 16 years, 6 months.

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* See Posterity of THOMAS RICHARDSON.[1]

+2251. Zerviah,[6] b. Aug. 30, 1780; m. first, William Temple; second, William Colman.
2252. Fanny,[6] b. May 1, 1783; m. Aaron Sweetser, of Reading, Nov. 25, 1800.
+2253. Silas,[6] b. June 17, 1786; m. Sarah Richardson [2365].
2254. Philemon,[6] b. Aug. 13, 1791; unm.; d. at Reading, July 17, 1821.
+2255. Azor,[6] b. in Reading, Jan. 28, 1794; m. Fanny Temple.

1861.

Barnabas Richardson[5] (*Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Edward[4] and Jerusha (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, March 16, 1733–4; married, June 14, 1758, Rebecca Tidd, born May 11, 1738, daughter of John and Abigail Tidd, of Woburn.

He was a cooper, and lived in Woburn. His will, made 1808, was proved 1816. He died Jan. 5, 1816, aged 82. His wife Rebecca died Jan. 14, 1788.

Their children, all born in Woburn, were:

+2256. Barnabas,[6] b. Jan. 20, 1759; m. his cousin, Mary Richardson [2240].
+2257. Abijah,[6] b. March 20, 1761; m. Elizabeth Richardson [2301].
+2258. John,[6] b. March 10, 1764; m. Sarah Wyman.
+2259. Junius,[6] b. Oct. 23, 1768; m. first, Phebe Tay; second, Nancy Tay.
+2260. Joseph,[6] b. March 19, 1771; m. first, Nancy Knight; second, Esther M. Barnes; third, Sarah Whitcomb.
2261. Rebecca,[6] b. Sept. 18, 1774; m. Thomas Knight, of Andover, Nov. 9, 1792. She died before 1808, as not mentioned in her father's will. Children:
2262. *Thomas L.* (Knight).
2263. *Rebecca* (Knight).

1862.

Zadok Richardson[5] (*Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Edward[4] and Jerusha Richardson; born in Reading, May 17, 1739; married, April 27, 1762, Sarah Brooks, born Dec. 9, 1740, daughter of Ebenezer and Jemima (Locke) Brooks, of Woburn. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Woburn.

He died Nov. 19, 1803. His widow Sarah died Sept. 14, 1828.

Their children were:

+2264. Zadok,[6] b. Sept. 7, 1764; m. first, Susanna Fowle; second, Mary Smith.
+2265. Asa,[6] b. Dec. 30, 1766; m. Jerusha Richardson [2242].
2266. Jesse,[6] b. April 7, 1772; d. March 24, 1819, aged 47.
2267. Jemima,[6] b. March 26, 1777; m. first, Daniel Bailey; second, —— Blanchard. She was living 1804, at the settlement of her father's estate, and was then Jemima Blanchard.

1863.

Edward Richardson[5] (*Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Edward[4] and Jerusha Rich-

ardson; born in Reading, Aug. 25, 1743; married, Oct. 6, 1763, SARAH TIDD,[6] born Nov. 8, 1743, daughter of Samuel[5] and Phebe (Sawyer) Tidd, of Woburn.*

He lived at or near the locality known as "Button End," in the eastern part of Woburn, adjoining Stoneham. He died Nov. 17, 1837, aged 94. His wife Sarah died Dec. 25, 1821, aged 78.

Their children were:

2268. Bridget,[6] b. Feb. 11, 1764: married Stephen Richardson [2384].
+2269. Heman,[6] b. Jan. 21, 1766; m. first, Molly Parker; second, Lydia Davis.
2270. Jerusha,[6] b. Feb. 14, 1768; m. her cousin, Asa Richardson, son of Zadok [2265].
2271. Sarah,[6] b. April 11, 1770; m. Bartholomew Richardson, 3d, son of Bartholomew and Sarah (Convers) Richardson [2233].
2272. Hephzibah,[6] b. May 4, 1775; m. June 3, 1795, Timothy Wright, b. Nov. 26, 1766, son of Timothy and Martha (Hay) Wright, of Woburn.
+2273. Edward,[6] b. Sept. 1, 1777; m. first, Hannah Perkins; second, Lydia Foster.
+2274. Samuel Tidd,[6] b. May 5, 1780; m. first, Esther Richardson [2281]; second, Betsey Carter.
+2275. Job,[6] b. Aug. 17, 1782; m. Nancy Richardson [2908].
2276. Phebe,[6] b. Aug. 27, 1785; m. Luther Parker, of Reading, March 31, 1808.
+2277. Jason,[6] b. Aug. 7, 1788; m. Mary Wyman [3064].

1864.

JETHRO RICHARDSON[5] (*Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Edward[4] and Jerusha (Wyman) Richardson; born in Reading, June 8, 1747; married HANNAH RICHARDSON, Nov. 19, 1772.

They lived in Reading. His will is dated June 28, 1814; proved Nov. 9, 1814.

He died Aug. 11, 1814, aged 67. His widow Hannah died March 2, 1828, aged 77.

Their children, born in Reading, were:

2278. Hannah,[6] b. June 6, 1773; d. young.
2279. Eunice,[6] b. Feb. 8, 1775; m. Jonathan Bancroft, of Reading, Dec. 24, 1795.

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*The TIDD FAMILY, of Woburn.

I. JOHN TIDD embarked May 12, 1637, at Yarmouth, in the Isle of Wight, England, then aged nineteen, for America; was of Charlestown that year; united with others in the settlement of Woburn, 1642; was taxed there September, 1645; married, first, Margaret, who died 1651; second, Alice ——. He died April 24, 1657.

II. JOHN TIDD, son of John and Margaret; married, April, 1650, Rebecca Wood; had seven children, of whom one was:

III. JOHN TIDD, b. Feb. 26, 1654-5; married Elizabeth Fifield, June 12, 1678. He lived till Aug. 3, 1743, and his death is recorded as that of "Old Mr. John Tidd."

IV. EBENEZER TIDD, born in Woburn, Aug. 31, 1693; was a son of John and Elizabeth (Fifield) Tidd. He married Martha Wyman, and had by her:

V. SAMUEL TIDD, b. Aug. 20, 1716, whose wife was Phebe Sawyer. They were the parents of:

VI. SARAH TIDD, born Nov. 8, 1743, wife of Edward Richardson,[5] as in the text. All of Woburn.

+2280. Jethro,[6] b. July 11, 1776; m. Sarah Eliot Perkins.
2281. Esther,[6] b. Aug. 15, 1778; m. her cousin, Samuel Tidd Richardson [6] [2274], Nov. 8, 1798.
2282. Hannah,[6] b. March 21. 1780; unm.; d. early in life.
+2283. Jephthah,[6] b. Nov. 7, 1781; m. Rebecca Sweetser.
2284. Lucy,[6] b. Aug. 1, 1783; m. John Bowen Beers, of Woburn, Nov. 12, 1807. She died previous to 1821. They had:
2285. *John Bowen* (Beers), drowned at Woburn in the canal.
2286. *Hannah* (Beers), m. —— Dalton.
2287. *Betsey* (Beers), m. Austin H. Perkins. of Reading.
+2288. Sarah,[6] b. March 23, 1784; m. Amariah Harnden.
2289. Catharine,[6] b. Nov. 10, 1786; m. Dea. Amos Evans, of Reading, 1811.
+2290. Olive,[6] b. March 25, 1790; m. Thomas Sweetser.

1880.

Capt. James Richardson[5] (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son, apparently the only son, of Joseph[4] and Susanna (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, March 1, 1723–4; married, 1749, Sarah Leathe, daughter of Francis and Sarah Leathe, of Woburn. They were published July 21, 1749.

Though the births of their children are recorded in Woburn, the parents do not appear to have made that town their constant residence. In the History of Haverhill, by Geo. Wingate Chase, p. 342, mention is made of Capt. James Richardson's company, and the names are given of thirteen Haverhill men belonging to it. The date is May 5, 1756, in the time of the "Old French war." There can be no doubt that the captain was he whose name heads this article.* On pp. 347, 355, 357, is the name of Winslow Richardson, enrolled in military companies in Haverhill. He was the son of a Woburn man.

I suppose that Capt. James Richardson afterwards resided in Danvers, and died there about Oct. 1801.

Children of James and Sarah Richardson, as recorded in Woburn:

2291. Betty,[6] b. April 23, 1754.
2292. James,[6] b. April 4, 1756.
2293. Joseph,[6] b. Jan. 19, 1758.

1883.

Rev. Gideon Richardson[5] (*Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Major Josiah[4] and Experience (Wright) Richardson, of Sudbury; born in Chelmsford, June 5, 1730; married, at the New North Church in Boston, Dec. 12, 1754, Martha Thornton, of Boston, probably a granddaughter of Timothy Thornton, an eminent citizen of Boston, who lived at the north end, owned a wharf on Ship Street, opposite Salutation Alley; was one of the committee for emitting the "Bills of Credit" of the colony, 1690; selectman, 1693; representative in the General Court,

*The view here presented is confirmed by the fact that Susanna, a sister of James Richardson, married James Russell, of Haverhill, 1749. He was a lieutenant in the expedition to Crown Point, 1756.

1693–4; assessor, 1694, and otherwise employed in public trusts.

Gideon Richardson graduated, Harvard College, 1749; was ordained pastor of the First Church in Wells, Me., Feb. 27, 1754, and died, after a pastorate of only four years, March 17, 1758, in his twenty-eighth year, much lamented.

His widow Martha was appointed administratrix of his estate, May 9, 1758. The inventory, dated April 30, 1759, amounted to £184. 11. 1., in lawful money, having a specie basis, and consisted wholly of personal estate. The account of the administratrix, sworn to by her Dec. 6, 1761, left a balance in her hands of £71. 12. 8., which was all allowed to her as her own, there being no children to provide for. [York Prob. Rec., x. 20, 280.] But his father's will provides for a daughter of Gideon:

2294. Experience,[6] b. 175–.

1884.

Josiah Richardson[5] (*Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Major Josiah[4] and Experience Richardson, of Sudbury; born in Sudbury, May 29, 1733; married Elizabeth Eveleth, of Stow, Mass., Jan. 31, 1760.

He passed his life in Sudbury, Mass. His father's will, dated July 20, 1758, informs that he was the only son then living, his elder brother, Gideon, having died four months previously.

In the valuation made in 1798, in preparation for the United States direct tax, under the law of Congress passed July 14, 1798, entitled "An Act to levy and collect a Direct Tax within the United States," the house and outbuildings of Josiah Richardson, of Sudbury, with the lot on which they stood, were valued at $550; that of his son Gideon at $150. Only twelve men in Sudbury were rated higher. Gideon's farm of thirty-three acres was valued at $170. Luther's five acres at $40. Josiah Richardson's farm, one hundred and twenty acres, was rated at $2,320. This, of course, was exclusive of the house and outbuildings, etc.

His children, born in Sudbury, were:

+2295. Gideon,[6] b. March 1, 1761; m. Lucy Hemenway, 1784.
2296. Sarah Eveleth,[6] b. May 13, 1763; m. Abel Blake, of Keene, N. H., Jan. 13, 1788.
+2297. Luther,[6] b. Nov. 24, 1764; m. Persis Hemenway, 1790.
2298. Reuel,[6] b. Sept. 13, 1768; d. young.
2299. Loa[6] [Loammi], b. July 15, 1770.

1887.

Joseph Richardson[5] (*Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Reuben[4] and Esther (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, Feb. 9, 1727; married, 1761 (published Jan. 16), Abigail Felton, of Danvers.*

*As they were married in Danvers, the marriage was not recorded in Woburn; only the intention.

He was by occupation a miller; lived in Danvers and Woburn; and died in Woburn, July 3, 1823, aged 96 years and 5 months. The wife Abigail died in Woburn, Feb. 18, 1795, aged 57 years. [Gravestone.]

Their children were:

+2300. Joseph,[6] b. about 1762; m. Anna Knight.
2301. Elizabeth,[6] b. Feb. 23, 1763; m. Abijah Richardson [2257].
+2302. Malachi,[6] b. April 16, 1766; m. Sarah Brown.
2303. Reuel,[6] b. 176-; m. Abigail Proctor, daughter of Dea. Jacob Proctor, of South Danvers, now Peabody, Mass. They lived and died in Mason, N. H. He was by occupation a potter. He died intestate; his widow Abigail was appointed administratrix March 11, 1814. [Hillsborough Prob. Records, xix. 249].
+2304. Abigail,[6] b. 1773; m. Nathan Bucknam.
+2305. Mary,[6] b. 1775; m. Samuel Symmes [2441].
+2306. Caleb,[6] } twins, born } m. Mary Eaton Parker.
+2307. Joshua,[6] } May 20, 1777; } killed instantly, July 14, 1807.

1889.

Reuben Richardson[5] (*Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Reuben[4] and Esther (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, Dec. 22, 1731; married, first, March 3, 1757, Jerusha Kendall, born February 13, 1734–5, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Kendall.* Second, Susanna ——.

He was a blacksmith and a farmer. He lived in Stoneham from 1734 to 1766; afterwards in Woburn till his death, Nov. 16, 1818, at the age of eighty-seven. [Gravestone.] His wife Jerusha died July 28, 1812, aged 78. [Gravestone.]

His will, dated March 16, 1818, mentions the children named below as then living.

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*The Kendall Family, of Woburn.

I. Francis Kendall came from England, and is supposed to be the ancestor of all bearing that name in New England. In what year he came over, we are not informed; we find him in Charlestown, as one of thirty-two men who were intending to make a settlement in Woburn, 1641. He was taxed among the earliest inhabitants of Woburn, 1645. His wife was Mary ——. They had nine children, of whom four were sons. The descendants of these children are very numerous, and so far as I know highly respected.

II. Thomas Kendall was the second son, born in Woburn, Jan. 10, 1648–9. His wife was Ruth, married 1673. They also had nine children. The second son was:

III. Samuel Kendall, born in Woburn, Oct. 29, 1682. By his wife Elizabeth he was the father of Jerusha Kendall, named in the text as the wife of Reuben Richardson. She was the youngest of fifteen children, and was born in Woburn, as already stated, Feb. 13, 1734–5. He was a carpenter by trade, and extensively known as Lieutenant Samuel Kendall. He was a very active, enterprising, public-spirited man, often employed in town business. He was selectman, 1746, 1747, 1748; an original proprietor of Townsend, and active in the settlement of Athol. To that place he and his family removed about 1750, and while there suffered much from floods, and from the depredations of Indians. All but one of his fifteen children lived to mature years. Nine of them took up their abode in Sterling, Leominster, or Athol. [Sewall's History of Woburn.]

His children, all females, were,

Born in Stoneham:

+2308. Jerusha,[6] b. March 31, 1759; m. Paul Upton.
+2309. Elizabeth,[6] b. May 15, 1761; m. Zadok Wyman.
+2310. Susanna,[6] b. Nov. 1, 1763; m. Jesse Wyman.
2311. Esther,[6] b. Jan. 4, 1766; m. Joseph Wheeler Beers, of Woburn, Oct. 3, 1786.

Born in Woburn:

2312. Mary,[6] b. Oct. 1, 1775; m. Dec. 1, 1803, Calvin Brooks, b. Oct. 20, 1771, son of Ebenezer and Relief (Moore) Brooks, of Woburn. He died at Woburn, June 3, 1855, aged 84. Relief Moore, his mother, was of Sterling, then a part of Lancaster. They had:
2313. *Mary* (Brooks), b. in Woburn, July 7, 1805; m. Luther Holden, May 20, 1825.

1890.

Ruth Richardson[5] (*Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Reuben[4] and Esther Richardson; born in Woburn, May 23, 1733; married, January, 1767, Lieut. John Geary, born Sept. 22, 1727, son of John and Elizabeth (Wyman) Geary, of Stoneham, who were married March 17, 1723. She was his second wife. The first wife was Susanna Williams, of Lynn, probably Lynnfield; they were married in 1749.*

Lynnfield seems to have been his native place, for the Stoneham church records contain this notice: "Dec. 31, 1747. John Geary was dismissed from the church at Lynn-End [*i. e.*, Lynnfield] and taken under ye watch of this church."

He was a man of property and influence; was once, at least, a selectman of Stoneham. His wife was a church member. She died March 9, 1808, aged 75. He died Feb. 22, 1825, aged 97 years, 5 months.

Their children were:

+2314. Benjamin (Geary), b. Sept. 1, 1767; m. first, Persis Danforth; second, Betsey Parker.
+2315. John (Geary), b. Sept. 25, 1771; m. first, Elizabeth Morgan; second, Hannah Rowe.

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* The name is properly, and was originally, Geary, as found in this place. It is supposed to be of Irish origin. The ancestor of the family in this country was, it is said, Dennis Geary, who settled in Lynnfield, formerly a part of Lynn, and then known as Lynn End, or Lynn District, until February, 1814, when it was incorporated as a town. Elbridge Gerry, governor of Massachusetts, 1810 to 1812, was of this family. So, at a later period, was Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania.

1891.

ABEL RICHARDSON[5] (*Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Reuben[4] and Esther (Wyman) Richardsom; born in Stoneham, October 23, 1736; married, Nov. 26, 1761, MARY THOMPSON, born July 19, 1738, daughter of Jabez and Lydia Thompson, of Woburn.* He is designated on the Woburn records as Abel Richardson, senior, or Abel the first; Abel the second being a son of Nathan[5] and Mary (Peirce) Richardson [367].

He was a soldier in the "Old French war," 1756 to 1760, in the neighborhood of Lake George; † also in the Revolutionary war in the year 1776.

He resided in South Woburn, within the limits of the present town of Winchester. He had a grist-mill on the Aberjona River in Winchester, within half a mile of the spot where this is written, and where the great and constantly traveled road from Woburn to Boston crosses that stream. Capt. John Symmes, of Medford, and John L. Sullivan, of Boston, owned a mill privilege lower down the stream, and raised their mill-dam, to obtain a greater water-power. This interfered with Mr. Richardson's rights as a mill owner. He sued them for damages. There were several lawsuits about it, which lasted ten years or more, and were not finally settled till 1820 or later. These suits were decided against Sullivan and Symmes.‡

When very aged, his hair, which had been of a silvery white, began to assume a degree of color.

He died May 27, 1831, aged 95 years and 7 months. [Gravestone.] His wife Mary died January 16, 1832, aged 93.

Their children were:

2316. Abel,[6] b. Aug. 25, 1762; d. Oct. 18, 1764.
2317. Mary,[6] b. Aug. 18, 1764; unm.; had much skill and large experience as a nurse; living in 1855.
+2318. Abel,[6] b. Jan. 26, 1767; m. Lucy Childs.
+2319. Ruby,[6] b. June 11, 1769; m. Jonathan Wyman.
2320. Lydia,[6] b. April 3, 1771; m. Jan. 12, 1799, Asa Wilkins, of Lyndeborough, N. H.
+2321. Reuben,[6] b. March 10, 1773; m. Lucretia Tufts.
+2322. Isaac,[6] b. Feb. 25, 1776; m. Elizabeth Hurd.
+2323. Enoch,[6] b. Nov. 17, 1779; m. Rebecca McIntire.

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*Her parentage is erroneously stated in "Vinton Memorial," p. 390. As given in the text it is sustained by probate records.

She was a descendant from JAMES THOMPSON, who was born in England about 1593; came with his wife to New England, 1630; was of Charlestown, 1632; freeman, 1634; one of the founders of Woburn, 1641; one of the first board of selectmen in that town, 1644, and died in 1682. He had three sons, Simon, James, and Jonathan.

From one of these sons, and probably from Jonathan, Jabez Thompson in the text was descended. If so, he was a cousin of Benjamin Thompson, born in Woburn, Nov. 27, 1729, father of Sir Benjamin Thompson, the famous Count Rumford. The defective state of Woburn records prevents greater accuracy.

† In the Old French war, Massachusetts made the most strenuous exertions to drive the French from Canada. She had annually five thousand five hundred men in the field; in 1758, seven thousand.

‡ For a fuller account see "Symmes Memorial," by the compiler of this volume, p. 56.

1892.

CALEB RICHARDSON[5] (*Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Reuben[4] and Esther Richardson; born in Stoneham, Oct. 24, 1738; baptized there, April 9, 1739; married, July 9, 1767, SARAH RICHARDSON[5] [1925], born March 10, 1743, daughter of Stephen[4] and Mary (Sawyer) Richardson, and granddaughter of Dea. Stephen[3] and Bridget Richardson.*

He was a farmer, possessed a good property, and passed his life in Stoneham. He resided in the house afterwards occupied by his son Rufus, deceased, and destroyed by fire a few years since. He was surveyor of highways, 1772; selectman, 1777; one of a committee to hire soldiers for the army, 1778; one of a committee to settle with Rev. John Cleaveland, Aug. 1794.†

He died after an illness of only twenty hours, April 4, 1814, aged 75 years, 5 months. He was at church the day previous, which was Sunday, both forenoon and afternoon. His wife Sarah died Dec. 3, 1812, aged 69 years, 8 months.

Their children were:

+2324. Sarah,[6] b. June 22, 1769; m. Captain David Geary.
2325. Caleb,[6] b. June 6, 1771; d. April 28, 1772.
+2326. Caleb,[6] b. June 1, 1773; m. Sarah Willey.
+2327. Rufus,[6] b. Aug. 7, 1775; m. first, Anna Geary; second, Martha Gardner.
+2328. Reuben,[6] b. May 13, 1777; m. Sarah Vinton.
+2329. Josiah,[6] b. Aug. 6, 1779; m. Betsey Vinton, her sister.
2330. Mary,[6] b. Nov. 5, 1781; d. of consumption, Jan. 22, 1803.

1893.

ELIJAH RICHARDSON[5] (*Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]) brother of the preceding, and fifth son of Reuben[4] and Esther Richardson; born in Stoneham, May 4, 1741; married, 1773, published June 4, to RUTH GOULD,[5] born Oct. 17, 1753, daughter of Daniel[4] and Ruth (Bancroft) Gould, of Stoneham.

He was by trade a cooper, but his principal occupation was agriculture. He was a selectman, 1783. He lived in Stoneham, in the house afterwards owned and occupied by his son Elijah, and now by Micah Williams, the husband of his granddaughter, on the road from Stoneham Village to Woburn. He and his wife were received into the church at the same time by Rev. John Searl.

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*By a mistake in the "Vinton Memorial," pp. 29 and 46, Stephen Richardson, the husband of Mary Sawyer, and father of the wife of Caleb Richardson in the text, is made the son of William and Rebecca (Vinton) Richardson. He was a son of Dea. Stephen and Bridget Richardson, as stated in the text. The whole paragraph marked 43 in the Vinton Memorial, p. 46, is therefore erroneous.

†Rev. John Cleaveland, born in Chebacco Parish, now the town of Essex, Mass., Jan. 6, 1749-50, was minister of Stoneham from October, 1785, to October, 1794. He was minister of the *town*, and the town paid him. He had been a soldier of the Revolution.

His wife Ruth died Sept. 1811, aged 58. He died May 20, 1832, aged 91.

Their children were:

2331. Susanna,[6] b. June 14, 1775; m. Jesse Richardson [2385].
+2332. Elijah,[6] b. May 20, 1779; m. Mary Vinton.
+2333. Ruth,[6] b. April 16, 1787; m. Benjamin Woods.

1895.

JERUSHA RICHARDSON[5] (*Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Reuben[4] and Esther Richardson; born in Stoneham, June 2, 1745; married, 1773, REUBEN LOCKE,[4] born March 16, 1748–9, son of Stephen[3] and Mehitable (Raymond) Locke, of Lexington. Stephen,[3] born Jan. 26, 1718, was the youngest son of Joseph,[2] who was a son of WILLIAM LOCKE,[1] who was born in London, 1628, and when a child of six years old came across the ocean with his uncle, Nicholas Davis, and with him settled in Woburn, 1641.*

Reuben Locke was a soldier in the Revolutionary army. He was taken prisoner, confined in prison at Forton, England, and almost starved.

He lived in the north part of Lexington, Mass. In the record of "intentions of marriage," Stoneham, Dec. 23, 1772, he is said to be "of Charlestown." This may be a mistake, for he, his father, and grandfather, all lived in Lexington.

He died Jan. 28, 1823, in his seventy-fourth year. His widow Jerusha died Nov. 15, 1833, aged 88.

Their children, all born in Lexington, were:

2334. Jerusha (Locke), b. Jan. 16, 1774; m. David Simonds, of Lexington, July 23, 1795. She was living in 1852.
2335. Mehitable (Locke), b. March 27, 1775; unm.; d. at Lexington, Oct. 2, 1841, aged 66.
2336. Lydia (Locke), b. March 23, 1777; unm.; d. at Stoneham, Sept. 15, 1854.
2337. Betsey (Locke), b. Sept. 1, 1780; m. James Wyman, Jan. 25, 1798, son of James Wyman, of Lexington. A farmer.
2338. Reuben (Locke), b. Jan. 15, 1782; m. Feb. 2, 1804, Mary Wiley, b. Feb. 24, 1785, daughter of Phinehas Wiley, of Stoneham. They lived in Stoneham.
2339. Loammi (Locke), b. June 5, 1783; m. March 5, 1805, Mary Foster, b. Oct. 3, 1784. They lived in Lexington.
2340. Charles (Locke), b. June 16, 1786; m. Dec. 8, 1812, Abigail Nichols, of Cohasset; b. Dec. 5, 1791. He was a farmer in Lexington, and deacon of the church there.
2341. Stephen (Locke), b. Sept. 27, 1791; m. April 6, 1813, Sukey (Susanna?) Willey, of Stoneham, daughter of James Willey. [Book of the Lockes, corrected.]

1896.

DEA. JOSIAH RICHARDSON[5] (*Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Stoneham, Nov. 8, 1747;

* For a full account of the LOCKE FAMILY, see the "Book of the Lockes," by John Goodwin Locke, Boston, 1853.

married, April 11, 1776, JERUSHA BROOKS, born July 13, 1757, daughter of Benjamin and Susanna (Kendall) Brooks, of Woburn.*

He resided in Woburn; was a farmer and shoemaker. He was chosen deacon of the church there, Jan. 28, 1789, and, as was then usual, continued in the office till death. He died Dec. 28, 1795, aged 48. [Gravestone.]

His will is dated Dec. 25, 1795, only three days before his death. He appoints his wife Jerusha sole executrix.

His inventory included a house and barn and twenty-five acres of land, all valued at $1500; also half of a dwelling-house, half of a barn, half of a shop, and forty acres of land, valued at $667; also four acres of wood-land, $80; shoemaker's shop, $35; also personal estate, $675. So that he was well-to-do, for those days. Elijah Leathe was appointed guardian for the children.

The widow Jerusha married Dec. 9, 1806, Ebenezer Wade, of Woburn, and died Sept. 12, 1842, aged 85.

Children:

2342. Jerusha,[6] b. May 4, 1777; d. Aug. 27, 1778.
+2343. Josiah,[6] b. May 8, 1780; m. Hannah Brooks.
+2344. Benjamin Brooks,[6] b. Aug. 11, 1783; m. first, Sarah Bond Davis; second, Abigail Cushing.
+2345. Lemuel,[6] b. Sept. 2, 1785; m. Nancy Richardson.
2346. Amasa,[6] b. May 30, 1790; d. March 6, 1792.
+2347. Clarissa,[6] b. Oct. 12, 1794; m. John Lovering.

1898.

THADDEUS RICHARDSON[5] (*Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Reuben[4] and Esther Richardson; born in Stoneham, Aug. 7, 1752; baptized Aug. 23; married, Nov. 2, 1780, LYDIA VINTON,[6] born March 15, 1759, daughter of John[5] and Lydia (Nichols) Vinton, of South Reading, now Wakefield.

Her father was only child of John Vinton,[4] who was the eldest son of John[3] and Abigail (Richardson) Vinton, of Stoneham. [See 1774.] John Vinton[3] was eldest son of John Vinton,[2] of Woburn, who was the eldest son of JOHN VINTON,[1] of Lynn, the emigrant from England. See VINTON MEMORIAL.

Lydia Vinton and her twin sister Mary looked so much alike, that at a certain time each pretended to be the other, in an interview with the young man to whom the other was engaged to be married, and carried out the deception successfully.

On the spot where he was born, Thaddeus Richardson resided all his days. It was in the west part of Stoneham, on the road to Woburn, and close upon the Woburn line. His son, Capt. William Richardson, lived there after him. He had a valuable farm, besides which he employed many people at shoemaking,

*Benjamin Brooks, her father, born April 14, 1717, son of Jabez and Hephzibah Brooks, was killed by the falling of a tree, Jan. 6, 1769, aged 52.

and by the diligent prosecution of this business acquired considerable property. He was distinguished for his social qualities, bland demeanor, and devoted piety. He and his wife Lydia were received into the church June 6, 1786. He was selectman of Stoneham, 1793.

His will is dated Oct. 1, 1827. He died June 14, 1828, aged 76. His wife Lydia died Aug. 25, 1836, aged 77.

Their children were:

2348. Thaddeus,[6] b. 178–; d. at seven or eight years of age.
+2349. William,[6] b. Jan. 30, 1786; m. Mary Upham Gould.
+2350. Lydia,[6] b. May 6, 1788; m. first, Eli Starr; second, Henry Van Voorhis.

1899.

Lieut. Charles Richardson[5] (*Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and thirteenth child of Reuben[4] and Esther (Wyman) Richardson; born in Stoneham, Feb. 17, 1756; baptized five days after; married, June 26, 1777, Anna Bruce,[5] born Jan. 27, 1759, daughter of George[4] and Mary (Holt) Bruce, of Woburn.

George Bruce,[4] her father, born May 18, 1732, was son of John[3] and Rose Bruce. John[3] was son of John,[2] who was a son of George Bruce,[1] a Scotchman, by his wife Elizabeth Clark, daughter of William Clark, of Woburn; they were married in Woburn, Dec. 20, 1659.

Charles Richardson[5] lived in Stoneham, Woburn, and Salem. He died at over eighty years of age.

Children, born in Stoneham:

+2351. Charles,[6] b. Aug. 30, 1778; m. Sarah Mansfield.
2352. Anna,[6] b. March 24, 1781; m. William Poole, of Danvers.
2353. Sarah,[6] b. May 28, 1790; m. April 28, 1814, Ebenezer Sprague Upton,[5] b. in Danvers, July 17, 1790, youngest son of John[4] and Joanna (Dodge) Upton, of Danvers. He was a trader in South Danvers, now Peabody. For their children, seven in number, see the Upton Memorial, by the compiler of this volume, p. 164.
2354. Jonas,[6] b. March 29, 1792; d. of scarlatina, Feb. 16, 1796.

1900.

Jesse Richardson[5] (*Oliver*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Oliver[4] and Lydia (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, Feb. 1, 1729–30; married, Dec. 29, 1756, Jemima Brooks, born Aug. 20, 1737, daughter of Ebenezer and Jemima (Locke) Brooks, of Woburn.

Jemima Locke,[4] her mother, was a daughter of William,[3] who was a son of William,[2] who was a son of the first William Locke,[1] who, when six years old, came from England with his uncle, Nicholas Davis, in 1634, and came to Woburn in 1642. See "Book of the Lockes."

Jesse Richardson lived in Woburn. He died there, Nov. 5, 1813, aged 83 years, 9 months. Administration on his estate was granted to the widow Jemima, April 5, 1814. She died Sept. 11, 1817, aged 80.

Their children were:

2355. Rebecca,[6] b. Jan. 10, 1757.
+2356. Lois,[6] b. June 10, 1759; m. John Fowle, the third.

1902.

Oliver Richardson[5] (*Oliver*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, April 28, 1737; married, June 22, 1769, Betsey Tidd, born 1749.

They settled in Stoneham about 1772. He died there, May 2, 1827, aged 90. His wife Betsey died Feb. 28, 1805, aged 56.

Their only child was:

+2357. Oliver,[6] b. Nov. 7, 1773; m. Mary Richardson[6] [2386].

1904.

Susanna Richardson[5] (*Oliver*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, March 23, 1744; married, Dec. 3, 1762, Joshua Tay, born April 3, 1741, son of William and Abigail Tay, of Woburn. Lieut. William Tay, his father, was selectman of Woburn from 1772 to 1779 inclusive, eight years.

They lived in Woburn, but I find no record of their children there. Joshua Tay died in Woburn, Dec. 29, 1801, aged 61. [Gravestone.] His wife Susanna died in Woburn, Sept. 13, 1833, aged 90. [Gravestone.]

Their children were:

2358. Joshua (Tay), b. 1765; he was an idiot; d. Feb. 2, 1826, aged 61.
2359. Ebenezer (Tay), b. 176–; m. Sarah Winn, of Woburn, April 28, 1796; d. in Woburn, Dec. 31, 1822.
2360. Susanna (Tay), m. John Convers, of Woburn.
2361. Lydia (Tay), m. Ebenezer Cummings, of Woburn, Nov. 29, 1810.
2362. Lucy (Tay), b. 1775; unm.; d. Nov. 22, 1793, aged 18.
2363. Oliver (Tay), b. 177–; m. Joanna Cummings, of Woburn, Sept. 13, 1812. They lived in Woburn.

1905.

Samuel Richardson[5] (*Oliver*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Oliver[4] and Lydia (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, Dec. 5, 1748; married, first, 1763, Esther Simonds, born March 2, 1750, daughter of James and granddaughter of James Simonds, of Woburn. She made a will Aug. 7, 1778; presented for probate Sept. 29, 1778. In her will she left property to the children of her brother, Joshua Simonds, having none of her own. Second, 1782, Anna Eustis,

of Boston, a relative of Governor Eustis. She died in Woburn, Dec. 3, 1835. [Gravestone.]

Samuel Richardson died in Woburn, Oct. 15, 1839, aged 91. [Gravestone.]

Children by second wife, Anna:

+2364. Samuel,[6] b. Jan. 4, 1784; m. Sarah Wyman [3063].
2365. Sarah,[6] b. Nov. 30, 1788; m. Silas Richardson [2353].
+2366. Anna Eustis,[6] b. Aug. 28, 1796; m. Luke Tidd [2882].

1909.

Capt. Jonas Richardson[5] (*Joseph*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Major Joseph[4] and Martha (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 1, 1731–2; married Martha Parker, of Reading, July 27, 1756.

He lived in Woburn; was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and died, intestate, Jan. 11, 1776, aged 44. His widow Martha was appointed administratrix, Feb. 12, 1776.

Children:

2367. Martha,[6] b. July 26, 1757.
2368. Jonas,[6] b. May 4, 1760.
2369. Lucy,[6] b. June 1, 1763.
2370. Betsey,[6] b. March 24, 1770.

1910.

Levi Richardson[5] (*Joseph*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Major Joseph Richardson[4]; born in Woburn, Feb. 8, 1733–4; married Abigail Farwell.

I think he was a soldier in the expedition to Crown Point, from June to October, 1755, in a company commanded by Capt. John Taplin. The record which is before me says Louis Richardson; another record says Lewis Richardson. But in those times there was no Louis or Lewis Richardson, either of Reading, Woburn, or vicinity. The record should have said *Levi*.

Levi Richardson was a goldsmith by trade. He was of Hallowell, Me., in 1795, and bought of Thomas Craig, of Readfield, "a certain tract or parcel of land, with a dwelling-house and barn thereon, in said Readfield, on the road leading to Sandy River, June 1, 1795." [Lincoln Deeds, xxxiv. 250.]

Levi Richardson, late of Hallowell, blacksmith, was sued by D. Tuckerman, 1796, and by John Jones, 1797. [Lincoln Deeds, xxxvii. 229, xxxviii. 242.

After the birth of one child, 1754, he removed to Maine. His widow Abigail married a Bacon; settled in what is now Waterville, and had six other children, two sons and four daughters.

Levi and Abigail Richardson had one child:

+2371. Joseph,[6] b. in Woburn, Jan. 5, 1754; m. Jerusha Reed.

1911.

MARTHA RICHARDSON[5] (*Joseph*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, Feb. 7, 1735–6; married, Nov. 28, 1758, JOHN CUTTER,[4] born at Medford, June 19, 1737, son of John[3] and Hephzibah (Brooks) Cutter, of Medford; afterwards of South Woburn, now Winchester.

The father was a farmer, a deeply religious man, and of exemplary character.

John Cutter,[4] the husband of Martha Richardson, lived in what are now the city of Somerville and the town of Winchester. Previously to 1777, he served in the Revolutionary army, as one of the quota of Woburn. After the war, he and his wife removed to Ohio, and were among the earliest settlers of Cincinnati. He died of small pox, about 1793.

Their children, born in Woburn, were:

2372. Seth (Cutter), b. Aug. 25, 1760.
2373. Joseph (Cutter), b. Oct. 25, 1762.

[Cutter Genealogy.]

1923.

BRIDGET RICHARDSON[5] (*Stephen*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]) eldest daughter of Stephen[4] and Mary (Sawyer) Richardson; born in Woburn, Sept. 30, 1737; married, January, 1759, MAJOR ISAAC BELKNAP,[5] born in Woburn, Dec. 14, 1733, second son of Samuel[4] and Lydia (Stearns) Belknap, of that town.

Samuel Belknap,[4] his father, born May 24, 1707, was a son of Benjamin Belknap,[3] by his wife Hannah Richardson [1613]. Lydia Stearns, his mother, born April 21, 1707, was a daughter of Isaac and Mary (Merriam) Stearns, of Billerica. See Bond's Watertown Genealogies, p. 456, number 15.

Isaac Belknap was a major in the Revolution. He lived some years in Woburn, but removed to Newburgh, N. Y., about 1751. His wife Bridget died Aug. 8, 1777, aged 40. He then married, Sept. 10, 1778, Mrs. Deborah (Alden) Coffin, daughter of Col. Briggs Alden, of Duxbury.

Major Isaac Belknap died April 29, 1815, aged 81.

The children of Isaac and Bridget Belknap were:

2374. Bridget (Belknap), b. Oct. 26, 1759; d. July 27, 1768.
2375. Isaac (Belknap), b. Oct. 3, 1761.
2376. Mary (Belknap), b. Oct. 4, 1763; m. Derick Amerman.
2377. Elizabeth (Belknap), b. April 26, 1765; m. John Warren.
2378. Olive (Belknap), b. March 26, 1767; d. June 5, 1768.
2379. Bridget (Belknap), b. Sept. 18, 1768; m. Leonard Carpenter.
2380. Richardson (Belknap), b. July 26, 1770; d. same day.
2381. Abel (Belknap), b. Oct. 14, 1772; d. June, 1773.
2382. William (Belknap), b. May 27, 1774; d. Sept. 15, 1774.
2383. Olive (Belknap), b. July 29, 1777; d. Aug. 2, 1777.

1926.

LIEUT. STEPHEN RICHARDSON[5] (*Stephen*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and only son of Stephen[4] and Mary (Sawyer) Richardson; born in Woburn, Sept. 4, 1744; married, July 9, 1770, MARTHA WYMAN,[4] born Feb. 25, 1748, seventh daughter of Capt. Benjamin[3] and Esther (Richardson) Wyman [1873].

He lived at "Button End," in Woburn, close upon the confines of Stoneham. He was a lieutenant in the Continental army before 1777. He died of a fever, occasioned by drinking cold water in a hot day, June 18, 1783, aged 39. [The gravestone says, *July* 18, 1783.] Martha, the widow, died "very suddenly," Sept. 25, 1793, aged 45 years, 7 months.

Their children, all born in Woburn, were:

+2384. Stephen,[6] b. April 29, 1771; m. Bridget Richardson [2268].
+2385. Jesse,[6] b. Feb. 24, 1773; m. Susanna Richardson [2331].
2386. Mary,[6] b. Oct. 28, 1775; m. Oliver Richardson[6] [2357].
2387. Martha,[6] b. March 23, 1777; unm.; idiotic; d. in Woburn March 20, 1854, aged 77.
2388. Wyman,[6] b. Feb. 19, 1779; d. in infancy.
+2389. Wyman,[6] b. Oct. 19, 1780; m. Mary C. B. Baldwin.

1927.

WINSLOW RICHARDSON[5] (*Adam*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Dr. Adam[4] and Rebecca Richardson; born Dec. 14, 1737; married, first, 1763, RHODA JOHNSON, daughter of Benjamin Johnson. Second, 1768, ELIZABETH BYRAM, born 1747, daughter of Lieut. Joseph Byram, by his wife Mary Bowditch, of Braintree.

He lived, for a time at least, in Haverhill, Mass. He was in 1757 enrolled in a military company in that town. In 1759, till Nov. 20, he served, as a private, in the company of Captain Edmund Moore, in Col. Bagley's regiment, raised for the reduction of Canada. He served in the same company, from November, 1759, to January, 1761. See Chase's History of Haverhill, pp. 347, 355, 357.

We find his marriages and the names of his children in Mitchell's History of Bridgewater, where, it seems, he resided for a while. He became a resident of Whately in 1778, but his stay there was short. He was a housewright or carpenter.

His children, by first wife, Rhoda, were:

2390. Benjamin,[6] b. 1764.
2391. Ruth Holman,[6] b. 1765.

By second wife, Elizabeth:

2392. Susanna,[6] b. 1771.
2393. Joseph Byram,[6] b. 1773.

1929.

STEPHEN RICHARDSON[5] (*Adam*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born July 6, 1743; married MERCY DARLING.

He was a blacksmith, and lived in various places. In 1768, he lived in Bridgewater; after that in Pembroke, Mass., which at that time bordered on Bridgewater. In 1791, he removed to Buckfield, then called Bucktown, in Maine. That town was then in Cumberland County, but now in Oxford County.

March 15, 1793, he bought of Stephen Swett, physician, of Bucktown, one hundred acres of land in that town; which in the June following he sold, and probably bought elsewhere. [Cumb. Deeds, xx. 77, 219.]

His sons were all farmers or mechanics.

His children, all born in Pembroke, Mass., were:

+2394. John D.,[6] b. April 8, 1768; m. Lydia Willard.
+2395. David,[6] b. December, 1772; m. Hannah Martin.
+2396. Stephen,[6] b. March 24, 1775; m. Lydia Crooker.
2397. Rebecca,[6] b. June 24, 1777; m. April 22, 1804, Thomas Loring, who was born 1774, and died 1862, aged 89. She died Aug. 1852. They lived in Turner, Me.
2398. Ruth,[6] b. July 31, 1779; m. Jabez Pratt; lived in Buckfield.
+2399. Adam, b. May 25, 1781; m. Margaret Crooker.
2400. Fanny,[6] m. David Record; lived in Buckfield.
2401. Polly,[6] m. Jotham Roberts; lived in Brooks, Me.
2402. Mercy,[6] b. Feb. 20, 1793; m. Benjamin Young. This couple, only, of the above, were living in Hartford, Maine, 1874.

1931.

LEONARD RICHARDSON[5] (*Asa*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Asa[4] and Hannah (Locke) Richardson; born in Woburn, Dec. 2, 1742; married, June 22, 1769, RUTH WRIGHT, born 1750, daughter of Dea. John Wright, deacon from 1758 to 1763, when he died. Her sister, Mary Wright, was the wife of Dea. Jeduthun Richardson [1948].

He was a soldier in the army of the Revolution three years from and after 1777. His brother Ichabod was also a Revolutionary soldier.

They resided in Woburn. He died in 1783; his inventory being dated Oct. 6, 1783.

His widow Ruth married Joseph Bruce, and with him removed to Farmington, Ct. She died April 21, 1828, aged 78.

Children of Leonard and Ruth Richardson:

2403. Leonard[6], b. Dec. 24, 1769; m. Sarah ——. They lived in West Cambridge, now Arlington. They had:
2404. *Martha H.*,[7] a minor in 1835.
2405. Asa,[6] b. July 31, 1772.
2406. Ruth,[6] unm.; living in Woburn, 1851.

[Book of the Lockes, p. 56.]

1932.

SUSANNA RICHARDSON[5] (*Asa*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, May 16, 1744; married, Feb. 14, 1764, SIMON CARTER,[4] born March 28, 1741, son of Jabez[3] and Abigail Carter, of Woburn.

Jabez Carter,[3] his father, was born Sept. 17, 1700, son of John,[2] and grandson of Capt. John Carter,[1] one of the founders of Woburn.

Simon Carter lived in Woburn, and served in the Revolutionary army previous to 1777, as one of the quota of Woburn.

The children of Simon and Susanna Carter were:

2407. Jasper (Carter), b. April 8, 1765.
2408. Simon (Carter), b. Jan. 20, 1767.
2409. Manning (Carter), b. July 31, 1773.
2410. Bill (Carter), b. Dec. 11, 1778; d. Sept. 29, 1805.
2411. Abigail (Carter), b. Sept. 15, 1781.
2412. A child; d. Nov. 21, 1784.
2413. Susanna (Carter), b. Dec. 21, 1786.

1934.

ICHABOD RICHARDSON[5] (*Asa*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, March 3, 1747; married, June 6, 1770, SARAH WYMAN,[5] born Oct. 10, 1752, daughter of James Wyman,[4] innholder, of Woburn.

James Wyman[4] was son of David,[3] and grandson of Jacob[2] and Elizabeth (Richardson) Wyman, of Woburn [1696.]

Ichabod Richardson[5] was one of the "eight months' men," in the continental army, 1775. He was taken prisoner, carried to England, pressed into the British service, and detained seven or eight years, to the close of the war. On his return he found that his wife, supposing him dead, had, March 19, 1782, married Josiah Richardson,[5] born Feb. 22, 1746–7, son of David,[4] son of Pierson Richardson[3] [1842].

The wife Sarah returned to her first husband. She died in Woburn, June 19, 1786. Ichabod Richardson died Feb. 5, 1792.

They had one child:

+2414. Ichabod,[6] b. Jan. 17, 1771; m. Ruth Baldwin.

1936.

EDMUND RICHARDSON[5] (*Asa*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest offspring of Asa[4] and Hannah (Locke) Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 5, 1751; married, March 19, 1771, MARY LEATHE, born April 22, 1743, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Leathe, of Woburn. Of course she was eight years, and some more, older than her husband.

He was, like his two brothers and brother-in-law, a soldier of

the Revolution. He was one of the "eight months' men," in 1775, and also served afterwards.

He died before 1800, as we learn from the Probate records.

His children were:

2415. Mary,[6] b. June 9, 1771; called Molly and Polly in the record.
2416. Levi,[6] b. April 25, 1773; d. Oct. 20, 1774.
2417. Relief,[6] b. July, 1777; called *Lefey* in the record.
2418. Susanna,[6] called *Sukey* in the record.
2419. Edmund,[6] d. in Woburn, April 5, 1822.

1937.

NATHAN RICHARDSON[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Samuel[4] and Mary Richardson, of Brookfield; born, we suppose, between 1730 and 1740; married, first, TAMSIN UPHAM, Feb. 16, 1774. She was born Dec. 26, 1744, daughter of Isaac and Hannah Upham. Second, MARY BELKNAP.

He lived in Brookfield, Mass.; was a prosperous farmer; and had by second wife at least one son:

+2420. Nathan,[6] b. Nov. 16, 1781; m. first, Asenath Rice; second, Betsey Alden; third, Grace S. Barnard.

Probably there were more.

1938.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Samuel[4] and Mary Richardson; born in Brookfield about 1740; married PRISCILLA MILLINGER, daughter of John Millinger.

He was a cooper, like his father. He lived for some time in Brookfield, but removed to Barrè, Mass., 177–, and to Athol about 1780. The date of his death does not appear; but his wife Priscilla died previous to Sept. 4, 1787, when the guardian to her children presented his account. He met with some accident, which made a cripple of him many years before he died.

His children were:

2424. Jesse,[6] b. 1775.
2425. Polly or Mary,[6] b. in Barrè, Mass., May 16, 1776; m. —— Clement. They lived in Petersham, Mass., and had *Harris* (Clement) *Lydia*, *Theodore*, *Mary*, *Rufus*, *Lucy*, *Florinda*, and one or two more. Of these, Theodore Clement lives on Tremont Street, Boston; was formerly in the boot and shoe business; acquired a handsome property, and retired from business several years ago. Lydia Clement married —— Hildreth, of Petersham, a farmer. Mary Clement married Dr. Willis, of Royalston, Mass. The other daughters all died of consumption, unmarried.
2426. Olive,[6] b. 177–; m. —— Weed. They were parents of Otis H. Weed, of Boston.
2427. Betsey,[6] b. about 1780; unm.
+2428. Joseph,[6] b. in Athol, Mass., Aug. 31, 1783; m. Sally ——.

1948.

DEA. JEDUTHUN RICHARDSON[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), only offspring of Thomas[4] and Mary (Russell) Richardson; born in Woburn, April 16, 1738; married, March 24, 1761, MARY WRIGHT, born Jan. 29, 1741, daughter of Deacon John Wright,[4] by his wife Mary Locke,[3] youngest daughter of James Locke,[2] who was a son of DEACON WILLIAM LOCKE,[1] the original emigrant from England. [See under 1900].

John Wright,[4] her father, born July 14, 1708, was chosen deacon of the church in Woburn, Aug. 9, 1758.* He was son of Dea. Josiah Wright,[3] born 1674, chosen deacon, 1736, who was a son of Joseph Wright,[2] and grandson of DEA. JOHN WRIGHT,[1] one of the founders of Woburn. [Sewall's Hist. of Woburn.]

Jeduthun Richardson[5] was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary army, both before and after 1777. He was chosen deacon July 23, 1796; he resigned the office from age in 1812. He was selectman of Woburn 1778 to 1785, inclusive, except in 1781. He bought forty-two acres of land in Stoneham, of Jonathan Green, 1768.

He was a man of excellent character and great respectability. He died Oct. 11, 1815, in his seventy-eighth year. [Gravestone.] The widow Mary died Nov. 4, 1820 in her eightieth year.

Their children were:

+2429. Jeduthun,[6] b. Oct. 13, 1761; m. Sarah Tay.
+2430. Mary,[6] b. Aug. 17, 1764; m. Jonathan Thompson.
+2431. Sarah,[6] b. Jan. 29, 1767; m. William Fowle.
2432. Thomas,[6] b. Jan. 27, 1769; d. Feb. 22, 1769.
+2433. Thomas,[6] b. March 29, 1770; m. first, Rebecca Bucknam; second, Mary Lawrence.
2434. Samuel,[6] b. June 26, 1772; d. Sept. 22, 1792.
+2435. Luther,[6] b. Aug. 25, 1774; m. Susanna Crafts.
+2436. Calvin,[6] b. Feb. 5, 1777; m. Sarah Steele.
+2437. Fanny,[6] b. May 20, 1779; m. John Vining.
+2438. Pamela,[6] b. July 13, 1782; m. John Symmes.
+2439. Abby,[6] b. March 7, 1785; m. Oliver Clark.

1951.

SUSANNA RICHARDSON[5] (*Zachariah*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Zachariah[4] and Phebe (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 18, 1749; married, June 4, 1771, SAMUEL SYMMES,[5] born in South Woburn, now Winchester, Oct. 20, 1746, son of Zechariah Symmes,[4] who lived in the last house in Woburn, as you approach Boston from the north-west. He was a descendant of Rev. Zechariah Symmes, minister of Charlestown, 1634–1671.†

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* Dea. John Wright, in a fit of delirium, died by his own hand, April 29, 1763.

† For a full account of Rev. Mr. Symmes and his descendants, see the "Symmes Memorial," by the compiler of this volume.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, previous to 1777; was a thrifty farmer, and a man of handsome property. He died Sept. 11, 1816, aged 70.

Children, all born in South Woburn:

2440. Susanna (Symmes), b. April 1, 1772; m. Jesse Johnson, Dec. 19, 1792.
2441. Samuel (Symmes), b. Oct. 28, 1776; m. Mary Richardson, b. 1775, daughter of Joseph and Abigail Richardson [2305], of Danvers.
2442. Mary (Symmes), b. March 30, 1779; d. at the age of 16.
2443. Zechariah (Symmes), b. Jan. 1, 1780; d. in infancy.
2444. Zechariah Richardson (Symmes), b. Jan. 2, 1781; m. Nancy Richardson [2482].
2445. Joseph Brown (Symmes), b. Feb. 2, 1783; m. Lydia Wyman.
2446. A child, d. Feb. 21, 1785.
2447. John (Symmes), b. May 19, 1786; m. first, Abigail Green; second, Sophia Spalding.
2448. Nancy (Symmes), b. April 19, 1788; m. James Hill, of Stoneham.
2449. Stephen (Symmes), b. May 18, 1790; m. Priscilla Reed.
2450. Horatio (Symmes), b. Nov. 8, 1795; m. Charlotte Johnson.

1956.

Jesse Richardson[5] (*Zachariah*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Zachariah[4] and Phebe (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 20, 1761; married, Dec. 7, 1781, Submit Brown, born 1763, a sister of Capt. Joseph Brown, of South Woburn, the husband of Ruth Richardson, a sister of the above-named Jesse. This Capt. Brown lived in a house which stood on the spot where the compiler now resides.

Jesse Richardson lived in South Woburn, now Winchester; was in the army of the Revolution. He died Feb. 12, 1837, aged 75. His wife Submit died July 8, 1836, aged 73. [Gravestones.]

Their children were:

+2451. Jesse,[6] b. July 28, 1782; m. Lora Stevens.
+2452. Zachariah,[6] b. Dec. 6, 1784; m. Esther Wyman [3062].
2453. Phebe,[6] b. March 14, 1787; m. Elijah Davis, of Woburn, March 9, 1809.
+2454. John,[6] b. Aug. 23, 1789; m. Lucy Frost, of Andover.
+2455. Submit Brown,[6] b. Nov. 25, 1791; m. Rufus Thompson.
2456. Desire Hartwell,[6] b. Nov. 4, 1794; m. Joshua Cummings, of Woburn, May 16, 1813.
+2457. Ruth Brown,[6] b. Dec. 9, 1797; m. Dennis Bucknam.
+2458. Samuel,[6] b. Feb. 26, 1800; m. first, Harriet Richardson [3343]; second, Susan B. Pearson.

1966.

Jonas Richardson[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Thomas[4] and Mehitable Richardson; born on the "county gore," in the county of Worcester, about 1746; married Mary ——.

He lived in Shrewsbury, adjacent to the town of Worcester.

His children were:

2459. Azubah,[6] b. Sept. 5, 1772.
2460. Abel,[6] b. Feb. 26, 1774.
2461. Mary,[6] b. July 27, 1775.
2462. Elizabeth,[6] b. July 12, 1777.
2463. Persis,[6] b. Oct. 31, 1778; m. Daniel A. Tainter.
2464. Catharine,[6] b. Feb. 11, 1780.

[Ward's Hist. of Shrewsbury.]

1967.

PETER RICHARDSON[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Thomas[4] and Mehitable Richardson; born on the Worcester "county gore," about 1748; married, first, about 1765, MARY RICE, of Worcester; second, HANNAH BOND,[5] of Cambridge, April 13, 1780. She was born on the old homestead of the BOND family, in Watertown, March 31, 1758, daughter of Jonas Bond,[4] a farmer, who was a son of Jonas Bond,[3] Esq., of Watertown, a man of great influence in that place (born 1691, died 1768), who was a son of Col. Jonas Bond,[2] and grandson of WILLIAM BOND,[1] of Watertown, from whom are descended most of the persons bearing the name of Bond in New England. [Bond's Watertown Genealogies.]

Peter Richardson was of Shrewsbury at the date of his grandfather Thomas Richardson's will, 1771, and received his portion under it, March 4, 1774. He resided on the road to Grafton, where Lewis Smith afterwards lived. He and his wife Mary were admitted to the church in Shrewsbury in 1772, and were dismissed to the church in Grafton 1778, which implies a removal to that place.

He died in Woburn, Oct. 22, 1804, aged 62 years. His second wife, Hannah, died 1823, the mother of two daughters, whose names are not reported.

The children of Peter and Mary Richardson, born in Shrewsbury, were:

+2465. John,[6] b. 1766; m. Abigail Haven.
2466. Nathan,[6] b. Sept. 5, 1772; d. in infancy.
2467. Arethusa,[6] b. Aug. 5, 1773.
+2468. Mary,[6] b. March 31, 1775; m. Arunah Allen.
2469. Nathan,[6] b. March 21, 1777.

[Partly from Ward's Hist. of Shrewsbury.]

1972.

ELEAZAR RICHARDSON[5] (*Eleazar*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Eleazar[4] and Susanna (Carter) Richardson; born in Wo-

burn, June 29, 1746; married, first, CATHARINE ——, who died Jan. 10, 1785, aged 41. Second, June 30, 1785, MARY WALKER, born Dec. 9, 1758, daughter of Joshua and Mary Walker, of Wo burn. She died Jan. 1, 1788, aged 31. Third, LYDIA UPHAM GROVER; married at Boston, Dec. 4, 1788.

He was a Revolutionary soldier; lived in Woburn, and died there, Feb. 1, 1808, aged 62. His will is dated June 28, 1805; proved Feb. 16, 1808.

His children, all by first wife, Catharine, and all born in Woburn, were:

2470. Stephen Newhall,[6] b. July 28, 1769; d. Oct. 1, 1790. [The Woburn record says he died Oct. 10, 1792.]
2471. Eleazar Carter,[6] b. Oct. 13, 1770; m. in Lynn, July 5, 1795, Hannah Mansfield.
2472. John,[6] b. March 18, 1772; d. Oct. 16, 1773.
2473. John,[6] b. Dec. 22, 1773; d. Aug. 3, 1775.
2474. Susanna,[6] b. Aug. 8, 1775.
2475. Catharine,[6] b. June 1, 1777; m. —— Jarson.
2476. Benjamin,[6] b. Jan. 10, 1779.
2477. Elizabeth,[6] b. Dec. 20, 1780; m. Lemuel Poor, of Andover, Dec. 28, 1797.
2478. Rebecca,[6] b. June 29, 1783; m. Jesse Upham, Nov. 4, 1802. She died May 18, 1856, aged 73.
2479. Ruth,[6] b. Jan. 9, 1785; m. Asa Upham, Feb. 21, 1808. She was living 1867.

[From Asa Upham's Family Bible, copied by Thomas Bellows Wyman.]

1982.

LUKE RICHARDSON[5] (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Ebenezer[4] and Mary Richardson; born in Woburn, Dec. 31, 1755; married, March 9, 1781, MARY FOWLE, born Oct. 9, 1761, daughter of Josiah and Margery (Carter) Fowle, of Woburn.

He lived in Woburn, and died there, September, 1783; "buried Sept. 9, 1783." Town record.

His widow married Dr. Sylvanus Plympton, of Woburn, May 12, 1785. He graduated, Harvard College, 1780; was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and died in 1837. His sons, Sylvanus and Augustus, were also physicians and graduates of Harvard.

The only child of Luke Richardson was:

+2480 Luke,[6] b. Aug. 18, 1781; m. Fanny Tufts, of Boston.

1984.

GIDEON RICHARDSON[5] (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Ebenezer and Mary Richardson; born in Woburn, Feb. 3, 1760; married, Sept. 16, 1782, SUSANNA FOX, born July 31, 1762, daughter of Jonathan and Ruth (Carter) Fox, of Woburn.

Jonathan Fox, her father, born in Woburn, March 26, 1716, was the youngest son of Rev. John and Mary (Tyng) Fox, of Woburn. Rev. John Fox, her grandfather, was minister of Woburn from 1703 till his death in Woburn, Dec. 12, 1756. His father, Rev. Jabez Fox, was minister of Woburn from 1678 till his death, Feb. 28, 1702–3. The wife of Rev. John Fox was Mary Tyng, daughter of Hon. Edward Tyng, a distinguished man in the province, who was of the council of Sir Edmond Andros in 1687.

Jonathan Fox, already mentioned, was a selectman of Woburn in 1757, and from 1763 till 1769, and was known as Col. Fox. It is supposed the family descended from John Fox, author of the "Book of Martyrs."

Gideon Richardson passed his life in Woburn, and died there, April 12, 1803, aged 43. He left no will. His wife died May 14, 1793, in her twenty-ninth year.

Their children were:

2481. William,[6] b. Feb. 14, 1783; unm.; he went away to a distance and died, leaving no family. At least no provision was made for him or any family of his in the distribution of his father's estate.

+2482. Nancy,[6] b. Feb. 14, 1785; m. Zechariah Richardson Symmes [2444].

+2483. Eleazar Tyng Fox,[6] b. March 7, 1787; m. Eliza Avery Messinger.

2484. Jerusha,[6] b. March 14, 1789; m. —— Wright.

1991.

BETSEY RICHARDSON[5] (*Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest offspring of Israel[4] and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Richardson; born in Templeton, Mass., June 3, 1765; married WILLIAM CUTLER about 1785. He was born Aug. 4, 1760.

Probably her true name was ELIZABETH. Being the eldest daughter, she was without doubt named for her mother, after the custom of those times. But her name has come down to us as *Betsey*, these names being then regarded as convertible.

Her husband was a farmer. They lived in Templeton, after marriage, about twenty years, and then removed to Florida, in the north part of Berkshire County, Mass., and remained there some years longer. Overtaken by old age, they removed to the adjoining town of Charlemont, where they ended their days in the family of their daughter, Mrs. Hannah Hill.

Mr. Cutler died there, April 10, 1831, aged 70. Mrs. Cutler died there, Aug. 22, 1837.

Their children were,

Born in Templeton:

+2485. John (Cutler), b. Dec. 22, 1786; m. first, Sally Comstock; second, Clarissa Bills; third, Lucy W. Park.
+2486. Sally (Cutler), b. Feb. 1, 1790; m. Asa Doty.
2487. Elizabeth (Cutler), b. Jan. 27, 1792; m. Moses Fuller.
2488. Hannah (Cutler), b. March 9, 1794; m. Samuel Hill.
+2489. Mary (Cutler), b. Aug. 8, 1796; m. George Sheldon.
2490. William (Cutler), b. April 6, 1798; d. Aug. 18, 1801.
2491. Rebecca (Cutler), b. June 7, 1800; unm.; d. March 13, 1835.

Born in Florida, Mass.:

2492. Nancy (Cutler), b. May 13, 1804; m. Robert V. Blanchard.
2493. Seraphina (Cutler), b. June 12, 1808; m. first, Ira Gardner; second, Joshua Campbell.

1992.

Joanna Richardson[5] (*Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Templeton, Mass.; baptized there, July 27, 1766; married, about 1787, Ebenezer Eaton; second, about 1800, Simeon Metcalf.

She and her first husband lived in Gardner, Mass., adjoining Templeton. It is said that he died about 1800, but it was probably some years previous. She and her second husband lived in Barrè, Mass., where she died, at the birth of her daughter Joanna, at the age of about 37.

A bequest is made to her in her father's will, dated Oct. 27, 1803, and she must therefore have been living at that time. Her second husband, Metcalf, died July 22, 1827.

Her children by first husband, born in Gardner, were:

+2494. George (Eaton), b. Feb. 19, 1788; m. Apphia Smith.
Two infant daughters, d. young.

By second husband, born in Barrè:

2495. Joanna (Metcalf), b. 1803; d. at the age of 23.

1993.

Hannah Richardson[5] (*Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Templeton, Mass., 1768; married, May 23, 1791, William Morse, born in Medfield, Mass., Aug. 31, 1761.

He was a blacksmith by trade. They lived in Hubbardston, adjacent to Templeton, in Worcester County, Mass.

She died in Hubbardston, Nov. 25, 1809, aged 41. He died at Saratoga Springs, July 21, 1830, aged 69.

Children, all born in Hubbardston:

2496. Harriet (Morse), b. Aug. 9, 1792; d. July 13, 1795.
+2497. William (Morse), b. Aug. 23, 1794; m. Louisa Stone.
+2498. Hannah (Morse), b. July 30, 1796; m. Ephraim Spring.
+2499. Stillman (Morse), b. Oct. 7, 1798; m. first, Mary Ann Slocomb; second, Sarah Miller Warren; third, Augusta P. Clark.
+2500. Eliza (Morse), b. Oct. 6, 1800; m. John Church.
2501. Amia (Morse), b. Jan. 21, 1803; m. first, Nehemiah Harrington; second, Thomas H. Brown.
+2502. Horace (Morse), b. June 8, 1805; m. Harriet E. Williams.
2503. Richardson (Morse), b. Nov. 23, 1809; d. Feb. 17, 1810.

1994.

Azubah Richardson[5] (*Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Templeton, Mass.; baptized there, April 17, 1769; married, May 23, 1787, Levi Stockwell, from Athol, Mass., a town near Templeton.

She died after giving birth to one child, and therefore is not named in her father's will. The husband removed to the northern part of Vermont.

They had but one child:

2504. Sally (Stockwell); after becoming of age she went to the northern part of Vermont and married.

1995.

Rebecca Richardson[5] (*Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Templeton, Mass., 1770; married Elihu Hunt, born 1770.

They lived in Florida, Berkshire County, Mass. He was a farmer. He died Sept. 21, 1836, aged 66. She died in Florida, Mass., April 30, 1850, aged 80.

Children, born in Florida, Mass.:

2505. Rebecca (Hunt), b. 1804; m. Daniel Thayer, of North Adams.
2506. Charles (Hunt), b. October, 1809; m. Mary Blanchard, 1837. They live in Florida, Mass. Two children.
2507. Mary B. (Hunt), b. Dec. 21, 1810; m. John Edgerton, 1833. She died in Hawley, Mass., Dec. 5, 1835. No children.
2508. Eliza (Hunt), d. young.

1997.

Nathaniel Richardson[5] (*Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Israel[4] and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Richardson; born in Templeton, Mass., March 11, 1777; married, Oct. 7, 1807, Sarah Barker, born in Nelson, N. H., July 10, 1784, daughter of William Barker.

He came with his father and step-mother to Marlborough, N. H., in March, 1788, at the age of eleven, and lived there till his death, which took place Nov. 16, 1843, aged 66.

His occupation through life was agriculture. He lived on the farm with his parents, and took care of them in their declining years.

Children:

+2509. William,[6] b. Jan. 18, 1808; m. Harriet N. Greenwood.
2510. George,[6] b. Nov. 18, 1809; unm.; d. Dec. 18, 1858.
+2511. Darius,[6] b. Sept. 8, 1811; m. first, Rebecca D. Page; second, Ruth T. Woodward.
+2512. Mary,[6] b. Jan. 10, 1814; m. Joab F. Adams.
+2513. Artemas,[6] b. Feb. 29, 1816; m. Lavinia G. Bemis.
+2514. Louisa B.,[6] b. July 10, 1818; m. Christopher Tilden.
+2515. Stillman,[6] b. Dec. 25, 1820; m. Sarah P. French.
2516. Charles,[6] b. Dec. 2, 1822; m. May 14, 1860, Rebecca Hardy, b. at Hollis, N. H., Aug. 12, 1826, daughter of Moses and Rebecca Hardy. He is a farmer; resides at Hollis, N. H., and has no children.
2517. Hannah,[6] b. Aug. 12, 1825; m. her cousin, Thompson H. Richardson[6] [2527].
2518. Horatio,[6] b. Jan. 5, 1827; d. Jan. 8, 1827.
2519. Reuel N.,[6] b. July 2, 1830; m. June 20, 1854, Ann B. Dunklee, b. in Marlboro, Vt., Feb. 29, 1832. He was a farmer; lived at Williamstown, Vt., and died there, July 18, 1856. His wife died there, Dec. 15, 1859. One child, died in infancy.

1999.

Capt. Artemas Richardson[5] (*Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, son of Israel[4] and Elizabeth Richardson; born in Templeton, Mass., Feb. 17, 1780; married, first, Nov. 23, 1801, Nancy Richardson[5] [2053], born in Standish, Me., Oct. 8, 1782, daughter of David Richardson,[4] of that place, by his second wife, Hannah Mills. She died after giving birth to one child. Second, May 23, 1804, Mary Thompson, born in Buxton, Me., Oct. 4, 1779.

He passed some years of early life as a sailor before the mast, and rose to the position of captain. He lived a while in Standish, then nearly twenty years in Baldwin, and finally in Hiram, all in Maine.

July 13, 1802. Artemas Richardson, of Standish, mariner, bought of Eleazar Flint, of Baldwin, formerly Flintstown, about one hundred acres of land in Baldwin. [Cumb. Deeds, xxxviii. 63.]

Soon after his first marriage, he went on a sea-voyage, probably of considerable length. Arriving at Portland, on his return, the sad news awaited him that his young wife and infant son were both dead and buried. Before his final voyage, his wife exacted from him the promise that if he returned he would never go to sea again. He died in Hiram, Me., June 13, 1844, aged 64.

His children were, by first wife:

2520. An infant son, died as above.

By second wife, born in Baldwin, Me.:

+2521. Artemas,[6] b. Feb. 6, 1805; m. first, Dorcas Hubbard; second, Sarah F. Ingalls.
+2522. Nancy R.,[6] b. Feb. 4, 1807; m. Benjamin Chadbourne.
2523. Joanna H.,[6] b. Dec. 25, 1808; m. Nov. 12, 1843, John L. Clemons, b. in Hiram, Me., Aug. 27, 1806. He is a farmer; resides in Hiram; has one child.
+2524. George E.,[6] b. July 7, 1811; m. Ruth W. Clemons.
+2525. Mary M.,[6] b. Sept. 6, 1813; m. Peleg C. Wadsworth.
+2526. Thomas J.,[6] b. May 24, 1816; m. Mary A. Libby.
+2527. Thompson H.,[6] b. March 20, 1819; m. his cousin, Hannah Richardson [2517].
2528. Betsey F.,[6] b. June 18, 1821.

Born in Hiram, Me.:

+2529. Sarah B.,[6] b. May 14, 1825; m. Reuben Small.

2000.

Lydia Richardson[5] (*Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), half-sister of the preceding, daughter of Israel[4] and Miriam (Wheeler) Richardson; born at Templeton, Mass., Sept. 29, 1784; married, Aug. 4, 1806, Francis Lowell, from Washington, N. H.

She came with her father to Marlborough, N. H., in March, 1788. After marriage she and her husband continued to reside in the same place. She died Dec. 8, 1867, aged 83.

She had but one child:

+2530. Eunice (Lowell), b. Sept. 20, 1806; m. Joseph Collins.

2001.

William Richardson[5] (*Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Lemuel[4] and Anna (Preston) Richardson; born in Sutton, Mass., Oct. 8, 1758; married, in Marlow, N. H., April 27, 1784, Lovina Taft, born in Smithfield, R. I., April 27, 1763.*

About the time of their marriage they removed from Sutton to what is now East Alstead, N. H.

He died March 23, 1833, aged 75. The wife Lovina died Aug. 9, 1841, aged 78.

Their children were:

2531. Calvin,[6] b. April 16, 1785; m. Mindwell Barrett, May 9, 1810. They had eight children, whose names have not been reported. He died in Mount Holly, Vt., Oct. 23, 1852, aged 67.
2532. Betsey,[6] b. Nov. 8, 1789; m. Thomas Hale, 1810. They had two daughters. She died in Hartford, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1857, aged 68.
2533. Luther,[6] b. Jan. 28, 1792; m. Eliza Downing, in Ohio. He died in Michigan. His brother William, giving this record, says he had 708 heirs, meaning probably 78.

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* Was the true name Lavinia?

2534. Anna,[6] b. March 9, 1794; m. John Dustin, December, 1835.* He died in Gilsum, N. H., April 18, 1874, aged 80. She is still living in that place, June, 1875.

+2535. William,[6] b. Feb. 28, 1796; m. Ruth Hemingway. He furnished this record in June, 1875.

2536. Sally,[6] b. March 20, 1799; m. Abijah Hastings, of Sullivan, N. H., July, 1840. He was a farmer. He died October, 1854. She died May 5, 1862, aged 63.

2537. Philena,[6] b. May 9, 1801; m. Ezra Hemingway, Aug. 30, 1825. He was a shoemaker and farmer. He died at Fox Lake, Wisconsin, Dec. 6, 1859. She was living there in 1875.

2538. Lois,[6] b. April 7, 1803; m. Jesse Hemingway, July 1, 1827. He is a farmer at St. Joseph, Michigan.

2539. Lemuel,[6] b. July 25, 1807; m. Lovina Burbank, of New York State. He is a farmer and joiner; lives at Fond du lac, Wisconsin.

2002.

Thomas Preston Richardson[5] (*Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Lemuel[4] and Anna (Preston) Richardson; born in Sutton, Mass., Dec. 13, 1760; married, first, Sept. 15, 1783, Lydia Singletary, born Sept. 13, 1766; died Nov. 19, 1799. Second, June 3, 1802, Esther Harris, a widow, born May 27, 1757; died Oct. 5, 1840.

He lived in Marlow, N. H., and died there, Feb. 29, 1840.

Children, all by first wife, and born at Marlow:

2540. Amos Singletary,[6] b. Sept. 20, 1784; d. April 25, 1785.

2541. Rebecca,[6] b. March 19, 1786; m. Jonathan Livermore Mack, July 2, 1806, a farmer. They resided in Charlestown, N. H. She died there, Feb. 3, 1829. He died there, June 22, 1861. They had eight children.

2542. Rhoda,[6] b. Feb. 24, 1788; m. Nov. 16, 1817, John Whitcomb, b. June 17, 1792; d. Aug. 28, 1849. They resided in Keeseville, N. Y. Children:

2543. *Preston Singletary* (Whitcomb), b. Nov. 15, 1819; m. Oct. 4, 1843, Eliza Lee Palmer, b. Sept. 11, 1820; d. March 30, 1873.

2544. *John Harvey* (Whitcomb), b. March 11, 1825; d. April 2, 1843.

2545. Lydia,[6] b. April 23, 1790; d. July 19, 1829.

2546. Polly,[6] b. Oct. 20, 1792; d. at Hartford, Vt., November, 1867.

2547. Preston,[6] b. April 16, 1795; d. at Marlow, N. H., March, 1813.

2548. Nancy,[6] b. April 11, 1797; d. April 11, 1815.

2549. Abigail,[6] b. Oct. 30, 1799; d. Sept. 22, 1802.

The above is from the family Bible, and was furnished by a granddaughter.

2004.

David Richardson[5] (*Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Lemuel[4] and Anna (Preston) Richardson; born in Sutton, Mass., July 23, 1766;

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* Very probably a descendant of Thomas and Hannah Dustin, of Haverhill, Mass., the latter of whom killed and scalped ten Indians on an island at the confluence of the Contoocook and Merrimack Rivers, April, 1697. See Chase's History of Haverhill, p. 185 *et seq.*

married, first, 1788, RHODA GALE, of East Alstead, N. H. She died Feb. 3, 1814. Second, November, 1814, LUCY BLANCHARD SARGENT, a widow, born in Leicester, Mass., Feb. 26, 1779.

He was a farmer, and lived in Alstead, N. H., till 1796, when he removed to Williamstown, Vt. He resided in Williamstown a year and a half, and then bought a farm in Barrè, Vt., an adjoining town, where he remained till his death.

He died April 26, 1845. Lucy, his second wife, died Sept. 26, 1864.

His children, by first wife, were,

Born in Alstead, N. H.:

2550. A son,[6] b. Sept. 6, 1789; d. Sept. 22, 1789.
2551. Rhoda,[6] b. Aug. 22, 1790; d. Oct. 9, 1791.
+2552. David,[6] b. May 7, 1792; m. Hortensia Richards.
+2553. Rhoda,[6] b. Feb. 2, 1794; m. Guy Carleton Nichols.
+2554. Roxana,[6] b. Nov. 15, 1795; m. Thomas Green Parker.

Born in Barrè, Vt.:

+2555. Mary,[6] b. May 2, 1798; m. Joel Lyman.
+2556. Lemuel,[6] b. Feb. 27, 1800; m. first, Caty Cook; second, Persis (Cook) Keith; sisters.
+2557. Susan,[6] b. Jan. 27, 1802; m. George Allen Cheney.
+2558. Polly Olds,[6] b. Nov. 29, 1804; m. Samuel B. Spooner.

By second wife:

+2559. Thomas Preston,[6] b. June 15, 1815; m. first, Rachel R. Smith; second, Almira Fairbank.
+2560. Nancy Melissa,[6] b. July 26, 1817; m. Elisha Lathrop.
+2561. Adeline Amanda,[6] } twins, born } m. Israel W. Sulloway.
+2562. Caroline Malvina,[6] } Feb. 2, 1819; } m. Charles H. Bill.

2005.

NANCY RICHARDSON[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Sutton, Mass., 1768; married, about 1797, JONATHAN JEFTS, of Mason, N. H., born June 1, 1767.

He was a farmer; settled in Stoddard, N. H., and lived there till his death, which took place Dec. 25, 1841, at the age of 73. His wife Nancy died Dec. 29, 1854, aged 88.

Their children were:

2562.[a] Jonathan (Jefts), b. Sept. 4, 1798; m. May 10, 1821, Elmira Hodgman, b. Aug. 17, 1801. He died Aug. 13, 1846.
2562.[b] Gilbert (Jefts), b. Feb. 21, 1802; m. June 27, 1827, Eliza Eaton, who was b. June 10, 1806. They are both living, December, 1875; I suppose in Stoddard.
2562.[c] Betsey (Jefts), b. November, 1805; m. Daniel Peasley, 1842. She died May 23, 1874.
2562.[d] Salome (Jefts), b. 180–; d. March 7, 1813.

2006.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[5] (*Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Lemuel[4] and Anna

(Preston) Richardson; born in Sutton, Mass., April 22, 1771; married, first, Feb. 7, 1796, HEPHZIBAH TUBBS, of Marlow, N. H. Second, SUSAN BRYANT, of Alstead, N. H., born Feb. 1, 1790.

He was a farmer; lived for a time in Marlow, N. H.; afterwards in Williamstown, Vt., where he died, Nov. 17, 1855. His wife Susan died Sept. 19, 1853.

Children, by first wife, born in Marlow:

2562.[e] A child,[6] b. Oct. 22, 1796; d. Oct. 30, 1796.
+2563. Jonathan,[6] b. April 6, 1798; m. Lucinda Huntley.
2564. Elvira,[6] b. November, 1805; m. John Bryant, brother of Susan Bryant, the second wife of the above Samuel Richardson. She died 1838. They had:
2565. *Mary Angeline* (Bryant).
2566. *Lorenzo* (Bryant), d. April, 1844.

By second wife:

2567. John Bryant,[6] b. June 13, 1823; m. ———. He had one or two children. He lived in Millbury, 1851; d. at his father's house in Williamstown, Vt., Nov. 29, 1856.
2568. Winslow L.,[6] b. Nov. 14, 1824; d. in Boston, Sept. 25, 1851.
2569. Mary,[6] b. Oct. 12, 1828; m. George Cofran. "They live at the West."

2007.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON[5] (*Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fifth son of Lemuel[4] and Anna (Preston) Richardson; born in Sutton, Mass., 1774. He lived in Marlow, N. H., and died March 10, 1862, aged 87.

He was never lawfully married, but was nevertheless a father. He repented of his fault, and was regarded afterwards as a good man.

The son was:

+2570. Wilder,[6] b. Oct. 19, 1799; m. Mehitable Glidden.

2008.

EBENEZER RICHARDSON[5] (*Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), youngest son of Lemuel[4] and Anna (Preston) Richardson; born in Sutton, Mass., 1776; married, June 3, 1794, HULDAH ROYCE, born 1778.

They lived a short time in Alstead, N. H.; removed to Marlow, an adjoining town, and died there.

The husband died May 20, 1841, aged 64. The wife died Nov. 15, 1845, aged 67.

Children:

2571. Edmund,[6] b. Sept. 24, 1796; d. June 15, 1804.
+2572. Nathaniel,[6] b. Aug. 30, 1798; m. Mary Huntley.
2573. Stillman,[6] b. May 27, 1804; m. Persis Smith. They removed to Chesterfield, N. Y. They had children: *Edmund*,[7] *Lovina*,[7] *Augusta*.[7] "She left him some years ago."

2574. Rhoda,[6] b. April 28, 1806; m. Orin Gale. They lived a while at Au Sable Forks, N. Y. They are both deceased. They had four children: *Ebenezer, Julia, Edmund, Alonzo.*
2575. Thomas Preston,[6] b. March 11, 1815; m. Betsey E. Barden, March 18, 1834. Deceased. One child:
2576. *Stillman,*[7] b. Oct. 21, 1835.
2577. Edmund Alonzo,[6] b. Jan. 27, 1822; m. Roxana Flint, of Clinton, N. Y. They live at Au Sable Forks, N. Y.

2009.

MATTHEW RICHARDSON[5] (*Jonathan,*[4] *Jonathan,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Jonathan Richardson,[4] of Middleton and Woburn; married ABIGAIL ——.

He lived in Goffstown, N. H. He was there at the date of his father's will, 1798, and died there in 1818. His own will is dated May 23, 1816; proved March 9, 1818. Of course he died in the interval. He appointed his wife Abigail and son Nathaniel executors. Nathaniel was to have the real estate and to pay out the specific legacies. [Hillsborough Prob. Rec., xxvi. 373.]

Children mentioned in the will:

+2578. Nathaniel Davidson,[6] m. Leafy [Olivia or possibly Relief] ——.
2579. Page.[6]
2580. Sophia.[6]
2581. Clarissa.[6]
2582. Jesse.[6]

2041.

MARY RICHARDSON[5] (*David,*[4] *David,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of David[4] and Mary (Hall) Richardson; born in Newton, Mass., March 23, 1757; married ISAAC SMALL, of Black Point, Scarborough, Me.

She removed in 1775, with her father's family, when she was eighteen years old, from Newton to Standish, Me., then called Pearsontown. She and her husband settled in Limington, Me. The dates are not reported.

Children:

+2583. Edward (Small), b. about 1780; m. Betsey Davis.
+2584. Sally (Small), b. June 13, 1785; m. Nathaniel Sawyer.
+2585. Polly (Small), b. 178–; m. Nathaniel Clark.
+2586. Isaac (Small), m. Abigail Clark.
2587. Joshua (Small), m. Fanny Small. They lived and died in Limington, Me. They had five children. The only surviving one, Eleanor, m. Lewis Clark, and is now, 1874, living in Limington.
2588. David (Small), m. Mary Adams. They had:
Edwin (Small), d. in China, Me.
Charles (Small), living, 1876, in Portland, Me.
Albion K. Parris (Small), a clergyman at Fall River, Mass.
Mary A. (Small), m. Dr. Lewis Whitney, of Yarmouth.
2589. Hannah (Small), m. Alvah Small, of Limington. She died in Peru, Me., leaving one son, A. C. Small, living in Peru, Me., 1874.

2043.

DAVID RICHARDSON[5] (*David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of David[4] and Mary (Hall) Richardson; born in Newton, Mass., March 20, 1761; married, July 1, 1784, SARAH WILEY, born Sept. 10, 1762, daughter of James Wiley, of Andover, Mass.*

In 1784, soon after marriage, he settled in Standish,† Me., then called Pearsontown. He bought a one hundred acre lot in Standish, Oct. 27, 1787. [Cumb. Deeds, xv. 538.]

In 1826, he visited his uncle, Ebenezer Richardson [1739], in Western New York, where he contracted fever and ague, of which he died, July 3, 1827, aged 66 years and 5 months. His wife died Nov. 11, 1826, aged 64 years, 2 months. [Gravestones.]

Their children, born in Limington, Me., were:

+2590. David,[6] b. Sept. 13, 1785; m. Anna Tyler.
+2591. James,[6] b. Oct. 13, 1786; m. Hannah Hibbert.
+2592. Thomas,[6] b. Nov. 15, 1788; m. Nancy Small.
2593. Charlotte,[6] b. Oct. 2, 1791; unm.; d. Sept. 25, 1818.
+2594. Isaac,[6] b. Feb. 24, 1794; m. Abigail Chick.
+2595. Abner,[6] b. Oct. 24, 1796; m. Olive T. Lewis.
2596. Ezra,[6] b. Nov. 12, 1799; unm.; drowned in Limington, July 18, 1822.
2597. William,[6] b. July 13, 1802; m. Rebecca Frink, of Gorham, Me. He owned seventy acres of land in Buxton. In July, 1845, he was represented insane by Solomon Strout and Ezra Small, selectmen of Limington, and his brother David was appointed his guardian. He died insane, July, 1847, leaving one child, whose name is not reported.

2044.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[5] (*David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of David[4] and Mary (Hall) Richardson; born in Newton, Mass., July 3, 1763; married, about 1782, MARY CARPENTER, who was born May 25, 1754. As she was accustomed, in old age, to relate many incidents connected with Marblehead, it is supposed that she was born there or in that vicinity.

He came from Newton to Standish, Me., with his father's family in 1778. About 1785, he removed to Baldwin, Me., a few miles distant, then called Flintstown. Of that place he was one of the first settlers. At that time, Baldwin and the region around was an almost unbroken wilderness, where the wild animals of the forest held undisputed sway, and only the trails of the red man conducted the unfrequent traveler over the ground, along the streams, and through the deep, dark woods. The

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* Her father, James Wiley, was a soldier in the old French and Indian war. Once he was lost seven days and had nothing to eat but a piece of a small dog. He was also a soldier of the Revolution.

† Such is the statement made to me. But as all his children were born in Limington, the error is apparent.

young adventurer erected his log-cabin on the southerly slope of the Saddleback mountain, in a rough, heavily-wooded locality, though the soil was good. A few decaying apple trees still mark the spot.*

The earliest conveyance of land in Flintstown to Joseph Richardson, that I have been able to find, is from Lewis Sabin, of Flintstown, of twenty acres, dated Sept. 22, 1789. [Cumb. Deeds, xxiii. 14.]

He died in Baldwin, Feb. 21, 1836, aged 72 years, 7 months. His wife Mary died there Sept. 23, 1846, aged 92. Her mother died in Baldwin at the age of 96.

The children of Joseph and Mary Richardson were,

Born in Standish:

2598. Samuel,[6] b. May 26, 1782; d. March 14, 1785.
+2599. Abigail,[6] b. Jan. 10, 1784; m. Benjamin McCorson.
+2600. Joseph,[6] b. July 3, 1785; m. Charlotte Thompson.

Born in Baldwin:

+2601. Sarah,[6] b. June 22, 1787; m. Eleazar Marr.
+2602. Samuel,[6] b. May 1, 1789; m. first, Sarah Mansfield; second, Hannah Towle.
+2603. Huldah,[6] b. July 11, 1791; m. Barnabas Whitcomb Sawyer.
+2604. Ephraim,[6] b. June 11, 1793; m. first, Charlotte Wellington; second, Mary Sprague.
+2605. Mary,[6] b. May 22, 1795; m. Dudley Moody.
2606. Hannah,[6] b. Dec. 22, 1798; d. Feb. 11, 1799.

2045.

Elisha Richardson[5] (*David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of David[4] and Mary (Hall) Richardson; born in Newton, Mass., March 21, 1766; married Dorothy Frost. She died April, 1837.

He went with his father in 1778 to Standish, but removed to Limington, Me., in 1838, and afterwards we find him in Falmouth, Me., and again in Limington.

In 1838, he bought of his son, George F. Richardson, about thirty acres of land in Falmouth, on the west side of Presumpscot River. [Cumb. Deeds, clxx. 60.]

Oct. 10, 1840. Elisha Richardson, of Falmouth, sold to Isaac Richardson [2594], his nephew, son of his brother David, of Gorham, Me., land in Durham, Me. [Cumb. Deeds, clxx. 237.]

1843. Elisha Richardson, of Limington, sold to Isaac Richardson six acres of marsh land in Falmouth. [Cumb. Deeds, cxciv. 24.]

It is said that he joined the society of Friends or Quakers.

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* Connected with the family of Joseph Richardson in some way—I have not been able to learn how—was Eleazar Flint, one of the three men of that name who settled early in Baldwin, who were large proprietors there, and from whom that town and the adjoining town of Sebago, on Sebago Lake, received the name of *Flintstown*. As Flint is a Reading name, they were probably from Reading, Mass. See under No. 1999.

His children were:

+2607. George F.[6] [Frost?], b. about 1791; m. Anna Higgins.
2608. James,[6] b. about 1793; d. at the age of about fifteen years.
2609. Mary,[6] } twins, born } d. unm. September, 1837, aged 29.
2610. Eliza,[6] } about 1803; } m. John Goodwin,* of Baldwin, Me. His third wife. Her children were:
2611. *Eugene* (Goodwin), b. 1847.
2612. *Mary Eliza* (Goodwin), b. 1849; m. —— Schermerhorn.
2613. *Newton* (Goodwin), b. 1852.

2046.

Jonathan Richardson[5] (*David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Newton, Mass., Sept. 10, 1768; married, March 14, 1790, Mary Thomas, daughter of John Thomas, of Westbrook, Me., then called Stroudwater, and now Deering, in the near vicinity of Portland. She had a brother, Benjamin Thomas.

He went with his father, David Richardson,[4] in 1778, to Standish, Me., where all his children were born. About 1814, he removed to Monmouth, Me. In his latter years he was in reduced circumstances, and was assisted by his half-brother William [2055], of Monmouth, who had no children.

His children, born in Standish, were:

+2614. Mary,[6] b. Dec. 31, 1790; m. Waterman Stanley.
+2615. John Thomas,[6] b. Oct. 27, 1792; m. Mary Orcutt.
+2616. Henry,[6] b. June 8, 1794; m. Sally Withington.
2617. Thomas,[6] b. Jan. 11, 1800; m. in Standish, May, 1829, Bathsheba Stevens, of Winthrop. They settled in Monmouth, Me. He died in Brunswick, Me., July 8, 1869. She died August, 1870. No children.
+2618. Jonathan,[6] b. April 23, 1802; m. Ruth Lewis.
+2619. Benjamin,[6] b. May 1, 1805; m. first, Ruth P. Graves; second, Clara H. Manning.
2620. Louisa,[6] b. June 26, 1808; m. 1835, Moses Fogg, of Wales, Me. They had: *Harris*, d. young; *Orin*, *Emily*, *Harris*.
2621. Lucy,[6] b. June 8, 1812; m. May 18, 1837, James Bowdoin Johnson, of Monmouth, Me. He was son of William and Deidamia (Hayden) Johnson, of Monmouth. They settled in that town. He died March 14, 1874. She died Oct. 25, 1874. No children.

2047.

Huldah Richardson[5] (*David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of David[4] and Mary (Hall) Richardson; born in Newton, Mass., May 13, 1771; married, Sept. 1, 1791, Ephraim Brown, of Baldwin, Me. They resided in Baldwin, Me.

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* John Goodwin's first wife was Abigail Brown, daughter of Ephraim and Huldah (Richardson) Brown [2626]. His second wife was Sally Chase, of Limington.

Children:

2622. Ephraim (Brown).
2623. Cyrus (Brown).
2624. David (Brown).
2625. Joseph (Brown).
2626. Abigail (Brown), m. John Goodwin, of Baldwin, who afterwards m. Sally Chase, of Limington, and Eliza Richardson,[6] daughter of Elisha[5] [2610].
2627. Mary (Brown).

2052.

Deacon Thomas Richardson[5] (*David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of David[4] and Hannah (Mills) Richardson; born in Standish, Me., April 27, 1781; married, first, Mary Ayer, born in Buxton, Me., Feb. 2, 1788, daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth Ayer. She died Nov. 21, 1818, a few days after giving birth to her last child, Mary. Second, Mary Dearborn, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Freese) Dearborn, of Monmouth, Me.

He lived twenty-six years in his native Standish. He removed, March 28, 1807, with his father, to Monmouth, Me. He was a deacon in Monmouth.

Children by first wife,

Born in Standish:

+2628. Lucy Ayer,[6] b. March 28, 1806; m. Rufus Moody.

Born in Monmouth:

+2629. Aaron A.,[6] b. July 5, 1808; m. Sarah Lincoln.
+2630. Elbridge Gerry,[6] b. April 23, 1810; m. Sarah Gamage.
+2631. Nancy,[6] b. Nov. 28, 1812; m. Moses Frost.
2632. Hartley Benson,[6] b. March 11, 1814; unm.; insane; lives with his sister Nancy.
2633. Thomas Mills,[6] b. July 26, 1816; d. young.
2634. Mary,[6] b. Nov. 13, 1818; m. Lyman Fairbank. She died at the age of 31.

By second wife:

+2635. Thomas Mills,[6] b. Nov. 5, 1820; m. Bernice Perry.
+2636. Jesse Pierce,[6] b. May 3, 1822; m. Fidelia King.
2637. Almatia A.,[6] b. Feb. 5, 1824; m. William Augustus Lawrence, son of William Lawrence, of Gardiner, Me. He was a trader. She died in Minnesota. Children: *Arthur Augustus*, *Lillie*.
2638. William Jordan,[6] b. June 29, 1827; m. Amanda Strout, born in Wales, Me. They resided a while in Monmouth; went to California, where he died, in 1873.

2054.

Lucy Richardson[5] (*David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Standish, Me., Oct. 8, 1782; married Philip Ayer, a cousin to her brother Thomas' first wife.

They settled in Standish, where their only child was born.

Philip Ayer was a Methodist preacher; so was his son by Lucy. After Lucy's death, Philip Ayer married Mary Moody, aunt to Rufus Moody [2628].

Philip and Lucy Ayer had:

2639. His name is wanting, but probably Philip. He died in the winter of 1873–4.

2058.

Captain Ebenezer Richardson[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Samuel[4] and Sarah (Parker) Richardson, of Newton, Mass.; born there, March 20, 1766; married, Nov. 25, 1791, Rhoda Coolidge, born March 14, 1774, daughter of David and Dorothy (Stearns) Coolidge, of Watertown.

He was a farmer and a captain in the militia. He removed to Dublin, N. H., in 1808, and settled on lot 21, range 5, purchased of Isaac Morse. This was on the westerly side of the township, near Stone Pond. He was one of the board of selectmen of Dublin in 1813, 1814, and 1815.

His wife Rhoda died of cancer, Oct. 9, 1823. He did not marry again. He died Feb. 17, 1850, aged 84.

His children, all born in Newton, Mass., were:

2640. Rhoda,[6] b. Sept. 6, 1792; unm.; d. of typhus fever, Nov. 28, 1844.
+2641. Samuel,[6] b. Jan. 13, 1795; m. Mary Kidder.
+2642. Caroline,[6] b. May 22, 1797; m. Cyrus Frost.
2643. Sarah,[6] b. Feb. 14, 1803; m. Solomon Van Rensselaer Allen, May 19, 1836. Their residence is Rushford, Alleghany County, N. Y. Children:
2644. *William Henry* (Allen).
2645. *Samuel Richardson* (Allen).
2646. *Sarah Anna* (Allen).

[Bond's Watertown Genealogies, p 177.]
[Mason's Hist. of Dublin, N. H.]

2059.

Benjamin Richardson[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Newton, Mass., July 18, 1768; married, 1793, his cousin, Polly Richards, born Sept. 29, 1772, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Richardson) Richards, of Newton [1742].

He removed to Needham, and died May, 1838, aged 70.

Children:

2647. Daniel Richards,[6] b. Dec. 20, 1795.
2648. Benjamin.[6]
2649. Asa.[6]
2650. Mary.[6]
2651. Ann.[6]
2652. Samuel.[6]
2653. Julia.[6]

2061.

CAPT. DAVID RICHARDSON[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Samuel[4] and Sarah (Parker) Richardson; born in Newton, Mass., Sept. 28, 1773; married, June 9, 1796, SARAH WHITING, born Aug. 6, 1769, of Franklin, Mass.

He was a farmer and a militia captain. He settled in Dublin, N. H., in 1808, on lot 21, ranges 4 and 5, also purchased of Isaac Morse, very near his brother Ebenezer [2058], who removed to Dublin about the same time. Like his brother, he was a highly respectable man. He was moderator of the town meetings held in 1816, 1817, 1819, 1820, 1821, and 1823.

He died Nov. 3, 1840, aged 67. His widow Sarah, after his death, lived with her son Aaron, and died May 11, 1852.

Their children were,

Born in Newton:

2654. Hannah,[6] b. April 28, 1797; d. June 4, 1811.
2655. David,[6] b. Nov. 13, 1799; d. Nov. 11, 1801.
2656. John,[6] b. Sept. 11, 1802; d. Dec. 2, 1802.
2657. Aaron,[6] b. Nov. 19, 1805; m. Abigail Nims, Oct. 17, 1839. She was born 1814. Both were living in 1850.

Born in Dublin, N. H.:*

2658. Nancy,[6] b. Oct. 20, 1809; d. May 24, 1810.
2659. David P.,[6] b. Aug. 3, 1812; d. Sept. 3, 1832.

[Mason's Hist. of Dublin, N. H.]

2063.

AARON RICHARDSON[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Samuel[4] and Sarah Richardson; born in Newton, Mass.; married NANCY ——.

He was a husbandman; lived in Amherst, N. H. He died, intestate, 1812, leaving widow Nancy, who was appointed administratrix Oct. 6, 1812, and three minor children, under fourteen years of age, whose names are below, and of whom their uncle, Capt. Ebenezer Richardson [2058], was appointed guardian Oct. 20, 1812. It seems that the widow Nancy, after this, lived in Boston; for in her account, dated April 13, 1814, she charges for making "two journeys from Boston to Amherst" to court. [Hillsborough Prob. Rec., xix. 133, etc.]

The children were:

2660. Nancy.[6]
2661. Sarah.[6]
2662. Aaron Parker.[6]

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* The following family was reported in the United States census as living in Dublin, N. H., in the year 1850. I have not been able to find their proper place in this Memorial: William B. Richardson, aged 42. Harriet N. Richardson, his wife, aged 32. W. Warren Richardson, their son, aged 12. Caroline G. Richardson, their daughter, aged 10. Herbert W. Richardson, their son, aged 4. All born in New Hampshire.

2066.

JEREMIAH RICHARDSON[5] (*Jeremiah*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Deacon Jeremiah[4] and Dorcas (Hall) Richardson; born in Newton, Mass., July 10, 1764; married, first, HANNAH ——. She died in 1804. Second, BETSEY ——.

The information we have respecting him is quite meagre and fragmentary.

June 21, 1796. Jeremiah Richardson, of Gilmanton, in the county of Strafford, N. H., yeoman, bought of Samuel Goodwin, of Warner, county of Hillsborough, N. H., a one hundred acre lot in New Penacook, county of York, Me., on the north side of the river that runs through said town. [Cumb. Deeds, xxix. 35.]

Dec. 8, 1804. Jonathan Conner was appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah, wife of Jeremiah Richardson, late of Gilmanton. [Strafford Prob. Records, ix. 323.]

From this it appears that Hannah, the first wife of Jeremiah Richardson, had lately died, and there can be no doubt that it was her brother who was appointed administrator and that her maiden name was Conner.

Jeremiah Richardson, her husband, sold seventy-one acres of land in Gilmanton, his interest and right in the same being derived, through his wife, from Philip Conner.

He died previous to August, 1814, when a second account of administration on his estate was presented in court by Joseph Richardson, the administrator, probably his son. A dower had been set off, Jan. 9, 1812, to Betsey Richardson, the widow. [Strafford Prob. Records, xiv. 95 and xv. 507.]

One of the children of Jeremiah Richardson probably was:

2663. Joseph,[6] already mentioned. Another was:

2664. William,[6] b. 1801. He was a member of the class which completed a Theological course at the Andover Seminary in September, 1830; was ordained pastor of the Second Congregational Church at Wilton, N. H., Dec. 15, 1830, and continued in that relation ten years. He was stated supply at Lyndeborough, N. H., one year, and at Deering, N. H., from 1842 to 1846. He then made a home at Manchester N. H., and died there Sept. 6, 1869, aged 68. His will, dated March 13, 1861, proved Nov. 18, 1869, gives his estate to his wife, Olive T. Richardson, during her life. Other legatees were his nephew, Horace P. Dudley, and the N. H. Bible Society. No children.

2071.

CAPT. THOMAS RICHARDSON[5] (*Jeremiah*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Newton, Mass., 177–; married, 1806, ELIZABETH HALL.

He passed his life in Newton, and died October, 1832.

Children:

2665. Lucy,[6] b. April 5, 1807; m. —— Hart.
2666. Hannah,[6] b. April 15, 1809; m. May 11, 1845, John Gibbs, b. Sept. 29, 1815, son of Deacon Pelatiah and Mary (Stearns) Gibbs, of Livermore, Me. The eldest sister of this Mary Stearns was Hannah, b. April 28, 1768, who married Deacon Henry Bond, a farmer in Livermore. They were the parents of Henry Bond, M. D., the compiler of the Watertown Genealogies. See Chapman's Dartmouth Alumni.
2667. Thomas J.,[6] b. April 24, 1811.
2668. Elizabeth,[6] b. Aug. 24, 1813.
2669. Dorcas,[6] b. March 7, 1816.
2670. Jeremiah,[6] b. May 15, 1818.
2671. Elmira.[6]

2083.

THADDEUS RICHARDSON[5] (*Thaddeus*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Thaddeus[4] and Mary (Sanborn) Richardson; born in Limington, Me., Oct. 7, 1779; married SARAH BLETHEN, of Unity, Maine, Dec. 25, 1805.

He was a farmer. He resided in Unity three or four years; then in Readfield a year, more or less; then, after 1810, in Phillips, all in Maine.

Their children were,

Born in Unity:

2672. Thaddeus,[6] b. 1806; d. young
+2673. Mary Jane,[6] b. Sept. 20, 1807; m. Jacob J. Barker.

Born in Readfield:

+2674. Eliza Ann,[6] b. Feb. 13, 1810; m. Gilman Hawes.

Born in Phillips:

+2675. Increase Blethen,[6] b. May 8, 1812; m. Mary Coburn.
2676. Susan Pratt,[6] b. Dec. 2, 1814; m. Daniel Houghton, of Weld, Me., a farmer. She died October, 1848. He also is deceased. No children.
2677. Stephen,[6] b. about 1816; d. young
+2678. Ebenezer,[6] b. April 6, 1817; m. first, Sarah Bass; second, Elvira Eveleth.
+2679. Phebe Cotton,[6] b. Jan. 4, 1820; m. Stillman Gordon.
2680. Hubbard Chandler,[6] b. May 11, 1822; unm.; d. at Boylston, Mass., Feb. 19, 1845.
+2681. Theodore Muzzey,[6] b. April 17, 1824; m. first, Lizzie A. White; second, Emeline O. Cram.
2682. Ann Johnson,[6] b. March 18, 1826; m. Thomas Hoyt, son of Levi Hoyt. A farmer at Fort Fairfield. She died there, August, 1860. No living child.
2683. Johannes Henderson,[6] b. May 22, 1832; m. Sarah Sweetser, of North Yarmouth, Dec. 13, 1862. A farmer; resides at Fort Fairfield. Children:
2684. *Leila E.*,[7] b. October, 1863.
2685. *Marion E.*,[7] b. September, 1871

2085.

EBENEZER RICHARDSON[5] (*Thaddeus*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, son of Thaddeus[4] and Mary Richardson; born in Limington, Me., Nov. 6, 1784; married RELIEF EATON, a native of Readfield, Me.

They settled in Readfield. He was a farmer. He died Aug. 29, 1843, aged 59. She died March 1, 1874, aged 84.

Their children were:

2686. Hester,[6] b. Feb. 20, 1813; d. young.
2687. Mary,[6] b. March 2, 1818; m. Harrison O. Morrill, of Boscawen, N. H. He is a jeweler, also a farmer. They resided for a time in Mount Vernon, Me.; then in Baltimore, Md. In 1862, they returned to Boscawen, where they now reside. Children:
  2688. *William H.* (Morrill), b. in Mount Vernon; now resides in Chicago; a machinist.
  2689. *Emma E.* (Morrill), b. in Baltimore; unm.
  2690. *Edward* (Morrill), b. in Boscawen.
2691. Samuel H.,[6] b. Nov. 7, 1821; m. Caroline E. Marston, of Mount Vernon, Me., daughter of David Marston. Second, Nancy Marston, her sister. Eight children. They reside in Featherstone, Minnesota.
2692. William Eaton,[6] b. Aug. 1, 1823; m. Belinda Hurd. He resided a while in Mount Vernon, Me., then in Baltimore; then in Chicago; then in East St. Louis, Illinois, in spring of 1873, where he now is. His business, a pork-packer. Children:
  2693. *Frank*,[7] b. in Baltimore.
  2694. *Ida*,[7] b. in Chicago; d. young.
2695. Relief,[6] b. Jan. 19, 1825; d. young.
2696. Sarah Ann,[6] b. April 2, 1827; m. Morton Standish from Mass., a machinist. They reside in Chicago.
2697. George Frost,[6] b. Aug. 2, 1828; m. Abby A. Jose, b. in Readfield. They reside in Readfield. A farmer. Children:
  2698. *Hattie Ann*,[7] b. April 8, 1859.
  2699. *William M.*,[7] b. Dec. 8, 1860.
  2700. *Georgie May*,[7] b. Feb. 25, 1872.

2086.

ASA RICHARDSON[5] (*Thaddeus*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Thaddeus[4] and Mary Richardson; born in Limington, Me., Nov. 11, 1787; married, 1817, SARAH COTTLE, of Augusta, Me.

He was a farmer. He settled on one-half of the homestead in Readfield, which his father gave him about the time of his marriage. Removed to Augusta about 1845. He died January, 1873, aged 85.

Children:

2701. Sullivan,[6] d. young.
2702. Daniel,[6] unm.; settled in Readfield.
2703. Sarah,[6] m. George Hammond, from Gardiner, Me. They resided in Readfield, but are now in Brunswick. One child:
  2704. *Francis* (Hammond), b. in Readfield.
2705. Elvira,[6] m. William Smith, of Hallowell, Me. She lived and died in Hallowell; had one son and two daughters.

2706. Mahala,[6] m. first, Eleazar Hutchinson, of Gardiner. He went to California. They had three children. Second, ———. Husband's name not reported.
2707. Charles,[6] had been married about a week and his wife left him; lives in Augusta, Me.
2708. Asa,[6] m. ———. His name was changed to *Frank*. He lives in Lawrence, Mass. "A smart man."
2709. Mary Jane,[6] unm.; works in a factory at Lowell.
2710. Stephen,[6] m. ———; resides in Natick, Mass.; has had two or more children. A capable man.
2711. Caroline,[6] m. William Smith, previously the husband of her sister Elvira; lives in Augusta.
2712. Emeline,[6] m. —— Doyle, of Augusta, a stone-cutter; lives in Manchester. Two or more children.
2713. Alfred Cutler,[6] was in the army; now, 1874, in Boston.

2089.

JANE RICHARDSON[5] (*Thaddeus*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Thaddeus[4] and Mary Richardson; born in Limington, Me., Feb. 14, 1795; married, Aug. 29, 1820, JESSE EATON JACOBS, born Dec. 8, 1797,* son of John Jacobs.

He is a farmer; lives in Mount Vernon, Me.; has built about 1300 rods of stone wall on his own land. Of course there is no lack of stone in Mount Vernon.

Children:

2714. John (Jacobs), b. March 10, 1821; m. first, Perintha A. Wing; second, Mary Jane Bradley, daughter of Jacob Bradley, of Vienna, Me. He lived with the first wife in Nova Scotia about four years. They came back to Mt. Vernon, and she died soon after. No children.
2715. Edwin Ruthven (Jacobs), b. March 30, 1823. Before his marriage, he went with his brother Jesse to California, and each brother got money enough to buy him a farm in Mt. Vernon. Edwin's wife was Albina Bradley, sister to Mary, just mentioned.
2716. Lewis (Jacobs), b. March 3, 1825; d. August, 1860.
2717. Mary (Jacobs), b. Sept. 3, 1827; m. John B. Stain, of Mt. Vernon, Me., son of John, son of John, who came from Germany; lives in Mt. Vernon.
2718. Sarah Jane (Jacobs), b. Aug. 25, 1830; m. first, Henry Robinson; second, Samuel Sweetser. She died of the Panama fever on the way to California. No children.
2719. Jesse (Jacobs), b. Dec. 19, 1834; m. first, Joanna Ladd, daughter of Stephen and Mary (French) Ladd; second, Lydia C. Bradley, widow of James Bradley. He went to California with his brother Edwin [2715]. See above. He is a farmer; lives in Mt. Vernon, Me.
2720. Sewall (Jacobs), b. Dec. 9, 1837; d. young.

Here is the dividing line, in the fifth generation, between the descendants of Samuel[2] and Stephen,[2] sons of SAMUEL RICHARDSON.[1]

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* His mother was Sarah Basford, daughter of Ebenezer Basford, of Deerfield, N. H. She was twice married. With her first husband, Jesse Eaton, she came on snow-shoes, through the woods, from Readfield Plain, four miles, to their subsequent home in Mount Vernon. March 27, 1789. Her second husband, John Jacobs, was a soldier in the army of the Revolution six years. She had four children by each husband.

2093.

STEPHEN RICHARDSON[5] (*Stephen*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), only son of Stephen[4] and Amy (Parker) Richardson, of Billerica, Mass.; born there, Dec. 2, 1732; married MARY WILSON, of Billerica, Jan. 5, 1769; married by Rev. Henry Cummings.

They lived in Billerica. Mary, widow of Stephen Richardson, died in Billerica, Feb. 13, 1814. [Billerica Records.]

Children, born in Billerica:

2721. Stephen,[6] b. April 20, 1770.
2722. Silas,[6] b. April 7, 1773.
2723. Mary,[6] b. Sept. 16, 1774.
2724. Martha,[6] b. Oct. 20, 1780.

2109.

EBENEZER RICHARDSON[5] (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Ebenezer[4] and Ruth Richardson, of Pelham, N. H.; born Feb. 4, 1733, in that part of Dracut which was separated by an order of the Privy Council of England from Massachusetts in 1741, and which was long known as Nottingham West, N. H.; married HANNAH LITTLEHALE, March 29, 1762. She may have been of Old Dunstable. She died Feb. 20, 1776, aged 39.

He lived in Pelham, N. H. He also lived, as it would appear, for a time in Nottingham West, now Hudson, N. H. The births of his children are recorded in Pelham, and they were doubtless born there.

Children:

2725. Hannah,[6] b. Aug. 15, 1762; m. Jan. 18, 1787, Jesse Wyman,[5] b. Jan. 21, 1760, son of Aaron Wyman, of Pelham; his second wife.
2726. Samuel,[6] b. March 25, 1765.
2727. Isaac,[6] b. Sept. 18, 1767; d. Sept. 23, 1767.
2728. Betty,[6] b. Sept. 9, 1768.
2729. Isaac,[6] b. Sept. 18, 1770.
2730. Asa,[6] b. Feb. 22, 1773.

2112.

REV. ZEBADIAH RICHARDSON[5] (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Ebenezer[4] and Ruth Richardson, of Pelham; born March 6, 1742–3, in that part of Dracut which was cut off from Massachusetts in 1741, and which became the town of Pelham, N. H.; married REBECCA SNOW, born 1739–40, daughter of Joseph and Bridget Snow, of Nottingham West, now the town of Hudson, N. H. She had a brother, Henry Snow, born 1721, who lived in Nottingham West. Their father, Joseph Snow, died between 1740 and 1743. The inventory of his estate was recorded, 1747, by John Snow, of Dunstable, who had been appointed administrator.

Zebadiah Richardson served nine months in the war of the Revolution. He resided in Plymouth, N. H., many years; in Amherst, N. H., two years; in Sanford, Me., two years, after which he removed to Fryeburg, Me., where he passed the remainder of his life. He was a Baptist minister, and was pastor of the Baptist Church in Fryeburg from 1787 to 1805, when the church was dissolved. He then connected himself with the Baptist Church in Cornish, Me., still residing in Fryeburg. He died from bilious cholic about 1820, in Sanford, Me., during a visit to that place. His wife Rebecca died in Fryeburg, in 1822, aged 82.

Their children were:

+2731. David,[6] b. in Nottingham West, Aug. 5, 1763; m. Polly Dearborn.
2732. Nathan,[6] b. in Pelham, Sept. 20, 1765; supposed to have died young.
+2733. Zebadiah,[6] b. in Amherst, N. H., Jan. 26, 1769; m. Phebe Charles.
2734. Bridget,[6] b. in Sanford, 1773; m. Benjamin Walker, of Conway, N. H. She died in Fryeburg. Had a daughter who married Reuben Wyman, of Chatham, N. H.
+2735. Caleb,[6] b. in Plymouth, N. H., July 4, 1782; m. Mehitable Osgood.
+2736. Joshua,[6] b. April 4, 1784; m. Mary McIntyre.
+2737. Luther,[6] b. in Sanford, 1787; m. Hannah Chandler.
2738. Hannah,[6] m. Robert McKeen, of Conway, N. H.
2739. Sarah,[6] m. Henry McKeen, brother of Robert. These two brothers were descendants of a Mr. McKeen, one of the founders of Londonderry, N. H.

2113.

Jonas Richardson[5] (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Ebenezer[4] and Ruth Richardson; born in Pelham, N. H., Oct. 21, 1748; married Zilpah Barker, April 4, 1782.

They lived in Pelham till 1786, or later, after which they removed to Vermont.

Children, born in Pelham:

2740. Ruth,[6] b. Jan. 10, 1783.
2741. Jonas,[6] b. May 12, 1784.
2742. Achsah,[6] b. June 7, 1786.

2114.

Eri Richardson[5] (*Amos*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Dr. Amos Richardson,[4] of Pelham, N. H.; born there about 1740; married, Sept. 26, 1762, Sarah Durant, probably of Dracut. They lived in Pelham, N. H.

Their children were:

2743. Amos,[6] b. Feb. 27, 1764.
2744. Reuben,[6] b. March 30, 1766; d. Oct. 5, 1767.
2745. Phebe,[6] b. Jan. 25, 1768.
2746. Eldad,[6] b. Nov. 20, 1769.
2747. Lemuel,[6] b. Aug. 23, 1771.
2748. Rhoda,[6] b. July 5, 1774.
2749. Benjamin,[6] b. March 20, 1777.
2750. Eri,[6] b. March 6, 1779.

Eri Richardson, probably a son of the last named, married Sophronia Bidwell, Sept. 11, 1848. Both parties were of Lowell.

2116.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[5] (*Amos*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Dr. Amos Richardson;[4] born in Dracut, March 5, 1745; married, May 11, 1767, MIRIAM HILDRETH, born March 7, 1743, daughter of Josiah and Rebecca (Wright) Hildreth, of Dracut. Josiah Hildreth [197], born Feb. 14, 1710–11, was the second son of Major Ephraim and Mercy (Richardson) Hildreth, who were among the first settlers of Dracut.

They lived in Pelham, N. H. Joseph Richardson died April 10, 1827, aged 82. His wife Miriam died 1830, aged 87.

Their children were:

+2751. Miriam,[6] b. Aug. 24, 1768; m. Joshua Wyman.
+2752. Joseph,[6] b. Jan. 21, 1771; m. first, Mary Hibbard; second, Lydia Wilkins.
2753. Sarah,[6] b. March 10, 1773; m. John Huggins. Had four sons and five daughters.
+2754. David,[6] b. Jan. 15, 1776; m. Sarah Goodwin Ford.
2755. Josiah,[6] b. Dec. 12, 1778. He was a Baptist minister many years, and died at the age of 79.
2756. Mercy,[6] b. May 4, 1781; m. Aaron Hibbard, and died at the age of 82.
2757. Rebecca,[6] b. Nov. 25, 1783.
+2758. Amos,[6] b. Nov. 27, 1785; had two wives; their names not reported.

These eight children were all married, unless Rebecca be an exception, and settled near their father in Pelham, N. H. Five of them, at least, were on adjoining farms, with large families, making a very pleasant family circle. All of them lived to an advanced age.

2124.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[5]* (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of William[4] and Mary (Coy) Richardson; born

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* The records of Attleborough were so loosely kept one hundred and one hundred and fifty years ago, that it is almost impossible to construct any account of the Richardsons then living in that town and their descendants which may be safely relied on.

The leading facts of the case seem to be these. The Richardsons of Attleborough came originally from Woburn and Stoneham. The first removal was about 1714. William Richardson[3] [1589] and his brother Timothy[3] [1594],

in Attleborough, Jan. 19, 1742–3; married MILLE (AMELIA) CAPRON, March 23, 1797.

This family removed to Western New York after 1817.

Children, born in Attleborough:

2759.[a] William,[6] b. June 4, 1798.
2759.[b] Mille (Amelia),[6] b. Nov. 9, 1799.
2759.[c] Elias,[6] b. March 3, 1802.
2759.[d] Horace,[6] b. Nov. 22, 1803.
2759.[e] Fanny,[6] b. Feb. 22, 1807.
2759.[f] Herbert,[6] b. March 20, 1811.
2759.[g] Hannah,[6] b. Sept. 13, 1813.
2759.[h] Sarah Jane,[6] b. June 8, 1817.

2126.

DAVID RICHARDSON[5] (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of William[4] and Mary (Coy) Richardson; born in Attleborough, Mass., Feb. 12, 1746; married ABIAH PECK.

They lived in Attleborough. He (David) was, in 1780, one of the Committee of Safety.

Children:

2760. Cynthia,[6] b. March 31, 1771.
2760½. Nancy,[6] b. Nov. 27, 1774.
2761. David,[6] b. Jan. 3, 1779.
2762. Schuyler,[6] b. May 3, 1781.

2127.

ABIATHAR RICHARDSON[5] (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of William[4] and Mary (Coy) Richardson; born in Attleborough, March 20, 1749; married MARTHA FAULKNER, May 24, 1770. He lived in Attleborough.

Children:

2763. Martha,[6] b. Feb. 19, 1771.
+2764. Abiathar,[6] b. May 20, 1773; m. ——

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both being sons of Stephen[2] and grandsons of SAMUEL RICHARDSON,[1] one of the three brothers who settled in Woburn, 1641, purchased together half a share in the lands of the proprietors of Attleborough, Dec. 25, 1710. Francis Richardson [1590], another brother, made a similar purchase in 1714. Timothy made a further purchase in February, 1715–16. Not far from the same time their younger brother, Seth[3] [1595], also bought land there. These four brothers removed from Woburn and Stoneham to Attleborough between 1714 and 1718, and were the progenitors of the Attleborough Richardsons.

Within twenty or thirty years afterwards they were joined by Jonas Richardson [1754], son of their eldest brother Stephen[3] [1587], from Billerica, and perhaps by others of their kindred. We may also reckon as one of the patriarchs of Attleborough, John Richardson[4] [1761], born Nov. 27, 1719, the youngest son of William Richardson,[3] already mentioned. By and by their posterity began to scatter, so as to make it difficult to keep any trace of them. Some of the name still remain in Attleborough; fifteen were taxed there in 1832.

Mr. Daggett, the historian of Attleborough, mistakes in reckoning John Richardson[4] [1761] as a brother of William,[3] whereas he was his son, and the compiler of this volume has erred in making Henry[5] [2135] a brother of Col. Stephen, whereas he was his cousin. Later information has led to this conclusion.

+2765. Chloe,[6] b. Oct. 9, 1775; m. Rev. Ebenezer Lazell.
2766. Elias,[6] b. Aug. 4, 1778; d. May 29, 1800
2767. Fanny,[6] b. Dec. 11, 1780.
2768. Louisa,[6] b. June 6, 1783.
+2769. Edward,[6] b. July 27, 1785.
2770. Polly,[6] b. Sept. 22, 1794.

2129.

Col. Stephen Richardson[5] (*Stephen*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Stephen[4] and Hannah (Coy) Richardson, of Attleborough; born there, Aug. 6, 1737, N. S.; married, first, April 30, 1761, Hannah Fuller, born Dec. 1, 1739, daughter of Aaron Fuller, of Ashford, Ct. She died Nov. 4, 1764, after the birth of her third child, aged 25. Second, May 16, 1765, Mary Fuller, born Dec. 8, 1735, daughter of Samuel Fuller, of Attleborough. They lived in the north part of Attleborough.

He passed his life in that town, and was a man of note and influence in that town and vicinity. He was a military captain in 1774; a colonel in 1778. At the first outbreak of the Revolution, he took an active and leading part in opposition to the oppressive measures of the British ministry. The town, Dec. 6, 1774, established "a superior and an inferior court, to hear and determine controversies that had arisen, or might arise in that town." Of seven inferior judges, Capt. Stephen Richardson was one. March 19, 1776, he was chosen a member of the "Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety." May 22, 1776, he was chosen one of a committee of five to prepare instructions to the representative of the town, Capt. John Stearns. Among other things, it was enjoined on the representative, that if the Continental Congress should declare the country independent of Great Britain, he should, in behalf of the town, sustain and defend them in so doing.

In October, 1777, he commanded a company, under Col. John Daggett, grandfather of the historian of that name, from Attleborough, stationed for one month on Rhode Island.

January 12, 1778, Col. Stephen Richardson, his brother, Capt. Caleb Richardson, and five others, were chosen to prepare instructions to the representatives of the town, relative to the Articles of Confederation. Col. Stephen Richardson and two others were chosen, Aug. 2, 1779, members of the convention to meet at Concord the following October, for the purpose of forming a State Constitution.

He was a representative of the town of Attleborough in 1783 and 1785.

He died Nov. 18, 1808, aged 71. The wife Mary died Nov. 18, 1804, aged 69.

His children were,

By first wife, Hannah:

2771. Stephen,[6] b. Feb. 17, 1762.
2772. Elizabeth,[6] b. May 30, 1763.
2773. Hannah,[6] b. Nov. 4, 1764.

By second wife, Mary:

2774. Mary,[6] b. Dec. 3, 1766.
2775. Josiah,[6] b. March 30, 1768; d. May 13, 1768.
2776. Philena,[6] b. March 23, 1769.
2777. Elvira,[6] b. Nov. 6, 1772.
+2778. Moses,[6] b. Dec. 12, 1774; m. first, Hannah Pond; second, Eliza Andrews
2779. Aaron,[6] b. Feb. 11, 1778.

One of the above sisters was the wife of Ezra Ingraham, and another of Elijah Ingraham, of Pawtucket. The two Ingrahams, with Moses Richardson, in the above record, and his cousin, Abiathar Richardson, jr. [2764], were owners of a cotton factory in East Attleborough, 1814 to 1820.

2130.

Capt. Caleb Richardson[5] (*Stephen*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Stephen[4] and Hannah (Coy) Richardson; born in Attleborough, July 7, 1739, N. S.; married Esther Tiffany.

He passed his life in Attleborough. Like his brother Stephen, he was an active patriot in the time of the Revolution. He was captain of a company of "eight months' men," sixty-four in number, enlisted to serve from May 1, 1775, to the end of the year. During the occupation of Boston by the British, they were stationed at Roxbury. In July, 1776, he had command of a company enlisted for five months, or during the remainder of the year, with his cousin, Stephen Richardson [2166], for lieutenant. They were stationed in New Jersey, and shared in the hardships and disasters of that campaign. He commanded a company on Rhode Island, during Sullivan's fruitless campaign there, in September, 1778.

He was chosen from time to time on important committees. In January, 1778, he and his brother Stephen were members of a committee to prepare instructions to the representatives of the town in relation to articles of confederation. In March, 1779, he was a member of the committee of public safety. He was representative of Attleborough in 1789, and one of the board of selectmen in 1790.

Of his children, we have the names of only the following:

2780. Caleb,[6] b. Dec. 16, 1762; m. ———. He removed to Harford, in Susquehanna County, Penn. He had:
2781. *Edward*,[7] ~~principal of a seminary.~~
2782. *Elias*.[7]
2783. Lois,[6] b. Jan. 20, 1766.
2784. Esther,[6] b. Dec. 23, 1778.

2131.

Daniel Richardson[5] (*Stephen*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Stephen[4] and Hannah (Coy) Richardson; born in Attleborough, March 26, 1742, N. S.; married Sarah Read. They lived in Attleborough.

Their children were:

2785. Sarah,[6] b. Nov. 26, 1762.
2786. Rebecca,[6] b. Feb. 17, 1764.
2787. Daniel,[6] b. April 6, 1765.
2788. Abigail,[6] b. Aug. 9, 1767.
2789. Alice,[6] b. Aug. 20, 1769.
2790. Selene,[6] b. Aug. 24, 1771.
2791. Alfred,[6] b. Dec. 8, 1773.
2792. Noah,[6] b. June 27, 1780.
2793. Roxana,[6] b. Dec. 8, 1782; d. Oct. 31, 1798.
2794. Philena,[6] b. Sept. 20, 1784.
2795. Lucinda,[6] b. July 12, 1788.

2135.

JOHN RICHARDSON[5] (*John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), appears, on a review of the case and with later information, to have been a son of John Richardson[4] [1761], who was born in Attleborough, Nov. 27, 1719, and a grandson of William[3] and Rebecca (Vinton) Richardson, who removed to Attleborough from what is now the town of Stoneham—then known as "Charlestown End"—about the year 1718.

JOHN RICHARDSON,[4] born in Attleborough soon after the removal, viz., in 1719, received his name out of regard to John Vinton, Esq., of Stoneham, his mother's brother. He married, April 19, 1742, ELIZABETH —— (probably Elizabeth Wyman).

Their children were:

2135.[a] Lucy,[5] b. Dec. 5, 1742.
2135.[b] John,[5] b. May 24, 1744; m. Ruth Woodcock.
2135.[c] Wyman,[5] b. May 13, 1746; m. Ruth Lane.
2135.[d] Betsey,[5] b. April 7, 1748.
2135.[e] Joel,[5] b. Oct. 10, 1750; m. Sarah Wyman.
2135.[f] Henry,[5] b. Aug. 7, 1752; m. Olive Blackinton.

2135.b

JOHN RICHARDSON,[5] son of the above John[4] and Elizabeth Richardson; born in Attleborough, May 24, 1744; married RUTH WOODCOCK. They lived in Attleborough. The wife died April 23, 1801. The husband died June 2, 1811, aged 67.

Children:

+2805. John,[6] b. Sept. 6, 1769; m. Patty Everett.
2806. Royal,[6] b. March 2, 1771; d. Nov. 24, 1797.
2807. Ruth,[6] b. March 21, 1774.
2808. Joel,[6] b. June 2, 1776; lost at sea on his passage from Charleston, S. C., to Providence, Dec. 20, 1804.
2809. Jason,[6] b. June 11, 1784; d. March 21, 1785.

2135.c

WYMAN RICHARDSON[5] (*John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), second son of John[4] and Elizabeth Richardson; born in Attleborough, May 13, 1746; married, Oct. 31, 1771, RUTH LANE, born at Norton, Mass., Dec. 1, 1752.

They lived in Attleborough a few years, and removed to Swanzey, N. H. It would seem, also, that their latter years were passed in Acworth, N. H.

The wife died in Acworth, Jan. 2, 1835, aged 82. The husband died in Acworth, Oct. 14, 1839, aged 93.

Their children were,

Born in Attleborough:

2810. Ruth,[6] } twins, born } lived from birth twelve hours.
2811. Orra,[6] } Aug. 8, 1772; }
2812. Azubah,[6] b. Feb. 8, 1775; d. at Acworth, August, 1838.
+2813. Wyman,[6] b. June 10, 1777; m. Deliverance Bolles.

Born in Swanzey, N. H.:

2814. Elkanah,[6] b. July 9, 1780; d. at Stow, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1836.
2815. Stephen,[6] b. June 4, 1783.
2816. Luna,[6] b. May 10, 1785; d. at Stow, Ohio, July 11, 1824.
2817. Ruth,[6] b. Sept. 18, 1787.
2818. Calvin,[6] b. July 17, 1790; m. at Richmond, Nov. 20, 1810; d. at Wolcott, Vt., July 12, 1871.
2819. Lucy,[6] b. June 14, 1793; d. at Newfane, Vt., May, 1830.
2820. Sophia,[6] b. July 8, 1796; d. at Swanzey, N. H., Sept. 25, 1813.
2821. Esther,[6] b. April 27, 1799; m. at Newfane, Vt., May 12, 1823.

2135.e

Joel Richardson[5] (*John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of John[4] and Elizabeth Richardson; born in Attleborough, Oct. 10, 1750; married, about 1776, Sarah Wyman.

About 1795, they removed from Attleborough to Belgrade, Me. He died Jan. 7, 1819, aged 68. Sarah, his wife, died Dec. 10, 1845.

Their children were:

2822. Joel,[6] b. May 11, 1777.
2823. Henry,[6] b. April 28, 1779.
2824. Daniel,[6] b. April 8, 1781.
2825. Elizabeth,[6] b. June 11, 1784.
2826. Sarah,[6] b. Feb. 27, 1787.
2827. Ariel,[6] b. June 17, 1789.
2828. Silas,[6] b. Oct. 6, 1796.
2829. Stephen,[6] b. May 30, 1799.

2135.f

Henry Richardson[5] (*John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of John[4] and Elizabeth Richardson; born in Attleborough, Aug. 7, 1752; married, June 23, 1774, Olive Blackinton, born in Attleborough, Dec. 8, 1755.

Between 1795 and 1800, he and his brother Joel removed from Attleborough to Belgrade in Maine. He was drowned Nov. 4, 1827, aged 75.

Children:

2830. Olive,[6] b. in Attleborough, Aug. 20, 1777; m. Thomas McGrath, a farmer. They removed to Ohio about the year 1818. The cold season of 1816, when it was said the ground froze every month in the year, was the inducement for the removal. Before leaving, they had a son:
Cyrus (McGrath).
+2831. Henry,[6] b. Dec. 29, 1777; m. Deborah ——.
+2832. Otis,[6] b. Dec. 6, 1780; m. Jedidah Tilton.
+2833. George,[6] b. May 31, 1783; m. Lovicy Robbins.
2834. Mary,[6] b. Aug. 16, 1786; m. Caleb Rowe. He was a carpenter, and lived in Belgrade, Me. Children:
Sanford (Rowe), now living in Belgrade, 1876.
Elvira (Rowe), living in Waterville, 1876.
+2835. Oliver,[6] b. March 19, 1789; m. Lydia Page.
2836. Betsey,[6] b. in Franklin, Mass., June 18, 1792; m. James Steadman, of Sidney, Me., a house joiner. Both are deceased.
+2837. Anthony Wayne,[6] b. in Attleborough, June 20, 1795; m. Olive Chase.

2155.

Benjamin Richardson[5] (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Francis*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Ebenezer[4] and Esther (Cheney) Richardson; born in Attleborough, Jan. 12, 1771; married Rachel Rounds.

Children, born in Attleborough:

2838. Benjamin Cheney,[6] b. Jan. 5, 1796.
2839. Daniel,[6] b. Feb. 13, 1798.
2840. Rachel Rounds,[6] b. Jan. 28, 1800.
2841. Esther,[6] b. June 2, 1802.
2842. Drucy[6] [Drusilla], b. Nov. 12, 1804.
2843. Charles,[6] b. Nov. 21, 1808.

2180.

Seth Richardson[5] (*Seth*,[4] *Seth*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Seth[4] and Sarah (French) Richardson; born in Attleborough, Aug. 27, 1778; married, first, Susanna A. Balcom, July 29, 1802; married by Rev. Mr. Read. She died Feb. 23, 1832, aged 52. Second, January, 1833, Mrs. Hannah G. Sanborn, widow of Timothy Sanborn. She died Nov. 29, 1871, aged 88 years. She had two daughters by her former husband, who married two of Seth Richardson's sons, Amasa and John.

He lived in Attleborough a few years after marriage, and removed thence to Vassalborough, Me., on Kennebec River. He died Aug. 18, 1856, aged 78.

Children:

+2844. Seth,[6] b. March 28, 1803; m. Clarissa Wood.
+2845. Susanna,[6] b. March 5, 1805; m. John Cummings, 1832.
2846. Sally,[6] b. April 5, 1807; unm.; d. Oct. 1, 1826.
+2847. Amasa,[6] b. June 22, 1809; m. Sophronia G. Sanborn, 1837.
+2848. Cynthia,[6] b. May 19, 1811; m. Dudley Colman, 1833.
+2849. John,[6] b. Sept. 7, 1813; m. first, Hannah G. Sanborn; second, Cynthia Cross.

+2850. Alfred,[6] b. Sept. 23, 1815; m. Jane Brown, February, 1838.
2851. Ira,[6] b. April 8, 1819; m. Lucia Marble, 1844. One son: *Alfred*,[7] b. 1843. They live in Minnesota.
2852. Eliza F.,[6] b. Jan. 24, 1822; m. James W. Sylvester, 1839. They had thirteen children.

NOTE.—Mr. John Daggett says that while preparing his History of Attleborough he found on the tax list of that town for 1832 the names of fifteen Richardsons. It is much to be regretted that he did not copy their names. He kindly furnished for this volume the greater part of what it contains relating to the Attleborough Richardsons.

Sixth Generation.

2203.

PARTRIDGE RICHARDSON[6] (*Bartholomew*,[5] *Noah*,[4] *Pierson*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Bartholomew[5] and Hannah (Partridge) Richardson; born in Woburn, April 23, 1760; married MARTHA REED, May 11, 1784.

After marriage he lived a few years in Cambridge, and removed, as early as 1794, to Biddeford, Me., where he was living in 1811; how much longer we know not.

May 1, 1794. Partridge Richardson, of Biddeford, yeoman, bought of Tristram Morrill, of Biddeford, trader, a tract of land in Biddeford, on the road leading from Saco bridge to Rev. Mr. [Nathaniel] Webster's meeting-house, formerly belonging to Rev. Moses Morrill, containing about one and one-half acres, with the dwelling-house thereon, formerly the parsonage. [York Deeds, lv. 435.]

September 16, 1794. Partridge Richardson, of Biddeford, yeoman, sold this same property to George Partridge, of Duxborough, Plymouth County, Esquire [his mother's brother]. [York Deeds, lv. 415.]

April 3, 1799. Partridge Richardson, of Biddeford, yeoman, sold to Thomas Cutts, of Pepperellborough, one acre and seventy poles of land in Biddeford. This land began at Saco River, on the north-west side of the parsonage in Biddeford, on the road from Winter Harbor to Saco Falls.* [York Deeds, lxvi. 33.]

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*Biddeford and Pepperellborough were on opposite sides of Saco River. Pepperellborough is now the town of Saco, on the east side of the river. Rev. Moses Morrill was minister of Biddeford from 1742 to 1778. Tristram Morrill was his son. It seems that Partridge Richardson purchased the estate which had been used for a parsonage, but not being able to pay for it, conveyed the title to his uncle, Hon. George Partridge, still continuing to occupy it.

The date of his death is not known. It was probably in 1811, when Augustus and Bartholomew, his sons, were reported as minors.

His children were:

2853. George Partridge,[7] b. 178–; he lived in Duxbury; was a man of note; had a daughter, Charity Bush Richardson, who married George Augustus Stearns, her cousin, of Northfield, Mass.

2854. Statira,[7] b. in Cambridge, March 20, 1789; m. Nov. 24, 1807, Calvin Stearns, b. Nov. 5, 1778; a carpenter, of Northfield, Mass. They had ten children, one of whom, George A. Stearns, married Charity Bush Richardson, just mentioned. For a record of the whole family, see Bond's Watertown Genealogies, p. 496.

2855. Augustus.[7]

2856. Bartholomew.[7]

The two last were minors in 1811.

2205.

Noah Richardson[6] (*Bartholomew*,[5] *Noah*,[4] *Pierson*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, July 7, 1766; married, May 29, 1796, Catharine Fox, born May 27, 1769, daughter of Jonathan and Zerviah Fox, and granddaughter of Rev. John Fox, third pastor of the First Church in Woburn.

He was about to settle in Concord, N. H., and was drowned there in the Merrimac River, as he was crossing that stream in a boat to go to his labor, Aug. 9, 1796, aged 30, a few weeks after marriage. The widow married, May 26, 1799, Samuel Gardner, of a part of Charlestown now included in the town of Winchester.

He had a daughter (posthumous):

2857. Mary,[7] b. March 10, 1797.

2220.

Rev. Abel Manning (*Lydia Richardson*,[5] *Jabez*,[4] *Pierson*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), only son of Capt. Israel and Lydia (Richardson) Manning, of Sterling, Mass.; born there 1788; married Mary Lilley, of Goffstown, N. H.

He graduated at Brown University, Providence, in 1817; studied divinity with Rev. Nathanael Emmons, D. D., of Franklin, Mass. He has preached in various places, and with a good degree of success. About 1819, he preached in Goffstown, N. H., to a small, feeble church, which had been nine years without a pastor. The Lord blessed his labors; a revival of religion commenced, resulting in nearly one hundred conversions. He did not settle there, but went to Vermont as a missionary. As such, he labored in Plymouth, in the county of Windsor, in that State, where a still greater revival took place, extending to other towns, especially to Ludlow, an adjoining town. He received ordination as the first minister in Plymouth, Nov. 20, 1823. He was a minister in Epsom, near Pembroke, N. H., in 1833, and in other places.

He and his wife now, April, 1874, live in Goffstown, N. H., among her friends. He is eighty-six years of age, and though deaf, enjoys comfortable health. He has never had children.

2227.

ELIZABETH RICHARDSON [6] (*Jacob*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Jacob [5] and Judith (Lawrence) Richardson; born in Woburn, Dec. 30, 1755; married, Dec. 27, 1775, JOSIAH LOCKE,[4] born Feb. 3, 1753, youngest son of Jonathan [3] and Phebe Locke. Jonathan [3] being son of James [2] and grandson of DEACON WILLIAM LOCKE,[1] the original emigrant.

They resided in Woburn, in the part now Winchester. He died Aug. 5, 1811, aged 57. She died April 2, 1835, aged 79.

Children:

2858. Sarah (Locke), b. Dec. 25, 1777; m. first, June 24, 1801, Shadrach Shattuck, b. Aug, 21, 1779, son of Simeon Shattuck, of Fitchburg. He lived in Charlestown; was thrown from his carriage on Charles River Bridge and instantly killed, June 5, 1823, aged 43. Second, in 1827, Silas Stickney, a schoolteacher, formerly of Beverly, who died Oct. 14, 1847. Ten children by first marriage.

2859. Josiah (Locke), b. Dec. 23, 1779; m. Jan. 30, 1803, Susanna Frost, who was born Aug. 27, 1779. He resided in Woburn, and was drowned Aug. 21, 1818, aged 38. His widow married Henry Gardner, Oct. 7, 1834.

2860. Asa (Locke), b. May 5, 1781; m. April 7, 1807, Lucy Wyman, b. Dec, 5, 1789, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Wright) Wyman, of Woburn. They lived in Winchester, formerly South Woburn. They had eight children, of whom:

2861. *Almira Wyman* (Locke), m. Hiram Andrews, 1829.

2862. *Josiah*, m. Harriet Priscilla Symmes, 1843.

2863. *Daniel Wyman* (Locke), m. his cousin, Adeline M. Locke. For further information see Symmes Memorial, p. 81.

2864. Artemas (Locke), b. July 18, 1784; m. April 25, 1816, Ruth Butterfield, b. March 13, 1791, daughter of Samuel Butterfield, of West Cambridge, now Arlington. She died Aug. 11, 1851. They lived in Arlington. Eight children.

2865. Micajah (Locke), b. Dec. 14, 1786; m. Sept. 20, 1812. Elmira Russell, daughter of Amos Russell, of West Cambridge. He was a farmer; resided in Lexington, near the line of West Cambridge; and died Dec. 23, 1842. Twelve children.

2866. Betsey (Locke), b. March 5, 1788; d. June 23, 1793.

2867. Mary (Locke), b. Aug. 3, 1791; m. June 14, 1812, Charles Richardson,[7] of Sudbury.

2868. Alfred (Locke), b. Oct. 8, 1792; m. Anna D. Pierce, April 14, 1814. She died Dec. 20, 1822, aged 31. He also died Dec. 21, 1825. He was an innkeeper in West Cambridge. Two sons.

2869. Jonathan (Locke), b. March 26, 1794; m. March 5, 1816, Elizabeth S. Russell, b. March 27, 1796, daughter of Amos Russell, sister of Elmira, wife of his brother, Micajah Locke. They lived in the west part of Winchester, on the farm which belonged to his great grandfather, James Locke,[2] and has ever since been in possession of the family. Children:

2870. *Elizabeth Richardson* (Locke), b. June 10, 1816; m. December, 1835, Daniel Fifield.

2871. *Adeline Matilda* (Locke), b. Sept. 24, 1817; m. April 20, 1843, her cousin, Daniel Wyman Locke [2863], b. Dec. 21, 1819, son of Asa Locke, already mentioned.

There were eight other children. See Locke Genealogy.

2229.

JACOB RICHARDSON[6] (*Jacob*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Jacob[5] and Judith (Lawrence) Richardson; born in Woburn, July 23, 1763; married, May 25, 1786, RUTH WRIGHT, born May 17, 1767, daughter of Jonathan and Ruth (Wyman) Wright, of Woburn.

He was a cordwainer. He was one of the selectmen of Woburn, 1803 and 1804. He died March 17, 1819, aged 56. [Gravestone.] His wife Ruth survived.

Their children were:

2872. Jacob,[7] b. Nov. 16, 1786; unm. His will, dated April 29, 1835, proved Nov. 17, 1835, describes him as then of Henniker, N. H.; mentions no wife or children, but devises his property to his brother George and George's daughter, Susan Winn Richardson, as also to his sister Louisa, wife of Jonas Bacon, of Woburn. He gave a sum of money to the Baptist Society in Woburn. It is evident, therefore, that he was not married.
+2873. George,[7] b. March 3, 1789; m. Nancy Winn.
+2874. Marcia,[7] b. June 26, 1793; m. John Cummings.
2875. Louisa,[7] m. Jonas Bacon, of Woburn, Dec. 3, 1818.

2230.

LOAMMI RICHARDSON[6] (*Jacob*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, March 30, 1767; married, first, Nov. 26, 1789, JUDITH FOSTER, of Wilmington. She must have died in 1810, guardians being appointed for her minor children that year. Second, MARY (YOUNG) RICHARDSON, born May 4, 1770, daughter of William and Elizabeth Young, and widow of Ethan Richardson [2245].

He lived in Wilmington, Mass., a town adjoiniug Woburn.

His children, all by first wife, were:

2876. Nancy,[7] b. April, 1789; m. Jesse Cutler.
+2877. Sewall,[7] m. Mary Buxton.
+2878. Loammi,[7] m. Abigail Eaton.
2879. Ebenezer,[7] unm.; drowned.
2880. Susanna,[7] m. Frank Cutler.
2881. Ellen,[7] unm.; died.
2882. Sarah,[7] m. James Mellen, of Charlestown.
2883. Zebulon.[7]
2884. Mary Jane,[7] b. Jan. 12, 1808; m. Stillman Howard, of Stoneham.
2885. Henry M.,[7] } twins born } m. Emma Allen, of Stoneham, Aug.
2886. Harriet,[7] } Feb. 3, 1810; } 1, 1838; d. in Stoneham, abt. 1871.
Harriet m. Samuel S. Crouch, Sept. 28, 1829.

2232.

SARAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Bartholomew*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest offspring of Bartholomew[5] and Sarah (Convers) Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 27, 1762; married, May 8, 1783, JOSIAH WALKER, born March 17, 1759, son of Josiah Walker, of Woburn. They lived in Woburn.

Their children were:

2887. Josiah (Walker), b. Feb. 5, 1784; m. widow Mary Griffin.
2888. Sarah (Walker), b. Feb. 13, 1791; m. Uriah Manning, of Woburn, Nov. 11, 1811.
2889. Hannah (Walker), m. Benjamin Franklin Thompson, b. 1799; selectman of Woburn, 1845, 1846; deacon of the church in Woburn, 1836 to 1840; afterwards deacon of the church in Winchester, a new church formed early in 1841. Deacon Thompson lived in the centre of the new town of Winchester, and died there in 1863. His widow still resides there, November, 1875.

2233.

Lieut. Bartholomew Richardson[6] (*Bartholomew*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Aug. 24, 1764; married, May 29, 1794, Sarah Richardson,[6] born April 11, 1770, daughter of Edward[5] and Sarah (Tidd) Richardson, of Stoneham [2271]. In the record of marriage she is said to be "of Bedford."

On the Woburn records he is described as Bartholomew Richardson, "the third." He is also described as Lieut. Bartholomew Richardson, junior. The third meeting-house in Woburn, near the common, finished in 1752, having been reduced to ashes on the night of June 17, 1808, the town voted, June 19th, to build a new one. A committee of three, viz.: Major Benjamin Franklin Baldwin, Lieut. Willard Jones, and Lieut. Bartholomew Richardson, jr., were chosen to contract for the materials and workmanship; and such was the zeal and diligence with which this committee discharged their trust, that within one year from the destruction of the former house the new one was ready for occupation, and was solemnly dedicated June 28, 1809. The pews were sold by auction June 19th, and the proceeds of the sale amounted to $10,911, exceeding the cost of the building by $3,000. He was a selectman of Woburn in 1837 and 1844.

His children were:

+2890. Bartholomew,[7] b. March 15, 1795; m. first, Jerusha Wyman [3065]; second, Sarah Clark.
+2891. Sarah,[7] b. June 29, 1796; m. first, Hezekiah J. Pearson; second, Jonathan Bell.
+2892. Edith,[7] b. Sept. 24, 1802; m. first, Reuben R. Beers; second, Elisha Green.

2234.

Susanna Richardson[6] (*Bartholomew*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, Jan. 1, 1769; married, first, Dec. 28, 1786, Samuel Tidd,[7] born Nov. 18, 1765, son of Samuel Tidd,[6] of Woburn. Samuel,[6] the father, born May 17, 1741, was son of Samuel[5] and Phebe Tidd; Samuel,[5] born Aug. 20, 1716, was son of Ebenezer Tidd,[4] born Aug. 31, 1693, by his wife Martha Wyman; Ebenezer[4] was son of John,[3]

born 1654–5, who was son of John,[2] who was son of John Tidd,[1] who at the age of nineteen came from England, May, 1637, and settled in Woburn, 1641.

Samuel Tidd, the husband of Susanna Richardson above, died Aug. 1, 1804, aged 39, and she took as second husband DEACON THADDEUS DAVIS, of Bedford, Dec. 13, 1808. She died April 20, 1852, aged 83.

The children of Samuel and Susanna (Richardson) Tidd were:

2893. Samuel B. (Tidd), b. Nov. 6, 1787; m. first, Mary Davis, of Bedford; second, March 2, 1820, Hannah B. Symmes,[7] b. in Woburn, about 1802, daughter of Zechariah[6] and Hannah (Richardson) Symmes. Hannah, b. Aug. 23, 1779, was daughter of Nathan Richardson, of Woburn [621].

2894. John (Tidd), b. April 14, 1789; a captain; m. first, Susanna Davis, of Bedford, sister of Mary Davis, his brother Samuel's wife. Second, Julia Ann Claflin, of Boston, Nov. 24, 1825; third, Susan Butters, of Wilmington, June 5, 1834.

2895. Susanna (Tidd), b. July 14, 1791; m. John Edgell, of Woburn.

2895.[a] Luke (Tidd), b. Dec. 4, 1793; m. May 8, 1817, Ann Eustis Richardson,[6] daughter of Samuel [2366].

2895.[b] Marshall (Tidd), b. 1802; d. Oct. 13, 1802.

2895.[c] Marshall (Tidd), b. March 14, 1804; m. Sept. 23, 1826, Sarah Ann Martin, of Woburn. He died April 22, 1851.

2235.

RUTH RICHARDSON[6] (*Bartholomew*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, Nov. 3, 1771; married, July 29, 1795, ABEL WINN,[5] of "Woburn Precinct," incorporated Feb. 28, 1799, as the town of Burlington. He was a son of Lieut. Joseph Winn,[4] born 1734, son of Timothy,[3] who was son of Joseph,[2] and grandson of Edward Winn,[1] who settled in Woburn, 1641.

They resided in Burlington, Mass. She died Jan. 24, 1848, aged 77.

Children:

2895.[d] Ruth (Winn), b. Feb. 22, 1796; m. Samuel Abbott, of Andover; published Nov. 11, 1815.

2895.[e] Betsey (Winn), b. Feb. 22, 1798; m. Augustus Roundy, of Beverly.

2895.[f] Abel (Winn), m. Lydia S. Lovering, of Woburn, April 19, 1827.

2895.[g] Mary (Winn), m. Timothy Newhall, of Woburn; published April 3, 1828.

2895.[h] George (Winn), m. Maria Parker, of Woburn.

2245.

ETHAN RICHARDSON[6] (*Silas*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), youngest son of Silas[5] and Mary (Cochran) Richardson; born in Woburn, Dec. 4, 1771; married, Jan. 26, 1792, MARY YOUNG, born May 4, 1770, daughter of William and Elizabeth Young, of Woburn. William Young died April 16, 1812.

Ethan Richardson lived in Woburn, and died there, intestate,

Jan. 26, 1804, aged 32. His widow Mary married Loammi Richardson [2230].

Children:

2895.[i] Silas,[7] b. Aug. 6, 1792; m. Rhoda Osgood, of Reading, April 18, 1820. He lived in South Reading, now Wakefield. He died Dec. 7, 1859, without issue. He left an adopted child.

+2895.[j] Alpheus,[7] b. May 6, 1795; m. Nancy Farrier.

2895.[k] Mary,[7] b. April 13, 1797; m. Lieut. Joseph Bryant, son of Elias Bryant, of Stoneham.

2895.[l] Noah,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1799; d. at Bedford, aged 17.

2895.[m] Clarissa,[7] b. May 4, 1802; m. Aaron Stone, a farmer, son of John and Martha Stone, of Stoneham.

2251.

ZERVIAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Zebulon*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Zebulon[5] and Abigail (Tidd) Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 30, 1780; married, first, Sept. 23, 1800, WILLIAM TEMPLE, born 1773, son of William and Rebecca Temple, of Reading, and a relative of the excellent missionary, Rev. Daniel Temple, missionary at Malta 1821 to 1844, who died at Reading, Aug. 9, 1851. William Temple died April, 1802. Second, WILLIAM COLMAN, of Byefield, April 19, 1809.

She died in Boscawen,* N. H., July 24, 1815, aged 35.

Her only child was:

2895.[n] William (Temple), b. Sept. 15, 1801; m. June 12, 1823, Susanna Noyes, daughter of Tristram Noyes, of Boscawen. He was a blacksmith by occupation, but of a stirring and inquisitive mind. He lived in Boscawen, N. H., from 1819 to 1865; since that time in East Woburn, Mass. He was a deacon in the church at Boscawen from 1858 to 1865, and has rendered important assistance in the preparation of this Memorial.

2253.

SILAS RICHARDSON[6] (*Zebulon*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Zebulon[5] and Abigail (Tidd) Richardson; born in Woburn, June 17, 1786; married, Dec. 1, 1808, SARAH RICHARDSON[6] [2365], born Nov. 30, 1788, daughter of Samuel and Anna (Eustis) Richardson, of Woburn. The record of his marriage says "of Reading."

They lived in Reading, Woburn, Boston, Charlestown, and,

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* An obituary notice appeared in the Concord, N. H., Gazette of Aug. 8, 1815, two weeks after her death, from which we extract the following:

"To a vigorous and well-cultivated mind and a heart susceptible of every virtuous impression, Mrs. Colman added that fervent and rational piety so necessary in forming a complete character. As an affectionate wife, a tender parent, a friend and a Christian, she is deeply lamented. Though she had resided but a short time in the Society [Congregational in Boscawen], yet the deep impression which her virtues made on those who are capable of estimating true worth of character has hardly ever been exceeded. She rested on Christ alone for salvation, and proved her faith by her works. She bore her last painful illness with exemplary fortitude and resignation."

after 1830, in Andover. He died in Andover, Oct. 28, 1865, aged 79. His widow Sarah died May 25, 1866, aged 77½ years.

Their children were:

2896. Mary,[7] b. Dec. 17, 1809; m. John Fillebrown, August, 1828.
2897. Betsey Eustis,[7] b. Nov. 10, 1811; m. George E. Leathe, Sept. 29, 1863. They live in Reading.
+2898. Samuel Stillman,[7] b. May 25, 1815; m. Rhoda Abbott.
2899. William Colman,[7] b. 1817; unm.; d. 1841, aged 24.
2900. Darius,[7] b. February, 1822; m. Julia Farnham, June, 1847. They reside in Andover. No children.
2901. Frank,[7] b. Nov, 17, 1828; m. Charlotte Barr, of Lowell, Jan. 26, 1854. They resided in Andover. He died in Andover, Nov. 12, 1874. Children:
2902. *William Francis*,[8] b. Feb. 10, 1856.
2903. *Frederic Albert Eustis*,[8] b. March 28, 1866.
2904. Silas,[7] b. in Charlestown, Jan. 16, 1830; m. Charlotte Hill, of Andover, June 5, 1857. No children. They lived a while in Andover, afterwards in Reading. He died June 26, 1874.

2255.

Azor Richardson[6] (*Zebulon*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Zebulon[5] and Abigail (Tidd) Richardson; born in Reading, Jan. 28, 1794; married, Dec. 3, 1818, Fanny Temple, daughter of Dea. Daniel and Sarah Temple, of Reading, and sister of Rev. Daniel Temple, missionary at Malta and Smyrna.

They resided some years in Reading; afterwards in Medford; and finally in Clinton, Lenawee County, Michigan.

Children, born in Reading:

2905. Anstiss Matilda,[7] b. Aug. 26, 1820; m. first, —— Clark; second, A. C. Edwards, living at Sonoma, California.
2906. Rachel Dix,[7] b. Nov. 27, 1822; d. Sept. 24, 1823.

2256.

Barnabas Richardson[6] (*Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Barnabas[5] and Rebecca (Tidd) Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 20, 1759; married, May 23, 1782, his fourth cousin, Mary Richardson[6] [2240], born Oct. 31, 1760, daughter of Silas[5] and Mary (Cochran) Richardson.

He was a cooper; lived in Woburn; and died Oct. 23, 1823, aged 64 years, 9 months. His wife Mary died Oct. 13, 1823, aged 63.

Their children were:

2907. Mary,[7] b. June 1, 1783; d. March 22, 1790.
2908. Nancy,[7] b. Nov. 18, 1784; m. Job Richardson [2275], March 30, 1802.
+2909. Barnabas,[7] b. Jan. 15, 1787; m. Rachel Perkins.
2910. A child, a month old, d. Jan. 20, 1790.
2911. Mary,[7] b. Oct. 10, 1791; m. John Goodwin, 3d, of Reading, April 8, 1813.
+2912. Cornelius,[7] b. May 15, 1794; m. Susan Gilson.

2257.

ABIJAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), second-son of Barnabas[5] and Rebecca (Tidd) Richardson; born in Woburn, March 20, 1761; married, March 5, 1789, ELIZABETH RICHARDSON[6] [2301], born Feb. 23, 1763, daughter of Joseph[5] and Abigail (Felton) Richardson, of Woburn.

They lived in Woburn, near the line of Stoneham, until 1791 or 1792, when they removed to Peterborough, N. H., in the north-east part of that town. In March, 1794, they, with their three small children, removed from Peterborough to Dublin, N. H., an adjoining town. The snow was about three feet deep in the woods, it being on the declivity of the Grand Monadnock. His means of subsistence being very scanty, he took his family into a small log-hut in the woods, the best accommodation he could then obtain. In June following, as he was clearing up a piece of land, a tree which he was cutting down in its fall threw him high in the air. On coming to the ground his shoulder was broken and he was otherwise severely injured. He was at first completely bewildered, and reached his cabin only by the help of his wife. He was for a long time laid aside from labor. Thus disabled, he could not supply the needs of his children when asking for a piece of bread.

One night there was nothing in the house to eat, and the family went to bed without their supper. The children, the oldest being under the age of five years, thought it rather hard; but their father comforted them by the assurance that they should have their food when he and mother had theirs. The next morning a Mr. Todd, one of the neighbors, chanced to call, and the father told him of his destitute condition. "Well, Well!" said the old gentleman, "such things ought not so to be!" He started immediately for home, and soon returned with bread and milk and other provision, sufficient to last till other arrangements could be made. The first time he went out to work, after he was able to do anything, he cut his foot badly with the axe.

The father's health was poor, and on his eldest son, Abijah, even in early boyhood, devolved many duties which most boys escape. For instance, he had to chop wood for the kitchen fire. Many a time, in cold weather, he had to do this with no shoes to his feet. He would take a board, heat it by the fire, and carry it out to stand on to protect his bare feet and keep them out of the snow. This boy Abijah afterwards gave convincing evidence of piety and became a deacon in the church. He was living in 1874. The other children, so far as I am informed, did well in life.

The parents were good people. They transferred their relation from the church in Woburn to the church in Dublin.

In July, 1840, the father fell from a load of hay, broke his back and run the pitchfork into his leg. He died within three days afterwards. All these accidents happened on a spot not forty rods square.

He died and went to his final rest July 12, 1840, in his eightieth year. His wife Elizabeth died Jan. 9, 1853, in her ninetieth year. After her husband's death she lived with her son Malachi in the homestead.

Their children were:

+2913. Abijah,[7] b. in Woburn, Aug. 1, 1789; m. Mary Hay.
2914. Elizabeth,[7] b. in Woburn, Aug. 24, 1791; d. Feb. 16, 1823.
+2915. Reuel,[7] b. in Peterborough, N. H., Sept. 2, 1793; m. Betsey Davis.
2916. Luke,[7] b. in Dublin, Aug. 4, 1795; m. first, May 13, 1819, Judith Marshall, daughter of Aaron Marshall. She died February, 1821. Second, July 11, 1822, Lucy B. Pratt, born 1806, daughter of John Pratt. Luke Richardson was a deacon in the church, and died March 26, 1865.
+2917. Malachi,[7] b. in Dublin, Sept. 25, 1798; m. Tamasin Greenwood.
2918. Mary,[7] b. in Dublin, Dec. 22, 1800; m. March 28, 1837, Rev. Daniel B. McClenning, a Congregational minister. He was ordained in 1852, and has been pastor of churches in Peterborough, Bethlehem, and Hanover Centre, all in New Hampshire. In 1873 and 1874, he was at Hanover Centre.
2919. Joshua,[7] b. in Dublin, July 13, 1807; m. first, Rebecca Nurse, of Westmoreland, N. H.; second, ———. They resided for some time at Chesterfield, N. H. In 1874, they were at Iowa Falls, Iowa. He has two sons and two daughters.

2258.

John Richardson[6] (*Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Barnabas[5] and Rebecca Richardson; born in Woburn, March 10, 1764; married Sarah Wyman, of Woburn, Dec. 15, 1785.

He removed to Dublin, N. H., taking the northern half of the same lot with his brother Abijah, about the same time.

His children were:

+2920. John T.,[7] b. about 1787; m. Alinda Hill.
2921. Cynthia,[7] b. about 1790; m. Samuel Smith, of Sharon, N. H., Dec. 25, 1821. They removed to Maine.
2922. Sarah R.,[7] b. 1793; d. Nov. 14, 1825, aged 32.
2923. Josiah,[7] b. 1799; m. Polly Knowlton, June 16, 1825. He died March 3, 1834, aged 35.

2259.

Junius Richardson[6] (*Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Barnabas[5] and Rebecca Richardson; born in Woburn, Oct. 23, 1768; married, first, Phebe Tay, of Woburn, April 18, 1793. She died May 28, 1820, aged 46. [Gravestone.] Second, March 15, 1821, Nancy (Tay) Bennett, born Dec. 31, 1784, daughter of William and Hannah Tay, of Woburn, and widow of Thomas Bennett, of Dunstable. They lived in Woburn.

Children, all by first wife:

2924. Rebecca,[7] b. 1794; d. Feb. 24, 1806, aged 12 years.
+2925. Junius,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1798; m. Mary Fowle.
+2926. Aaron Tay,[7] b. Aug. 18, 1803; m. Lavinia Bennett.
2927. Clark,[7] b. June 20, 1807; d. March 8, 1830, aged 23. [Gravestone.]
2928. Phebe Tay,[7] } twins, born } d. June 17, 1829, aged 20.
2929. Anonymous, } Oct. 20, 1809; } d. Nov. 10, 1809.
2930. Marshall Locke,[7] b. Nov. 11, 1812; m. Mary Gilson, of Medford, May 5, 1839. In another record it is Mary Richardson.

2260.

Joseph Richardson[6] (*Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fifth son of Barnabas[5] and Rebecca (Tidd) Richardson; born in Woburn, March 19, 1771; married, first, Nancy Knight; second, Esther M. Barnes; third, Sarah Whitcomb, born Sept. 8, 1788.

My information respecting this family is very meagre.

Children:

2931. Nancy,[7] m. Aaron Wait.
2932. George M.[7]
2933. Thomas,[7] m. first, Lydia Jewell; second, Lavinia Snow.
2934. Justus,[7] m. Martha C. Means.
2935. Lucy M.,[7] m. George W. Todd.
2936. Mercy.[7]
2937. Sherman,[7] m. Lydia F. Blood.
2938. Cynthia M.[7]
2939. Joseph A.,[7] b. Nov. 19, 1826; m. Julia Cushman.
2940. Charles Beecher,[7] b. Jan. 20, 1830; m. Mary E. F. Simonds, b. July 28, 1834. They live in Hollis, N. H. They have:
2941. *Helen J.*,[8] b. Dec. 15, 1853.

2264.

Zadok Richardson[6] (*Zadok*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Zadok[5] and Sarah (Brooks) Richardson; born in Woburn, Sept. 7, 1764; married, first, Nov. 5, 1789, Susanna Fowle, daughter of James Fowle, of Woburn. She died Feb. 19, 1791. Second, March 23, 1797, Mary Smith, of Boston.

They dwelt in Reading. He died in Woburn, Feb. 15, 1810, aged 46.

Children by second wife:

2942. Mary,[7] b. May 9, 1797; m. Jeremiah Gilson, of Woburn. She died in the winter of 1873–4.
2943. Francis Smith,[7] b. March 8, 1799; d. at Woburn, Dec. 28, 1811.

2265.

Asa Richardson[6] (*Zadok*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Dec. 30, 1766; married, May 7, 1789, his cousin, Jerusha Richardson[6] [2270], born Feb. 14, 1768, daughter of Edward[5] and Sarah (Tidd)

Richardson, who lived at "Button End," in the east part of Woburn.

When married they were, the record says, both of Woburn. They lived in Reading. He died Feb. 9, 1817. Jerusha, his wife, died Oct. 10, 1815, aged 47.

Their children were:

2944. An infant, d. April 30, 1790.
+2945. Asa,[7] b. June 21, 1790; m. first, Emily Farrington; second, Lucinda Brown.
2946. George,[7] b. Aug. 3, 1792; d. Dec. 21, 1804.
2947. Jerusha,[7] b. Dec. 17, 1794; m. Aaron Mackintire, March 18, 1813. Both living in Reading, 1874.
2948. Asenath,[7] b. Oct. 13, 1798; m. William Young, of Woburn, March 19, 1840.
2949. Pamela,[7] b. 1800; m. David J. Pearson, Dec. 2, 1827.
2950. Lavinia,[7] b. March 19, 1803; m. John Cowdrey, of Stoneham, Sept. 28, 1826.
2951. Sarah Tidd,[7] m William Jordan, May 1, 1833.

2269.

Heman Richardson[6] (*Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Edward[5] and Sarah (Tidd) Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 21, 1766; married, first, June 2, 1790, Mary (or Molly) Parker, of Bedford, born June 2, 1772, and died April 29, 1830. Second, Lydia Davis, 1832. She died between May and September, 1852. She left her property by will, dated May 2, 1852, to her brother, Paul Davis. [Worcester Prob. Rec., xciii. 94.]

He was a tanner and farmer. He removed to Holden, in Worcester County, Mass., on arriving at the age of twenty-one, and there passed the remainder of his life. He died June 5, 1844, aged 78.

Children, all born in Holden, and all by first wife:

+2952. Mary,[7] b. Feb. 13, 1792; m. first, Daniel Davis; second, Rufus Fuller.
+2953. Heman,[7] b. Nov. 23, 1793; m. Sally Barbour.
2954. Sybil,[7] b. Aug. 31, 1796; m. John Barbour, of Benson, Vt. She died April 2, 1822, leaving one son, who is now living. December, 1873.
+2955. Roxana,[7] b. Nov. 17, 1799; m. Micah Holbrook.
2956. Samuel,[7] b. Oct. 24, 1802; m. Hannah Bartlet, of Holden, 1824. He was a dentist in Middletown. He died Aug. 20, 1848, leaving two sons and one daughter.
2957. John,[7] b. July 15, 1805; m. Sarah Chaffin, of Holden. He lives in Holden, and is a farmer. He has two sons and one daughter, now, 1873, living in Holden, all married.
2958. Edward,[7] b. March 27, 1809; m. ———. He is a farmer; lives in Holden; has two sons living there, both married. His oldest son is deceased. Names not reported.
+2959. Merrill,[7] b. Oct. 4, 1811; m. first, Emily Allen; second, Eunice Terry.
2960. Isaac C.,[7] b. Sept. 23, 1814. He was a teacher in St. Louis, Mo., where he died, Sept. 7, 1839, aged 25.

All the children of Heman and Mary Richardson, with one exception, were members of the church.

2273.

EDWARD RICHARDSON[6] (*Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Edward[5] and Sarah Richardson; born at "Button End," in Woburn, Sept. 1, 1777; married, first, HANNAH PERKINS, I suppose of Reading, April 30, 1799. She died March 18, 1830. Second, LYDIA FOSTER, of Wilmington, Nov. 23, 1830.

He lived in Woburn, and died there, in 1856.

Children, all by first wife, Hannah:

+2961. Warren,[7] b. Jan. 31, 1801; m. Beulah ——.
2962. Hannah.[7]
2963. Maria,[7] b. 1817; d. of cancer, April 7, 1821, aged 4 years.

2274.

SAMUEL TIDD RICHARDSON[6] (*Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Edward[5] and Sarah (Tidd) Richardson; born in Woburn, May 5, 1780; married, first, Nov. 8, 1798, his cousin, ESTHER RICHARDSON[6] [2281], born Aug. 15, 1778, daughter of his uncle, Jethro Richardson.[5] She died Aug. 30, 1851. Second, BETSEY CARTER, of Burlington, June 17, 1852.

At his first marriage he was but eighteen years and six months of age. He resided in Woburn, and died there, Feb. 7, 1858, aged 77.

Children, all by first wife:

+2964. Samuel Tidd,[7] b. May 9, 1802; m. Mehetable Bachelder.
+2965. Preston,[7] b. Oct. 18, 1804; m. Janet Harnden.
+2966. Faxon,[7] b. May 21, 1806; m. Elizabeth D. Knight.
2967. Submit Brooks,[7] b. Dec. 10, 1810; m. Jonas Stephen Hale, of Woburn; published Dec. 26, 1829.
2968. Esther,[7] b. Jan. 8, 1812; m. Samuel Brooks; published Oct. 6, 1832. She died July 30, 1864. No children.
+2969. Pierson Bartholomew,[7] b. Oct. 30, 1815; m. first, Eleanor Brooks; second, Nancy M. Harnden.
2970. Sarah Clark,[7] b. May 7, 1820.

2275.

JOB RICHARDSON[6] (*Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Edward[5] and Sarah Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 17, 1782; married, first, according to the Reading town record, March 30, 1802, but according to the family record, March 4, 1801, to NANCY RICHARDSON[7] [2908], born Nov. 18, 1784, daughter of Barnabas[6] and Mary Richardson, of Woburn. She died in Charlestown, Jan. 28, 1850, after suffering paralysis over two years. Second, HANNAH CHILD, Sept. 1, 1850. The husband died in Charlestown, Nov. 11, 1868, of old age, aged 86, his life closing with a short season

of paralysis. The second wife was living with a brother, October, 1873.

He was a respectable citizen of Charlestown; a dealer in shoes, and is said to have become possessed of considerable property.

Children:

2971. An infant, b. in Woburn, 1802; d. July, 1802.
2972. Phebe,[7] b. April 13, 1804; m. John Sawyer, June 20, 1824; living in Charlestown, 1873. Their only son:
2973. *John Francis* (Sawyer), b. Dec. 20, 1824; d. at age of 30.
2974. John Coolidge,[7] b. March 29, 1808; unm.; living 1873.
+2975. William Shepard,[7] b. June 26, 1810; m. Anna B. Shedd.
+2976. Job,[7] b. Dec. 9, 1815; m. Eliza Ann Carlton.
2977. Nancy,[7] b. July 9, 1819; m. Oct. 28, 1841, to Caleb Trowbridge Symmes,[8] b. in Charlestown, Feb. 23, 1817, eldest son of Caleb[7] and Mary (Bowers) Symmes, of Charlestown. He has been, since 1843, the faithful and upright cashier of the Lancaster bank, in the town of Lancaster, Mass. They had two children, who both died in infancy. Mrs. Symmes complains bitterly of the time and labor it has cost her to furnish for this volume a few items of information respecting her father's family! [See Symmes Memorial, by the compiler of this volume.]
2978. Moses,[7] b. Sept. 16, 1827; m. Mary Barker, June 14, 1849. She died May 12, 1870, aged 39.

2277.

Jason Richardson[6] (*Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Edward[5] and Sarah (Tidd) Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 7, 1788; married July 7, 1811, Mary Wyman [3064], fourth daughter of Jesse and Susanna (Richardson) Wyman, of Woburn. They lived in Woburn. He died, the date not reported.

His widow married Seth Temple, of Reading, Sept. 4, 1853.

The children of Jason and Mary Richardson were:

+2979. Alvan Roswell,[7] b. Aug. 31, 1815; m. Sarah Jane Stacy.
2980. Abby Ann,[7] b. Aug. 22, 1817; m. Benjamin Bradley Brown, Oct. 28, 1837. She died of consumption, Aug. 15, 1865, aged 48.
2981. Mary Ann,[7] b. February, 1819; d. aged one year and a half.
+2982. Jason,[7] b. May 15, 1820; m. Caroline Cutting.
+2983. Alfred Maxwell,[7] b. Nov. 18, 1823; m. Nancy Jane Eaton.
2984. Ann Maria,[7] b. May 14, 1826; m. James Stillman Leathe, Aug. 1, 1844.
2985. Nancy Cutter,[7] b. April 15, 1828; m. Jonas Gerry, of Troy, N. H., Oct. 6, 1847. Probably a native of Stoneham.
2986. Mary Elizabeth,[7] b. June 30, 1830; m. Isaac Holmes Kendall, Nov. 25, 1847.
2987. Malvina,[7] b. Aug. 6, 1835; m. Burrill Putney, of Woburn, June 20, 1871.

2280.

Jethro Richardson[6] (*Jethro*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Jethro[5] and Hannah Richardson; born in Reading, Mass., July 11, 1776; married Nov. 2, 1797, Sarah

ELIOT PERKINS, born 1772, daughter of Andrew Perkins, of Middleton.

They lived in Reading, where he died intestate, Feb. 26, 1821, aged 44 years, 7 months. His widow, Sarah E. Richardson was appointed administratrix on his estate, 1821.

The widow Sarah died Nov. 13, 1839, aged 67.

Their children were:

2988. Eunice Perkins.[7] b. Sept. 2, 1798; unm.; d. in Lynnfield, 1868.
+2989. Jeremiah,[7] b. March 6, 1802; m. Nancy G. Sweetser.
2990. Isaiah,[7] b. March 13, 1804.
+2991. Osborn,[7] b. March 21, 1806; m. Mary Ann Russell.
2992. Jackson,[7] m. twice; lives in East Boston; has three children.
2993. A child; d. 1809.
2994. Phebe,[7] m. ——; lives in Beverly; has several children.

2283.

JEPHTHAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Jethro*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Jethro[5] and Hannah Richardson; born in Reading, Mass., Nov. 7, 1781; married Feb. 22, 1804, REBECCA SWEETSER, daughter of Phineas and Rebecca Sweetser, of Reading.

They lived in Reading. He died May 25, 1853.

Children:

2995. Louis Capet,[7] b. June 4, 1804; m. Lucy Cox, of Dover, N. H. He died in Concord, Mass. Children:
2995.[a] *George W.*,[8] b. December, 1832; d. May 5, 1853, aged 21 years, 5 months.
2995.[b] *Charles A.*,[8] b. 1835; m. Sarah E. Stevens, of Reading. They were living in Boston, 1869.
Also two daughters, residing in Cleveland, Ohio.
2996. Louisa Sweetser,[7] b. 1806; m. May 25, 1826, Elijah Hallowell, of Concord, Mass.
2997. Henry Gould,[7] b. Aug. 10, 1808; m. April 15, 1839, Harriet Temple, of Reading; b. 1816, daughter of John, son of John, son of John Temple. He was originally a cabinet maker in Reading; then a manufacturer of shoes from 1835 to 1857; then he devoted himself to the purchase and sale of hides and leather, in Boston, till his warehouse was destroyed in the great fire in Boston, November, 1872. He lives in Reading; has only one child:
2998. *Clara*,[8] b. Feb. 3, 1848; m. Dec. 23, 1867, to Edwin Fogg Burleigh, of Laconia, N. H.
2999. Elizabeth Townsend,[7] b. Dec. 1, 1810; m. Charles L. Moore, of Reading, April 28, 1829. They had:
3000. *Elizabeth* (Moore), m. —— Ford, of Medford. She died 1867.
3001. George Whitefield,[7] b. July 28, 1812; m. ——. He died at New Orleans.
3002. Harrison Gray,[7] b. April 20, 1814; unm.; d. in San Augustin, Texas
3003. Richard Baxter,[7] b. 181–; m. first, May 27, 1846, Louisa J. Damon, daughter of Edmund and Ruth Damon, of Reading. She died Oct. 11, 1850, aged 27. Second, Tryphena T. Nichols, of Peterborough, N. H. He lived in Peterborough, N. H., at least after his second marriage, and died in 1868. Children
By first wife, Louisa:
3004. *Emma Louisa*,[8] b. May 22, 1847; living in Reading, 1869.
By second wife:
3005. *Le Roy*,[8] living in Peterborough, N. H., 1869.

3006. Rebecca Foster,[7] b. May 29, 1817; m. Henry M. Pratt, of Reading, Aug. 25, 1845. They were living in Haverhill, Mass., 1869; having four sons and one daughter.
3007. Hannah Emerson,[7] m. John Noyes, formerly of Maine; living in Haverhill, 1869; no children.
3008. Angelina Thornton,[7] m. Alfred Ballard. She is deceased.

2288.

SARAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Jethro*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Jethro[5] and Hannah Richardson; born in Reading, Mass., March 23, 1784; married AMARIAH HARNDEN, of Wilmington, July 11, 1810. They lived in Reading.

Children were:

3009. Adolphus H. (Harnden).
3010. William Farnsworth (Harnden), b. in Reading, Aug. 23, 1812; m. a lady from Newton. He was the originator, in March, 1839, of the Express business, whose benefits are now enjoyed by millions in this and other lands. Agreeably to previous announcement in the newspapers, he started, March 4, 1839, on a trip as a public messenger, from Boston to New York, on the Boston and Providence railroad, and a Long Island steamboat. He had in charge a few bundles, and orders from booksellers, and some parcels of bank-notes from brokers, to deliver or exchange. The business rapidly increased, extending through this country and foreign countries, till, in 1864, it was estimated that, in the aggregate, a capital of more than ten millions of dollars was employed in its prosecution, yielding a return to the stockholders of nearly fifteen per cent. Mr. Harnden died in 1848, leaving a widow and two sons, now living in California. One son is named *Frederic*. Mr. Harnden's brother Adolphus, his agent on the New York route, lost his life in the ill-fated steamer Lexington, burned on Long Island Sound, Jan. 13, 1840.

2290.

OLIVE RICHARDSON[6] (*Jethro*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; youngest offspring of Jethro[5] and Hannah Richardson; born in Reading, March 25, 1790; married 1818, THOMAS SWEETSER, ESQ., born 1795, son of Thomas and Sarah (Pratt) Sweetser, of Reading, and grandson of Phinehas Sweetser, of Stoneham.

He is a man of eminent ability and high reputation. He has been often employed in probate matters, and other business of importance.

Children of Thomas and Olive Sweetser:

3011. Olivia (Sweetser), m. Rev. Richard Tolman, who graduated at Amherst college in 1839; at Theological Seminary at Andover in 1844, was ordained Sept. 17, 1845, over the Third Congregational Church in Danvers, where he was pastor till 1848; pastor at South Dennis, Mass. 1849 to 1852; pastor at Tewksbury, 1852 to 1870; since then in Hampton, Va.
3012. Fairfield (Sweetser), d. young.
3013. Sarah (Sweetser), m. Franklin Fletcher, formerly of New Hampshire; now or recently of Reading.
3014. Kirke (Sweetser), m. —— Boyce, of Reading.

2295.

GIDEON RICHARDSON[6] (*Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Josiah[5] and Elizabeth (Eveleth) Richardson; born in Sudbury, Mass., March 1, 1761; married LUCY HEMENWAY, born May 7, 1766, second daughter of Benjamin Hemenway, of Framingham, by his wife Lucy Stone, of what is now Wayland, Mass.

His life was passed in Sudbury. His will, dated May, 1833, and other records inform us of the children whose names follow. He died Oct. 9, 1833. His wife Lucy died Jan. 10, 1834.

Children of Gideon and Lucy Richardson:

+3015. Reuel,[7] b. Jan. 15, 1785; m. Orra Bird.
+3016. Josiah,[7] b. May 20, 1786; m. Nancy Brown.
+3017. Benjamin Hemenway,[7] b. Dec. 21, 1789; m. Emily Cutter.
3018. Polly,[7] b. 1790; d. young.
+3019. William,[7] b. May, 1791; m. Synia Higgins.
+3020. Persis,[7] b. March 14, 1793; m. James Bowdoin Puffer.
+3021. Abel B.,[7] b. Oct. 24, 1794; m. first, Caroline Wheat; second, Eliza Wheat.
+3022. Lucy Stone,[7] b. March 24, 1796; m. Joseph Cutter.
3023. Elizabeth,[7] b. Dec. 18, 1797; m. Augustus Hunt, of Sudbury, April 10, 1820. They lived in Sudbury. He died Dec. 10, 1836. She died July 18, 1831. They had:
Harriet Augusta (Hunt), b. Feb. 26, 1822; m. Sumner Moore, of Sudbury, Aug. 9, 1834 (?).
3024. Dexter,[7] d. in Waltham, Dec. 7, 1873.
+3025. Martha,[7] b. April 13, 1803; m. Roland Cutler.
+3026. Joseph,[7] b. July 16, 1804; m. Emily Fisher.
+3027. Henry,[7] b. Oct. 26, 1807; m. Lucy Fisher.

[Partly from Haven Genealogy, by Josiah Adams.]

2297.

LUTHER RICHARDSON[6] (*Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Josiah[5] and Elizabeth (Eveleth) Richardson; born in Sudbury, Mass., Nov. 24, 1764; married, June, 1790, PERSIS HEMENWAY, born April 12, 1769, third daughter and child of Benjamin and Lucy (Stone) Hemenway, of Framingham, Mass.

They lived in Sudbury. He died, intestate, Oct. 5, 1814. His wife Persis died March 11, 1812.

Their children were:

+3028. Charles,[7] b. Oct. 10, 1791; m. Mary Locke.
+3029. Lucy,[7] b. Jan. 17, 1793; m. Gardner Hunt.
+3030. Luther,[7] b. March 14, 1799; m. Nancy Stetson.
+3031. Prentiss,[7] b. July, 1802; m. Harriet Nichols.

2300.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Joseph[5] and Abigail (Felton) Richardson; born probably in Danvers, about 1762; married, Sept. 28, 1795, ANNA KNIGHT, of Stoneham.

He was admitted a member of the church in Stoneham, Oct. 9, 1791. He appears to have lived in Danvers, Stoneham, and Woburn. He lived in Woburn in 1798 and afterwards. He died in Woburn, Sept. 17, 1841, aged 78.

His children, born in Woburn, were:

3032. George Manly,[7] b. Dec. 9, 1798.
3033. Thomas,[7] b. Oct. 8, 1801.
+3034. Joseph,[7] b. about 1803; m. first, Susan Converse; second, Roxana Richardson [3107].

2302.

Malachi Richardson[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Danvers, April 14, 1766; married, March 22, 1792, Sarah Brown, born April 12, 1770, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah Brown, of Stoneham.

They lived in Stoneham, and were worthy members of the church in that place. By occupation he was a shoemaker. His wife Sarah died May 28, 1814, aged 44. He died Sept. 24, 1846, aged 80 years, 5 months.

Their children were:

3035. Jonas,[7] b. May 5, 1794; d. September, 1807.
3036. Sarah,[7] b. May 28, 1796; unm.; living in Stoneham, 1876.
3037. Abigail,[7] b. May 21, 1800; unm.; living in Stoneham, 1876.
3038. Mary,[7] b. April 7, 1807; m. William Griffin Fuller, a trader, of Stoneham, May 10, 1835. She died Sept. 13, 1839.

2304.

Abigail Richardson[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Joseph[5] and Abigail (Felton) Richardson; born in Stoneham, 1773; married, June 2, 1795, Nathan Bucknam, born June 22, 1771, son of John and Anna Bucknam, of Stoneham. John Bucknam, his father, was born in Stoneham, Aug. 19, 1730.

They lived in Stoneham, on the main road to Boston. She was a member of the church, and the church record says, "She lived as a Christian." She died June 8, 1816, aged 43. [Gravestone.] She had no children.

After her death Mr. Bucknam married, May 18, 1818, Mrs. Phebe Parker, of Reading. She died May 6, 1825, aged 46. His third wife, married Jan. 18, 1827, was Mary Eaton, of Stoneham, who died June 3, 1847, aged 70. [Gravestone.]

Mr. Nathan Bucknam, a very worthy man, died May 26, 1847, aged 76. [Gravestone.]

2305.

Mary Richardson[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born 1775; married, April 23, 1807, Samuel Symmes,[6] born Oct. 28, 1776, son of Samuel[5] and

Susanna (Richardson) Symmes, of South Woburn, now Winchester, Mass. For Susanna Richardson, see [1951].

He was a farmer. They lived on Washington Street, Winchester. He died Aug. 31, 1851, aged 75. She died of old age, Nov. 26, 1852, aged 77.

Their children were:

3039. Mary (Symmes), born 1809; m. March 30, 1852, Andrew Todd, b. 1819, in Temple, Me. Mr. Todd was 33 years of age at marriage, his wife was 43. It was a first marriage on both sides. Both are now living in Winchester, November, 1872.
3040. Abigail Felton (Symmes), b. Nov. 2, 1812; d. Nov. 11, 1812.
3041. Samuel Felton (Symmes), b. 1814; d. March 13, 1832, aged 18.

2306.

Caleb Richardson[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born May 20, 1777; married, June 11, 1807, Mary Eaton Parker, daughter of Josiah and Hannah (Gardner) Parker, of Woburn.

They lived in Woburn, the part now included in Winchester. He died there, April 18, 1864, aged 87 years. The wife Mary died Sept. 16, 1854, aged 72.

Their children were:

3042. Joshua Gardner,[7] b. March 29, 1808; the Woburn record says Feb. 25, 1808.
3043. An infant, d. March 15, 1810, aged 3 months.
3044. Mary Parker,[7] b. May 20, 1811.
3045. Caleb,[7] b. July 27, 1814.
3046. Abigail,[7] b. May 28, 1817.

2307.

Joshua Richardson[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), twin brother of the preceding; born May 20, 1777; unmarried.

He was by trade a cordwainer, and left neither widow nor child. He was killed instantly, at the age of thirty, July 14, 1807, by the falling of Major Jeremiah Clap's house frame in Woburn, which he, with several others, were in the process of raising. Samuel Wright, aged twenty-seven, son of Dea. Josiah Wright, and grandson of Dea. John Wright [1948], was also instantly killed. John Lyman died the next day, and Nathan Parker died July 19th, of injuries received at the same time. From thirty to forty persons were more or less injured. [Woburn Records.]

For Dea. John Wright, see the notice of Dea. Jeduthun Richardson [1948].

2308.

JERUSHA RICHARDSON[6] (*Reuben*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest offspring of Reuben[5] and Jerusha (Kendall) Richardson; born in Stoneham, March 31, 1759; married, 1779, PAUL UPTON,[4] born in Wilmington, Aug. 12, 1751, second son of Richard Upton, of that town. She was his second wife. They lived in Wilmington.

Children of second wife, Jerusha:

3047. Patty (Upton), b. Jan. 29, 1780; unmarried.
3048. Reuben (Upton), b. May 31, 1783; went to New Hampshire.
3049. Elijah (Upton), b. Nov. 6, 1785; m. Sarah ——.
3050. Russell (Upton), b. July 4, 1788; went to New Hampshire.
3051. Jerusha (Upton), b. June 30, 1792; m. —— Beers, of Woburn.
3052. Paul (Upton), b. Nov. 20, 1795; m. Sarah ——.
3053. Mary (Upton), b. June 30, 1800; d. 1821.

2309.

ELIZABETH RICHARDSON[6] (*Reuben*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and second daughter of Reuben[5] and Jerusha Richardson; born in Stoneham, May 15, 1761; married, June 12, 1781, ZADOK WYMAN,[5] born Aug. 10, 1760, son of Nathan[4] and Rebecca (Russell) Wyman, of Woburn.

They lived in Woburn. He died about 1840, aged 80. She died Feb. 7, 1847, aged 86.

Children:

3054. Elizabeth (Wyman), b. Nov. 30, 1781.
3055. Nancy (Wyman), b. May 26, 1784; m. Thomas Adams, of Cambridge, Nov. 28, 1805.
3056. Zadok (Wyman), b. Dec. 20, 1787; m. first, Betsey Holden, of Stoneham, Nov. 24, 1807. She died Nov. 16, 1823. Second, Eliza Hadley, Dec. 28, 1826. He lived in Woburn; was a cooper.
3057. Elijah (Wyman), b. May 13, 1792; m. Phebe Tay, of Woburn, Dec. 16, 1817. He lived in Woburn; was a shoemaker.
3058. Amasa (Wyman), b. April 16, 1795; m. Lydia Hill, of Stoneham, April 25, 1818.
3059. Jerusha (Wyman), b. April 26, 1800; m. Thomas Mansfield.
3060. An infant, b. Nov. 10, 1806; d. the next day.

2310.

SUSANNA RICHARDSON[6] (*Reuben*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and third daughter of Reuben and Jerusha Richardson; born in Stoneham, Nov. 1, 1763; married, Feb. 17, 1785, JESSE WYMAN,[5] born June 23, 1764, son of Jesse[4] and Esther Wyman, of Woburn. Jesse[4] was son of Zebadiah,[3] who was son of Benjamin[2] and grandson of FRANCIS WYMAN,[1] one of the founders of Woburn, 1641.

They lived in Woburn. Jesse Wyman,[5] the husband of Susanna, died Jan. 21, 1807, aged 42. Susanna, the wife, died Jan. 17, 1829, aged 65.

Their children were:

3061. Susanna (Wyman), b. Oct. 9, 1786; m. Moses Pearson, of Andover, Sept. 13, 1804. They live in Woburn.
3062. Esther (Wyman), b. June 22, 1788; m. Zechariah Richardson [2452].
3063. Sarah (Wyman), b. Dec. 5, 1791; m. Samuel Richardson [2364].
3064. Mary (Wyman), b. April 12, 1793; m. Jason Richardson [2277].
3065. Jerusha (Wyman), b. Jan. 31, 1796; m. Bartholomew Richardson [2876].
3066. Betsey (Wyman), b. Dec. 25, 1799; m. Richard Richardson[7] [616].
3067. Adeline (Wyman), b. March 23, 1803; m. May 11, 1820, Stephen Cutter,[7] b. at Medford, Oct. 22, 1797, son of John and Mary (Hall) Cutter. Since 1830 he has lived in Winchester. For some years carried on largely the mahogany business at "Cuttersville," in that town.
3068. Nancy (Wyman), b. May 19, 1805; m. first, Aug. 17, 1826, William Cutter, brother of Stephen, just named. He died at Chelsea, Oct. 22, 1826. Second, Nov. 29, 1827, Henry Cutter, brother of Stephen and William, just named. They live in Winchester. [See Cutter Genealogy, pp. 238, 239.

2314.

Benjamin Gerry (*Ruth Richardson*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Lieut. John and Ruth[5] (Richardson) Gerry or Geary; born in Stoneham, Sept. 1, 1767; married, first, 1787, Persis Danforth, born 1766, daughter of Joshua and Kezia (Reed) Danforth, of South Reading, now Wakefield, Mass. She died Sept. 5, 1829, aged 63. Second, June, 1830, widow Betsey Parker, of Danvers.

They lived near "Farm Hill," in the north-east part of Stoneham. He died about 1847, aged 80.

Children, all by first wife:

3069. Ruth (Gerry), b. April 14, 1788; m. July 28, 1807, Capt. John Hay Wright, b. March 1, 1778. His father, grandfather, and great-grandfather all bore the name of Timothy Wright, and all lived in Stoneham. Capt. Wright's mother was Martha, daughter of Peter Hay, of Stoneham.
3070. Benjamin (Gerry), b. March 30, 1790; m. Sally Kennedy, of South Reading, now Wakefield. They were living, a few years since, in Melrose. No children.
3071. William (Gerry), b. Sept. 18, 1791; unm. He was a shoe dealer in Baltimore. He died in 1815.
3072. Samuel (Gerry), b. Dec. 18, 1794; m. Charlotte Young, of Reading; lives in Charlestown. Children: *Charlotte, Samuel, Benjamin, William, Sarah.*
3073. Sophia (Gerry), b. April 18, 1796; m. John Rayner, of South Reading, Jan. 6, 1820.
3074. Pamela (Gerry), b. March 28, 1798; unm.; living in Chelsea.
3075. Persis Danforth (Gerry), b. May, 1800; m. first, Samuel Copp, of Lynn, 1827; second, John Roberts, of Lynn.
3076. Lucetta (Gerry), b. April 20, 1802; m. Capt. Ira Wiley, of South Reading. Children: *Ira, Augusta, Louisa.*
3077. Betsey (Gerry), b. July 1, 1804; m. Thomas Swain Hartshorn, of South Reading.

2315.

JOHN GERRY (*Ruth Richardson,*[5] *Reuben,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Stoneham, Sept. 25, 1771; married, first ELIZABETH MORGAN, of Beverly; second, HANNAH ROWE, of Hillsborough, N. H.

He was a dealer in shoes, and resided successively in Stoneham, Hillsborough, N. H., Albany, New York City, and finally died in his native Stoneham, October, 1826, aged 55. His widow was living in Lynnfield about 1850.

Children by first wife, Elizabeth:

3078. Israel (Gerry), b. in Stoneham, Sept. 24, 1795.
3079. John (Gerry), b. in Stoneham, June 8, 1798.
3080. Betsey (Gerry).
3081. Luke (Gerry).
3082. Hannah (Gerry).

By second wife, Hannah:

3083. Jané (Gerry).
3084. Sophronia (Gerry).
3085. Elbridge (Gerry).
3086. William (Gerry).

2318.

ABEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Abel,*[5] *Reuben,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Abel[5] and Mary (Thompson) Richardson; born in South Woburn, now the town of Winchester, Jan. 26, 1767; married LUCY CHILDS, Feb. 19, 1795.

He lived in Woburn, and is designated on the records as Abel Richardson the *third;* his father being Abel the first; a son of Nathan[5] [367] being Abel the *second.*

He died in Woburn, March 15, 1850, aged 83. His wife Lucy died in Woburn, July 8, 1829, aged 56.

Their children were:

+3087. Abel,[7] b. Aug. 31, 1795; m. Mary Hollis, 1816.
3088. A son, d. Nov. 3, 1803.
3089. Emeline,[7] b. 1809; d. Sept. 1, 1821, aged 12 years.
3090. Samuel,[7] b. September, 1814; d. Nov. 24, 1815, aged 14 months.
Probably there were others; the records are defective.

2319.

RUBY RICHARDSON[6] (*Abel,*[5] *Reuben,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Abel[5] and Mary (Thompson) Richardson; born in South Woburn, now Winchester, June 11, 1769; married Feb. 21, 1788, JONATHAN WYMAN,[5] born Oct. 7, 1763.

His father, grandfather, and great grandfather, all bore the name of Jonathan Wyman, and all had their home in Woburn. The eldest of them was born in Woburn, July 13, 1661; died there Dec. 15, 1736, and was a son of JOHN WYMAN, one of the founders of Woburn, 1641.

Ruby and her husband lived in Manchester, N. H., Stoneham, and Woburn. The wife, Ruby, died Sept. 2, 1853, aged 84.

Their children were,

Born in Manchester:

3091. Jonathan (Wyman), b. March 16, 1789; m. Sarah Merrifield.

Born in Stoneham:

3092. Stephen Hall (Wyman), b. Jan. 31, 1791; lived in Greenfield, New Hampshire.
3093. John (Wyman), b. 1792.

Born in Woburn:

3094. Abel (Wyman), b. Sept. 27, 1793; m. Maria Wade, May 2, 1817.
3095. Abigail (Wyman), b. Sept. 3, 1795; m. Reuben Stiles.
3096. Joseph (Wyman), he was of Portsmouth, N. H., and South Berwick, Me., 1832.
3097. Sylvester (Wyman), m. Harriet Stiles.
3098. Ray (Wyman), b. 1805. He was confined in the State Prison of Mass. Oct. 16, 1822, when only seventeen years of age, was pardoned Feb. 23, 1826.
3099. Ruby (Wyman), m. Joseph Russell.
3100. Eppes (Wyman), m. Amanda Stiles.

2321.

REUBEN RICHARDSON[6] (*Abel*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Abel[5] and Mary (Thompson) Richardson, born March 10, 1773; married LUCRETIA TUFTS, daughter of James Tufts, innkeeper, of Medford.

He lived in Medford. His gravestone stands in the old cemetery in Medford. He died Feb. 4, 1830, aged 57.

His children were:

3101. John W.,[7] d. Feb. 13, 1834.
3102. Albert,[7] m. Lydia R. Stratton, of Woburn, April 15, 1832.
3103. Electa.[7]
3104. Ann Lucretia.[7]
3105. Louisa.[7]

2322.

ISAAC RICHARDSON[6] (*Abel*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Feb. 25, 1776; married BETSEY or ELIZABETH HURD, of Charlestown, Dec. 20, 1801. They lived in Woburn.

Their children were:

3106. Eliza,[7] b. Feb. 26, 1803.
3107. Roxana,[7] b. Dec. 10, 1804; m. Joseph Richardson[7] [3034].
3108. Lorenzo,[7] b. April 5, 1807.
3109. Catharine,[7] b. March 27, 1809.
3110. Freeman,[7] b. Oct. 4, 1811.
3111. Fanny,[7] b. Jan. 13, 1815.
3112. John J.,[7] b. July 12, 1818.

2323.

Enoch Richardson[6] (*Abel*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Abel[5] and Mary (Thompson) Richardson; born in South Woburn, now Winchester, November, 17, 1779; married Rebecca McIntire, of Lyndeborough, N. H.

He lived in Peterborough, N. H., and died in 1854. His will is dated July 14, 1853; and proved Aug. 2, 1854; recorded Hillsborough Prob. Records, lv. 455. Edwin Steele, the executor, presented the will. From the will it appears that the wife had previously deceased; the will requires the executor to put up grave stones for the testator and his wife.

We learn from the will that the children were:

3113. George Thompson.[7]
3114. Alexander Thompson.[7]
3115. Lucy K.,[7] who was the wife of Joel Avery, who had also deceased, leaving children as follows:
  3116. *Orlando* (Avery).
  3117. *Lucy Ann* (Avery).
  3118. *Rodney* (Avery).
  3119. *James* (Avery).
  3120. *Sanford* (Avery).

2324.

Sarah Richardson[6] (*Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Caleb[5] and Sarah Richardson; born in Stoneham, June 22, 1769; married Jan. 23, 1791, to Capt. David Gerry, born Sept. 3, 1751, son of David and Kezia (Holden) Gerry of Stoneham.

David Gerry, or Geary, the father, was born in Stoneham, Nov. 27, 1728, son of Thomas and Abigail (Vinton) Geary of Stoneham. His mother, Abigail Vinton, was the eldest child of John Vinton, Esq. [1592].

Capt. David Gerry, the husband of Sarah Richardson, was a respectable citizen of Stoneham, possessing a good property, and often employed in town affairs. She was his third wife.

His first wife, married Dec. 31, 1772, was Elizabeth Damon, of Reading. His second wife, married 1777, was Anna Bucknam, born July 3, 1757, daughter of John and Anna Bucknam, of Stoneham, and sister of Nathan Bucknam [2304]. By the first marriage,

he had only *David*, born March 26, 1773; chosen deacon of the church in Stoneham, Sept. 11, 1812; died of lung fever, Jan. 4, 1853, aged 80. By the second marriage, he had *Anna*, born Dec. 29, 1777, the wife of Rufus Richardson [2327], also Abner, Betsey, Thomas, and Zaccheus.

Mrs. Sarah Gerry was admitted to the church in Stoneham, April 6, 1787. Capt. David Gerry, her husband, died March 17, 1807, aged 56. She survived him nearly thirty-two years, and died, in widowhood, Jan. 14, 1839, aged 70.

Their children, all born in Stoneham, were:

+3121. Reuben (Gerry), b. Nov. 11, 1791; m. first, 1816, Sarah Green, daughter of Reuben Green, of South Reading. She died December, 1832. Second, widow Elizabeth Baker, of Ipswich, He went to Alton, Ill., and died there, 1840.

+3122. Elbridge (Gerry), b. Aug. 20, 1793; m. first, Betsey Cowdrey, b. July 2, 1794, daughter of Capt. George Cowdrey, of Stoneham. She died April, 1826, aged 32. Second, Minerva Hitchcock Griffin, daughter of Daniel Griffin, of Andover. Col. E. Gerry died Dec. 18, 1868, aged 75.

3123. Joshua (Gerry), b. Oct. 12, 1795; d. Aug. 13, 1796.

+3124. Sarah (Gerry), b. May 21, 1797; m. Dec. 29, 1814, Capt. William Wiley, of Stoneham. He died Aug. 11, 1831, aged 41. She died Aug. 16, 1835.

3125. Caleb (Gerry), b. Aug. 9, 1799; d. Sept. 27, 1801.

3126. Eliza (Gerry), b. July 5, 1801; m. Joseph Leeds, of Stoneham, June 5, 1823. She died Jan. 19, 1824. No children.

+3127. Arad (Gerry), b. Feb. 28, 1804; m. Sally Lynde, daughter of Stephen and Hannah Lynde, of Stoneham. He died March 23, 1833.

+3128. Ira (Gerry), b. June 29, 1806; m. Jan. 11, 1832, Paulina Gerry, b. March 20, 1814, daughter of Robert Gerry, of Malden, who was a son of Reuben, and grandson of David and Kezia Gerry above mentioned. Ira Gerry, Esq., died Nov. 23, 1875, much esteemed. No children.

2326.

Capt. Caleb Richardson [6] (*Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Caleb [5] and Sarah Richardson; born in Stoneham, June 1, 1773; married Sept. 15, 1801, Sarah Willey, born July 5, 1769, daughter of James and Hannah Willey, of Stoneham.

He passed his life in Stoneham; was an active and capable man; and often employed in town business. He was chosen town clerk, town treasurer, and selectman, March 5, 1798, March 4, 1799, and March 1805. He was also captain of a militia company. He never formally united with the church, but was a constant attendant on public worship. His wife, a church member, died June 21, 1811, aged 42. [The gravestone says, erroneously, 1814.] He died Nov. 22, 1815, aged 42, much valued. They had no children.

2327.

Capt. Rufus Richardson[6] (*Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Caleb[5] and Sarah Richardson; born in Stoneham, Aug. 7, 1775; married, first, Nov. 18, 1801, Anna Gerry, born Dec. 29, 1777, daughter of Capt. David and Anna (Bucknam) Gerry, of Stoneham. See under [2324]. She died Sept. 5, 1808, aged 31. Second, June 21, 1814, Martha Gardner, born April 9, 1790, daughter of Henry and Martha Gardner, of Woburn. She was sister of Dea. Henry Gardner, deacon of the church in Woburn from 1828 to 1837.

He passed his life in Stoneham, on the spot where he was born. He was a prosperous farmer, was captain of a militia company; chosen town treasurer and collector, 1821. He was a constant attendant on public worship in all sorts of weather, even to the close of life, but did not connect himself by covenant with the church till the summer previous to his death. His second wife was a church member.

His death occurred Nov. 6, 1853, aged 78. On the second of November he went alone in his wagon, on business, to Charlestown; a trip he had made weekly, or nearly so, many years. After his return home in the evening, as he was putting away his wagon, he fell, through the infirmity of age, broke several ribs, and died of the injury four days after. He was universally esteemed. His widow Martha still survives, December, 1875.

Children, by first marriage:

3129. Anna,[7] b. May 11, 1802; d. June 16, 1802.
+3130. Rufus,[7] b. July 5, 1803; m. Elizabeth Iris.
3131. Caleb,[7] b. Dec. 18, 1805; unm.

By second marriage:

3132. Faustina,[7] b. June 11, 1815; unm.; d. May 8, 1834, aged 18 years, 11 months. She was very intelligent and exemplary. She had been attending Miss Grant's seminary at Ipswich; came home Feb. 1834, in declining health, and died of consumption.
3133. Ann Ellen,[7] b. Feb. 8, 1826; m. Oct. 9, 1860, Dr. William Flint Stevens, of Stoneham, b. Jan. 17, 1807, son of Rev. John Hathaway Stevens, many years pastor at Stoneham. They have had *John Hathaway* (Stevens), b. about 1864. One daughter, *Florence*, d. in infancy.

2328.

Deacon Reuben Richardson[6] (*Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Caleb[5] and Sarah Richardson; born in Stoneham, May 13, 1777; married, Oct. 22, 1801, Sarah Vinton,[6] born Jan. 19, 1780, eldest daughter of Ezra[5] and Sarah (Green) Vinton, of Stoneham. She was baptized and admitted to the church in Stoneham, Sept. 9, 1798.

He was a highly respected citizen of Stoneham, where he passed all his days. He was town clerk, 1803; selectman, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1821; was often called to preside in town and church meetings, and often placed on important committees. He carried on, during many years, the manufacture of shoes, employing many people, and acquired a fair property. When about fifty years of age, he relinquished that business, and devoted himself to farming. He was admitted with twelve others, May 13, 1827, to the church in Stoneham, these being the first fruits of a revival which brought in about thirty members in all. He was chosen deacon, June 6, 1834.

He fell on the ice in his door-yard, Feb. 10, 1845, and broke his thigh near the head of the bone, an injury which not only caused severe and prolonged suffering, but permanently disabled him. He had a cough, at times violent, many years. Still he was able to ride to meeting, where he was ever a constant attendant, and sometimes to Boston. From October, 1850, his health failed rapidly; he sank into a pulmonary consumption, and died March 19, 1851. His end was peace.

His widow Sarah is still living, February, 1876, in the family of her son-in-law, Mr. Vinton, in Winchester, at the age of 96.

Children, all born in Stoneham:

+3134. Reuben,[7] b. Sept. 26, 1802; m. Miranda Matthews, 1830.
3135. Sarah,[7] b. May 8, 1805; unm.; d. of cancer in the breast, Nov. 9, 1850, after an illness of six years, which she bore with exemplary patience and fortitude.
+3136. Mary,[7] b. Feb. 6, 1809; m. Rev. Stillman Pratt.
+3137. Laurinda,[7] b. Oct. 26, 1813; m. Rev. John A. Vinton.
3138. Adeline,[7] b. Dec. 29, 1818; unm.; resides with her mother.

2329.

Deacon Josiah Richardson[6] (*Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Caleb[5] and Sarah Richardson; born in Stoneham, Aug. 6, 1779; married, May 24, 1801, Betsey Vinton,[6] born Nov. 5, 1781, second daughter of Ezra[5] and Sarah (Green) Vinton and sister of Sarah Vinton, wife of his brother, Reuben Richardson.[6]

She was baptized and admitted to the church in Stoneham at the same time with her mother, Oct. 14, 1798.

He resided a while, after marriage, in his native town of Stoneham; then settled in Malden; was a deacon of the Orthodox Congregational Church there; a manufacturer of shoes, and a man of much respectability. He died Feb. 24, 1843, aged 64. His widow, Mrs. Betsey Richardson, died in Lynn, in a house he had built there, Aug. 6, 1873, in her ninety-second year.

Their children, all born in Stoneham, were:

+3139. Betsey,[7] b. Jan. 26, 1802; m. Uriah Oakes.
+3140. Josiah,[7] b. July 28, 1805; m. Rebecca Abbott.
+3141. John Green,[7] b. March 17, 1807; m. Ann Eliza Trask.
+3142. Angelina,[7] b. Oct. 9, 1810; m. John Carmel Tuck.

2332.

ELIJAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Elijah*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), only son of Elijah[5] and Ruth (Gould) Richardson; born in Stoneham, May 20, 1779; married, Nov. 13, 1804, MARY VINTON,[6] born Oct. 6, 1783, third daughter of Ezra[5] and Sarah (Green) Vinton and sister of Sarah and Betsey Vinton, in the two preceding paragraphs.

She was baptized on her mother's faith, Nov. 11, 1798, but never united herself formally with any church. Her mother was an excellent woman.

He passed his life in Stoneham; was a respectable farmer; selectman and town clerk in 1806. He died Dec. 27, 1843, aged 65. His widow Mary died April 8, 1851, aged 68.

Their children were:

+3143. Phebe,[7] b. March 25, 1812; m. Micah Williams.
3144. Mary Vinton,[7] b. May 13, 1821; d. July 9, 1837, aged 16.

2333.

RUTH RICHARDSON[6] (*Elijah*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Elijah and Ruth Richardson; born in Stoneham, April 16, 1787; married, April 7, 1814, BENJAMIN WOODS, son of Seth Woods, of Woburn.

They lived in Woburn. He was by trade a mason, and died in the autumn of 1853. She continued to reside in Woburn.

Children:

3145. Ruth (Woods), b. 1815; m. David Dexter Hart, of Woburn. He lived in Woburn, but was a seller of tickets of the Boston and Lowell Railroad at the depot in Boston.
3146. Benjamin (Woods), b. June 27, 1820; m. Mary ——.
3147. Abner Gould (Woods), b. Jan. 12, 1823; m. —— Brewster.
3148. Francis (Woods), b. Aug. 2, 1825; unm. in 1855 and in California.
3149. Albert (Woods), b. Oct. 12, 1827; m. —— Brewster, sister of his brother Abner's wife.

2343.

CAPT. JOSIAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Josiah*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Deacon Josiah[5] and Jerusha (Brooks) Richardson; born in Woburn, May 8, 1780; married, June 26, 1804, HANNAH BROOKS, born June 30, 1781, youngest child of Nathaniel and Esther (Wyman) Brooks, of Woburn.

His mother, Esther Wyman, was born in Woburn, August 19, 1736, and was the second daughter of Benjamin and Esther (Richardson) Wyman [1866]. She was married to Nathaniel Brooks, Jan. 16, 1756. She died March 4, 1815, aged 78. Her sister Martha, born 1748, married Stephen Richardson [1926].

Capt. Josiah Richardson was a prosperous farmer, and passed his life in Woburn. He died June 17, 1860, aged 80.

His children were:

3150. Josiah Mandlebert,[7] b. July 16, 1805; d. Aug. 1, 1809.
3151. Amasa Edwin,[7] b. Sept. 30, 1806; d. Sept. 30, 1807.
3152. Edwin,[7] b. July 26, 1808; m. April 17, 1837, Lucy Griswold, a native of Johnson, Vt. No children.
+3153. Hannah Maria,[7] b. Nov. 6, 1810; m. Harrison Parker.
+3154. Josiah Mandlebert,[7] b. April 8, 1812; m. Soviah Baker.
3155. Henry Harrison,[7] b. May 18, 1814; unm.
3156. An infant, b. July 27, 1816; d. Aug. 17, 1816.
+3157. John Gardner,[7] b. July 29, 1817; m. Almira F. N. French.
3158. Clarissa,[7] b. Feb. 11, 1821.
3159. Esther Wyman,[7] b. Jan. 12, 1823; d. Dec. 17, 1825.
+3160. Reuben Brooks,[7] b. Sept. 15, 1824; m. Abby Frances McIntire.

2344.

Benjamin Brooks Richardson[6] (*Josiah*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Dea. Josiah[5] and Jerusha (Brooks) Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 11, 1783; married, first, May 21, 1807, Sarah Bond Davis, born March 6, 1786, daughter of Nathaniel and Milicent Davis, of Woburn. She died May 6, 1815. Second, Jan. 3, 1822, Abigail Cushing, born Oct. 3, 1779, daughter of Caleb and Sarah (Sawyer) Cushing, of Haverhill, Mass.

They lived in Woburn, half a mile south of the Center Village. He died Feb. 27, 1867.

His children were, by first wife, Sarah:

+3161. Jerusha,[7] b. May 9, 1808; m. Jeremiah Holmes Kimball.
+3162. Benjamin,[7] } twins, born } m. Marianna H. Thompson.
+3163. Sarah,[7] } July 23, 1810; } m. Daniel P. Hatch.
3164. Elijah Davis,[7] b. Oct. 27, 1812; m. Elizabeth Eaton Hall, of Methuen, May, 1838. They reside in Woburn. Children:
  3165. *George Warren*,[8] b. July 5, 1841; living in Woburn, 1873.
  3166. *Charles Elijah*,[8] b. March 4, 1845; living in Woburn, 1873.
3167. Milicent Locke,[7] b. April 19, 1815; m. Fifield H. Jewett, of Tewksbury, Mass., Feb. 11, 1840. Children:
  3168. *Lucretia Milicent* (Jewett), b. Oct. 22, 1843.
  3169. *Abby Ann* (Jewett), b. June 30, 1846.
  3170. *Augustus Fifield* (Jewett), b. June 15, 1851.

By second wife, Abigail:

3171. James Cushing,[7] b. April 3, 1824; m. Lydia Bartlet Taylor, Sept. 4, 1853. They reside in Woburn. One child:
  3172. *Mary Abby*,[8] b. April 16, 1855.

2345.

Lemuel Richardson[6] (*Josiah*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Dea. Josiah[5] and Jerusha Richardson; born in Woburn, Sept. 2, 1785; married, April 11, 1811, Nancy Richardson[7] [614], born March 17, 1790, a daughter of Abel[6] and Ann (Tufts) Richardson, of Woburn.

He was a farmer, residing in Woburn, at some distance south of the Center Village.

He died Feb. 12, 1852, aged 72 years, 5 months. His widow Nancy died Oct. 2, 1866, aged 76 years, 6 months.

Their children, all born in Woburn, were:

3173. Nancy Emeline,[7] b. March 24, 1813; d. July 2, 1832, aged 19.
3174. Lemuel Gerrish,[7] b. March 10, 1815; m. April, 1840, Martha Davis Locke, b. Jan. 29, 1819, daughter of Davis and Hannah (Russell) Locke, of West Cambridge, now Arlington, Mass. He resides in Woburn; is a leading man in that town; has been one of the board of selectmen, an assessor, coroner, etc. Has one child, perhaps others.
3175. *Martha Ann*,[8] b. May 16, 1850.
3176. Mary,[7] b. June 14, 1818; m. May 5, 1836, Joshua Caldwell, a native of Marblehead. They live, or did live, in Arlington.
3177. William Harris,[7] b. according to family record, March 4, 1821, but by Woburn record, May 5th; m. May 28, 1846, Caroline Elizabeth Smith, b. Feb. 20, 1825, in what is now the town of Winchester, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Locke) Smith; resided for a time in Arlington, afterwards in Woburn. One child:
3178. *Florella Antoinette*,[8] b. March 5, 1849.
3179. Caroline Tufts,[7] b. May 8, 1826; m. Oct. 14, 1842, Cyrus Blood, then of Woburn, afterwards of Methuen. Three daughters: *Mary Caroline, Ellen*, and one other.

2347.

Clarissa Richardson[6] (*Josiah*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Josiah[5] and Jerusha Richardson; born in Woburn, Oct. 12, 1794; married, June 27, 1817, John Lovering, born in Woburn, but in 1855, when this record of marriage was made, settled in Deering, N. H.

Children:

3180. Eunice (Lovering), m. Jacob Gordon, of Henniker, N. H.
3181. Josiah (Lovering), m. Asenath Gregg, of Deering, N. H.
3182. Hannah (Lovering), unm. in 1855.
3183. Clarissa Ann (Lovering), b. December, 1820; m. Hiram Patten, of Henniker, N. H.
3184. Ebenezer (Lovering), m. —— Crow, of Medford.
3185. Nancy Emeline (Lovering), killed, at the age of seven, by the fall of a window-sash in a school-house.

2349.

Capt. William Richardson[6] (*Thaddeus*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Thaddeus[5] and Lydia (Vinton) Richardson; born in Stoneham, Jan. 30, 1786; married, April 9, 1807, Mary Upham Gould, born Dec. 25, 1792, daughter of Daniel and Eunice (Coates) Gould, of Stoneham.

Her father, Daniel Gould, Esq., was one of the leading citizens of Stoneham, and the first representative from that town after its incorporation in 1725; the only representative, indeed, till 1806, with two exceptions, viz., Capt. John Vinton in 1734, and Col. Joseph Bryant in 1775.

Capt. William Richardson passed his life on the spot where he was born and where his father spent all his days. The house is in Stoneham, very near the line of Woburn, commanding a fine western prospect. He was extensively engaged in the manufacture of shoes, and had a good property. He was a captain in the militia. He died Nov. 22, 1855, in his seventieth year. His widow still occupies the old homestead, 1873.

Their children were:

3186. Thaddeus,[7] } twins, born } Thaddeus died Dec. 8, 1807.
3187. William,[7] } Aug. 24, 1807. } William lived in Malden, and married, successively, two sisters, Jane Packard and Mary Packard. His children were:
  3188. *Mary.*[8]
  3189. *Charlotte.*[8]
  3190. *Angelina.*[8]
3191. Thaddeus,[7] b. March 4, 1809; m. July 1, 1840, Martha Gardner Pillsborough, b. Oct. 20, 1812, adopted daughter of Capt. Rufus Richardson [2327], daughter of his second wife. They reside in Charlestown. One child:
  3192. *Ella Florence,*[8] b. April 24, 1842; d. Oct. 29, 1856.
3193. Daniel Gould,[7] b. May 5, 1818; unm.; lives on the homestead.

2350.

Lydia Richardson[6] (*Thaddeus,*[5] *Reuben,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Thaddeus[5] and Lydia (Vinton) Richardson; born in Stoneham, May 6, 1788; married, first, May 19, 1805, Eli Starr, born Feb. 6, 1776, and died June 1, 1829, aged 53. He resided some years in Stoneham. He was one of the board of selectmen in 1809. He taught school there; afterwards was a dealer in shoes and dry goods in Boston. Second, married, Oct. 5, 1830, Henry Van Voorhis, of Malden, a morocco leather dresser and a man of property, who died March 2, 1843, aged 63.

She was attractive in person, amiable in disposition, accomplished in manner, and possessed of true goodness of heart. She was admitted a member of Park Street Church in Boston, on profession, with thirty-six others, on Sabbath, Sept. 7, 1823. She died in Malden, April 10, 1839, aged 51.

She had but one child:

3194. Lydia Richardson (Starr), b. in Stoneham, Aug. 21, 1805; m. Dec. 1, 1830, to John Bigelow, b. May 26, 1802, in Westminster, Mass., son of Luke and Asenath Bigelow, of that place. He has been long and favorably known as an importer of watches and jewelry in Boston, doing a large business.

2351.

CHARLES RICHARDSON[6] (*Charles*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Lieut. Charles[5] and Anna (Bruce) Richardson; born in Stoneham, August 30, 1778; married SARAH MANSFIELD, of Stoneham, March 11, 1801.

They lived in Salem. Both were living there when the compiler visited that place, April, 1862.

Children:

3195. Jonas,[7] b. May 1, 1802; d. of yellow fever, at Mobile, Sept. 10, 1839.
3196. Charles Mansfield,[7] b. Jan. 17, 1807; m. Caroline Mansfield Tracy, April 16, 1835. He is and has long been a hardware merchant at 207 Essex Street, Salem, of the firm of Adams, Richardson & Co. He has no children except an adopted one, viz.:
3197. *Juliette Tracy*,[8] b. Oct. 25, 1839.

2356.

LOIS RICHARDSON[6] (*Jesse*,[5] *Oliver*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Jesse[5] and Jemima (Brooks) Richardson; born in Woburn, June 10, 1759; married DEA. JOHN FOWLE, Oct. 18, 1780.

He is denoted, on the records, as John Fowle, *the third*, of Woburn; was deacon of the church there, 1805, and afterwards, and was selectman of the town, 1802, 1803, 1805, 1806. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary struggle, 1778. His wife Lois died Feb. 2, 1840, aged 81.

Their children, all born in Woburn, were:

3198. Lydia (Fowle), b. Feb. 4, 1781; m. Ezra Kendall, of Woburn, Jan. 26, 1802.
3199. John (Fowle), b. June 27, 1784.
3200. Jesse Richardson (Fowle), b. June 24, 1786; m. Mary Bruce, of Woburn, June 5, 1814. She died April 5, 1845.
3201. Margery (Fowle), b. June 7, 1788; m. Jonathan Thompson [3318], of Woburn, Dec. 22, 1808.
3202. Leonard (Fowle), b. Nov. 21, 1791; m. Ruby L. Adams, of Woburn, Dec. 27, 1818.
3203. Lois (Fowle), b. Jan. 6, 1793.
3204. Mira (Fowle), b. March 26, 1795; m. William Flagg, of Woburn, June 21, 1821.
3205. Josiah (Fowle), b. Dec. 9, 1797; m. Kezia Baldwin, of Woburn, Aug. 12, 1827.
3206. Eusebia H. (Fowle), b. Dec. 21, 1800; m. Nov. 20, 1825, John Vinton,[7] b. in Boston, 1799, eldest son of John[6] and Rebecca (Cartwright) Vinton, of Boston, and grandson of Lieut. John Vinton,[5] of Malden. Mr. Vinton lived in Woburn many years, and died there, Nov. 13, 1848. His widow Eusebia was living there 1855.
3207. Elbridge (Fowle), b. March 25, 1803.

2357.

OLIVER RICHARDSON[6] (*Oliver*,[5] *Oliver*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), only offspring of Oliver[5] and Betsey (Tidd) Richardson; born in Stoneham, Nov. 7, 1773; married, Feb. 16, 1796, MARY RICHARDSON[6] [2386], born Oct. 28, 1775, daughter of Lieut. Stephen[5] and Martha (Wyman) Richardson, of Stoneham.

He lived in Stoneham and followed the business of manufacturing shoes many years. He was a skillful mechanic; could make and repair clocks and do other nice work. He was town clerk, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811; town treasurer, 1810; selectman, 1807, 1808, 1810.

He died April 5, 1858, aged 85. His wife Mary died April 2, 1858, three days previous.

Their children, all born in Stoneham, were:

3208. An infant son, b. Jan. 14, 1797; d. Jan. 30, 1797.
3209. Oliver,[7] b. Jan. 14, 1798; d. Oct. 5, 1801.
3210. Betsey Tidd,[7] b. April 27, 1800; unm.; d. May 2, 1837.
+3211. Oliver Wyman,[7] b. April 26, 1806; m. Ruth G. Richardson [3244].
3212. Mary,[7] b. May 25, 1809; unm.; d. April, 1824.
3213. Philenia,[7] b. Aug. 1, 1812; m. Dec. 7, 1837, Jesse Green,[6] b. June 18, 1789, only son of Jesse[5] and Sarah (Bucknam) Green, of Stoneham. He was selectman, 1816, 1817, 1818; d. Oct. 27, 1868. For the Green family, see Vinton Memorial.
3214. Sumner,[7] b. March 15, 1817; m. Violet E. Pike, of Hanover, N. H., November, 1855. They reside in Stoneham.

2364.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Oliver*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Samuel[5] and Anna (Eustis) Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 4, 1784; married, Aug. 31, 1809, SARAH WYMAN[6] [3063], born in Woburn, Dec. 5, 1791, daughter of Jesse[5] and Susanna[6] (Richardson) Wyman, all of Woburn.

They lived in Woburn. He died there, June 26, 1841, aged 57½ years.

Their children were:

3215. William Eustis,[7] b. July 16, 1810; d. Feb. 4, 1830, aged 20.*
3216. Abner,[7] b. Jan. 25, 1812; m. 1843, Abigail Converse, of Amherst, N. H. Children:
  3217. *Mary Abby*.[8]
  3218. *Sarah W.*,[8] b. Nov. 12, 1849.
3219. A child, b. 1818; d. Jan. 14, 1820, aged 2 years.
3220. Sarah C.,[7] b. 1820; m. Daniel F. Weston, Dec. 8, 1837. She died Sept. 2, 1872, aged 52.
3221. Jerusha,[7] b. Sept. 30, 1823; m. Louis Leclaire, June 11, 1846.

2366.

ANNA EUSTIS RICHARDSON[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Oliver*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Samuel[5] and

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*Named out of respect to Dr. William Eustis, governor of Massachusetts in 1823 and 1824, a relative of his mother.

Anna (Eustis) Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 28, 1796; married, March 8, 1817, LUKE TIDD, born in Woburn, Dec. 4, 1793, son of Samuel and Susanna (Richardson) Tidd of that place. [See 2353]. They lived in Woburn.

Their children were:

3222. An infant, d. July 26, 1818.
3223. Anna Eustis (Tidd), b. Dec. 30, 1819; m. Elijah H. Smith, of Woburn, Sept. 2, 1845.
3224. Luke Richardson (Tidd), b. May 3, 1822.

2371.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[6] (*Levi*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Levi[5] and Abigail (Farwell) Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 5, 1754; married JERUSHA REED, whose father was a native of Woburn, and settled on Swan Island in Kennebec River.

He settled in Winslow, on the Kennebec River, near Waterville, Me. He was a farmer and lumberer.

He probably went to Maine when quite young. He was of Winslow in 1778, as we learn from two deeds on record.

May 5, 1778. Joseph Richardson, of Winslow, yeoman, bought of Joseph Carter, of Winslow, husbandman, a part of a lot on the east side of Kennebec River, fronting on said river. [Lincoln Deeds, xiii. 36.]

Nov. 9, 1778. Joseph Richardson, of Winslow, quit-claimed to Ephraim Osborn, of Winslow, fifty acres on the east side of Kennebec River. [Lincoln Deeds, xli. 6.]

He had a homestead farm of one hundred acres, with the buildings. After his death, which appears to have taken place early in 1796, his widow married Solomon Parker.

Children:

3225. Levi,[7] b. about 1780; m. first, Sally Hobbs, daughter of George Hobbs, of Fairfield, Me. Second, a daughter of Robert Hunter.
3226. Sally,[7] b. 178–; m. Richard Woods; settled in Winslow, and had children.
3227. William,[7] b. 178–; m. —— Spalding. He was a sea-faring man; lived in various places; d. in Boston.
+3228. Samuel,[7] b. Sept. 23, 1789; m. first, Hannah Hobbs; second, Hannah Leavitt.
3229. Rhoda,[7] b. 179–; m. Levi Hobbs, son of George Hobbs, of Fairfield, Me.
+3230. Ebenezer,[7] b. 179–; m. first, Sylvia Brockway; second, Sally Frost.

2384.

STEPHEN RICHARDSON[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Lieut. Stephen[5] and Martha (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, on the confines of Stoneham, April 29, 1771; married Jan. 20, 1791, to BRIDGET RICHARDSON[6] [2268],

born Feb. 11, 1764, eldest daughter of Edward[5] and Sarah (Tidd) Richardson, of Woburn.

They resided, all their lives, at "Button End" in Woburn, very near the line of Stoneham. He was a cultivator of the soil, and a very substantial, upright, worthy man. He hopefully experienced the renewing grace of God in June, 1791, and was admitted to the church in Stoneham in November following. His wife, also, was a member of that church. Both were blameless and exemplary in all their conduct. They were happily united in the conjugal state more than sixty-three years.

The wife died April 16, 1854, aged NINETY. The husband died Jan. 20, 1857, aged 86. By will he gave a large proportion of his property to the cause of missions.

Their children were:

3231. Sarah,[7] b. Sept. 23, 1791; m. James Moreland, from Hudson, N. H., formerly Nottingham West. They lived in Woburn, on the border of Stoneham. She died April 12, 1839. They had but one child:
  3232. *Nancy* (Moreland), b. June 19, 1823; m. William Winn. She died in Boston, April 29, 1855.
+3233. Stephen,[7] b. March 17, 1793; m. first, Lucy Kendall; second, Almira Kendall, sisters.
+3234. Bridget,[7] b. Jan. 8, 1795; m. Charles Temple.
3235. Hephzibah,[7] b. April 10, 1797; unm.; living, 1873.
+3236. Synda,[7] b. Feb. 24, 1801; m. Amos Moreland.
3237. Varnum,[7] b. May 28, 1808; unm.; of feeble intellect; d. Oct. 23, 1845.

2385.

DEA. JESSE RICHARDSON[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Lieut. Stephen[5] and Martha (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, Feb. 24, 1773; married Dec. 1, 1796, SUSANNA RICHARDSON[6] [2331], born June 14, 1775, daughter of Elijah[5] and Ruth (Gould) Richardson, of Stoneham.

On the Woburn Records he is designated as Jesse Richardson the *third*. He resided some time in Nottingham West, N. H., now the town of Hudson, formerly a part of Dunstable, Mass. But he chiefly resided in Woburn, his native town, and died there, Dec. 16, 1838, aged 65 years, 9 months, 23 days [gravestone]. His wife Susanna died there Dec. 13, 1852, aged 77.

Their children were:

3238. Hart,[7] b. Nov. 27, 1797; d. Dec. 20, 1797.
3239. Susanna,[7] b. Dec. 11, 1798; d. Oct. 6, 1801.
3240. Eliza,[7] b. June 5, 1801; d. Jan. 27, 1810.
3241. Abner,[7] b. Aug. 30, 1803; d. July 10, 1804.
+3242. Susanna,[7] b. May 14, 1805; m. Daniel P. Thompson.
+3243. Benjamin Franklin,[7] b. April 16, 1807; m. Sarah Green.

3244. Ruth Gould,[7] b. March 27, 1809: m. Oliver W. Richardson [3211].
3245. Eliza,[7] b. May 9, 1811; m. John Bucknam Richardson [3347].
+3246. Abner,[7] b. Oct. 31, 1814; m. Louisa Mary Worcester.
+3247. Elijah,[7] b. Jan. 3, 1818; m. first. Lucy L. Butters; second, Sarah McDaniels.

2389.

Wyman Richardson,[6] Esq. (*Stephen*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Lieut. Stephen[5] and Martha (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, Oct. 19, 1780; married, Dec. 4, 1823, Mary Carter Brewster (Coolidge) Baldwin, born Sept. 11, 1784, daughter of Benjamin Coolidge[5] and Mary Carter Brewster. Her father Benjamin Coolidge,[5] born 1752, was a merchant in Boston, but retired from business and lived in Woburn, where he died in 1819. Her mother, whose name she bore, was a descendant of Elder William Brewster, of Plymouth. She, the mother, died in 1820, aged 63.

The lady first named in this paragraph was first married, May 1, 1808, to Col. Benjamin Franklin Baldwin, born Dec. 15, 1777, second son of Col. Loammi Baldwin, of Woburn. Col. B. F. Baldwin died Oct. 11, 1821, aged 43. For her children by this marriage see note below.*

Wyman Richardson, her second husband, graduated at Harvard College, 1804; studied law; practised law at Woburn. He died in Woburn of an affection of the heart, June 22, 1841, aged 61.

Her third husband, married March 4, 1845, was Burrage Yale, Esq., of South Reading, now Wakefield. This was a very unfortunate connection for her. She was a most estimable, accom-

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* Col. Benjamin Franklin Baldwin was a descendant, in different lines, of the two brothers, Ezekiel[1] and Samuel Richardson,[1] who united with others in the founding of Woburn, 1641. Phebe Richardson,[2] the eldest daughter of Ezekiel, was the wife of Henry Baldwin, the first American ancestor of the Baldwin family in America. Ruth Richardson,[4] a great-granddaughter of Samuel Richardson,[1] was the grandmother of Col. B. F. Baldwin.[6]

Col. B. F. Baldwin lived at "New Bridge," or North Woburn, as did his father before him. Like his father and brother, he devoted himself to the study and practice of civil engineering, and assisted his brother Loammi (born in Woburn, May 16, 1780) in the construction of the great mill dam across the Back Bay in Boston and in other public improvements. He died suddenly, Oct. 11, 1821, aged 43.

His children, by Mary C. B. Coolidge, were:

Mary Brewster (Baldwin), b. March 26, 1809; d. Dec. 28, 1817.
Clarissa (Baldwin), b. Nov. 29, 1810; d. July 15, 1813.
Loammi (Baldwin), b. April 25, 1813; m. Helen E. Avery, of Exeter, March 2, 1847.
Mary Brewster (Baldwin), b. Jan. 16, 1815; m. Dec. 28, 1836, Roswell Park, b. in Lebanon, Ct., Professor of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania; afterwards rector of the Episcopal Church in Pomfret, Ct.
Clarissa Coolidge (Baldwin), b. Dec. 1, 1819; m. May 26, 1843, Lewis Williams, M. D., graduated, Harvard College, 1842, son of Dea. Job Williams, of Pomfret, Ct.

plished, and worthy lady. He was in every respect unfit to be her husband, and they soon separated.*

The children of Wyman Richardson by this lady were:

3248. Wyman Baldwin,[7] b. Dec. 8, 1824; m. Nov. 8, 1846, Mary Ann Mackintire, of Danvers. He is a currier in South Danvers, now Peabody. He had two children:
  3249. *Clara Coolidge*,[8] b. April 13, 1853; d. Aug. 25, 1865.
  3250. *Kate Wyman*,[8] b. July 3, 1855; m. L. F. Baldwin, Sept. 11, 1873.
3251. Catharine Coolidge,[7] b. July 6, 1827; m. George P. Phinney, b. in Lexington, Mass., Jan. 24, 1824, a son of Elias Phinney, Esq.† She died May, 1867, the mother of six children.

2394.

John Darling Richardson[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *Adam*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Stephen[5] and Mercy (Darling) Richardson, of Buckfield, Me.; born in Pembroke, Mass., April 8, 1768; married Lydia Willard.

He resided in Turner, Me., and was a blacksmith and farmer.

His children were:

3252. Abigail,[7] b. 1796; m. John Curtis. She is still living, 1875, in Bristol, Me., at the age of 79.
3253. Benjamin,[7] unm.; was a sea-faring man; d. 1855.
3254. Polly,[7] m. John Ash, a farmer. They live in Turner, Me., 1875.
3255. Lyman,[7] b. about 1800; m. Mercy Buck.
3256. Jules R.,[7] a shoemaker; lived in Buckfield, Me.; d. 1851.
3257. Ruth,[7] m. Benjamin Curtis, a farmer, in Bristol, Me.

2395.

David Richardson[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *Adam*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Stephen Richardson, of Buckfield, Me.; born in Pembroke, Mass., December, 1772; married Hannah Martin, 1794.

Oct. 24, 1794. David Richardson, of Buckfield, Cumberland County, Me., bought of Isaac West, of Phips' Canada [afterwards

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* Burrage Yale was born in Meriden, Conn., March 27, 1781; descended from Capt. Thomas Yale, an early settler of the colony of New Haven, and an ancestor of Governor Yale, from whom Yale College received its name. He came to South Reading, about 1810, as a tin peddler, barefoot, walking by the side of his tin cart. He pursued the business of making and selling tin ware till he became one of the heaviest tin ware dealers in the State, employing in the sale one hundred peddlers. In 1812 or 1813, he opened an extensive country store in his house. He was a very shrewd and accomplished business man and accumulated a large estate. But the report is, that his habits and proceedings in his family were so ungentle, so harsh and unreasonable, that his wife, who had been accustomed to kinder usage, could not live with him and went to live with her relatives in Connecticut. He died in 1860, aged 79.

† Elias Phinney, born in Nova Scotia, 1780; graduated, Harvard College, 1801; practiced law in Thomaston and Charlestown; came to Lexington, 1823; had a farm in the south part of Lexington in a high state of cultivation. See a further notice of him in Hudson's Hist. of Lexington, p. 180.

Jay, Me.], a lot of land in Hebron, Cumberland County, containing one hundred acres. [Cumb. Deeds, xxiv. 68.]

July 14, 1797. David Richardson, of Hebron, Cumberland County, Me., sold to Jesse Fuller the land just mentioned. His wife Hannah also signs the deed. [Cumb. Deeds, xxvii. 253.]

He removed to Avon, Me., and died there in 1848.

Children:

3258. Hannah,[7] b. April 19, 1797; m. George Preston, a farmer. They lived in Belgrade, Me. He died April 5, 1869.
3259. Sophia,[7] b. July 22, 1799.
+3260. David,[7] b. April 22, 1801; m. ———.
3261. Otis,[7] b. April 26, 1803; m. Elizabeth Heath. He was a shoemaker; resided in Avon, Me.; deceased.
+3262. Martin,[7] b. 1805; m. Hannah Corbet.
3263. Varanus,[7] b. March 16, 1808; unm.; d. Sept. 7, 1828.
+3264. Thomas,[7] b. Nov. 9, 1812; m. Mercy Dibble.

2396.

Stephen Richardson[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *Adam*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Stephen[5] and Mercy (Darling) Richardson; born in Pembroke, Mass., March 24, 1775; married, about 1800, Lydia Crooker.

He was a farmer; resided in Buckfield and afterwards in Turner, both towns formerly in Cumberland County, but now in Oxford County, Me. He died June 21, 1824.

Children:

3265. Rebecca,[7] b. Dec. 25, 1802; m. Stephen Day, a farmer in Greene, Kennebec County, Me. He died Aug. 27, 1859.
3266. Lydia,[7] b. 1803; m. Edward Brown, a farmer, of Turner, Me.
3267. Alden,[7] b. May 24, 1805; unm.; resided in Turner; d. Aug. 18, 1830.
3268. Mercy,[7] b. Dec. 12, 1808; m. Thomas Merrill, a farmer, now living in Iowa.
+3269. Stephen,[7] b. July 24, 1810; m. Lucinda Bonney.
3270. Asa,[7] b. Aug. 24, 1814; m. Susan Wallace, of Bristol, Me. He was a farmer; resided in Hartford, Me. He died Aug. 16, 1867.

2399.

Adam Richardson[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *Adam*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Stephen and Mercy Richardson; born in Pembroke, Mass., May 25, 1781; married Margaret Crooker.

At the age of ten, he removed with the other members of his father's family to Buckfield, Me., where he died, Dec. 28, 1843.

Children:

3271. Susan,[7] b. Feb. 7, 1806; m. Sullivan Bicknell, March 18, 1830. She died in Buckfield, 1867.
3272. Margaret,[7] b. Feb. 21, 1808; m. Philo P. Andrews; residence, Otisfield, Cumberland County, Me.
3273. Winslow,[7] b. Oct. 1, 1810; m. Caroline Young, April 17, 1841. He is a farmer, and resides in Sumner, Oxford County, Me., 1874.
3274. Adam,[7] b. July 18, 1812; m. Jane Elizabeth Cushman, May 28, 1864. He is a farmer, and resides in Minot, Cumberland County, Me. Children:
  3275. *Almira E.*,[8] b. May 15, 1865.
  3276. *Jane L.*,[8] b. April 28, 1867.
3277. Rosella,[7] b. March 22, 1815; m. Henry Jones, 1833; residence, Turner, Me. She died 1867.
3278. Patience C.,[7] b. Aug. 22, 1817; m. Asa Bicknell, 1847; residence, Minot, Me.
3279. Mary F.,[7] b. Jan. 1, 1820; m. Horatio Bonney, 1843; residence, Hebron, Me.
3280. Lemuel C.,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1822; d. 1854.
3281. Stephen D.,[7] b. May 25, 1825; m. Lizzie J. Marshall, April 15, 1855. He is a minister of the gospel, of the Calvinist Baptist order. He was residing in Hebron, Me., in 1875. One child:
  3282. *Albert M.*,[8] b. Feb. 28, 1863.
3283. Rachel C.,[7] b. Sept. 16, 1827; m. Luther B. Atwood, Dec. 25, 1857; residence, Minot, Me., 1875.

2414.

Ichabod Richardson[6] (*Ichabod*,[5] *Asa*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), only son of Ichabod[5] and Sarah (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 17, 1771; married, Sept. 21, 1791, Ruth Baldwin, born June 5, 1772, daughter of Reuel and Kezia Baldwin.

They lived in Woburn a short time after marriage, and then removed to Milford, N. H. Their children's births are on the records of Old Dunstable, of which Milford was once a part. The records are now kept at Nashua.

Their children were:

3284. Reuel Baldwin,[7] b. Oct. 24, 1791; went from home; his history is not known.
3285. James Baldwin,[7] b. Jan. 17, 1794; went from home; his history is not known.
+3286. Alpha,[7] b. July 12, 1796; m. Cynthia ——.
3287. Calvin B.,[7] b. May 9, 1799; m. first, —— McIntire; lived for a time in Woburn; had children, who all died; "went out West;" m. second, ———. He died December, 1849. By second wife he had:
  3288. *William H.*,[8] now, 1875, a merchant in Boston. Further information is promised, but has not been received.
3289. Reuben Johnson,[7] b. Feb. 16, 1802.
3290. Sarah Wyman,[7] b. March 22, 1804; m. M. A. Webber, of Bedford, Mass. He died 1840 or 1845. She is living, 1874, in the family of her son-in-law, Mr. Webber, postmaster in Bedford.
3291. Rodney,[7] b. July 23, 1806; killed by a grindstone.
3292. John,[7] b. Sept. 3, 1812; unm.; d. in the Mexican war, October, 1848.

2420.

Dr. Nathan Richardson[6] (*Nathan*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Nathan Richardson,[5] of Brookfield, Mass.; born there, Nov. 16, 1781; married, first, Nov. 28, 1805, Asenath Rice, born Nov. 11, 1784, daughter of Peter and Azubah Rice, of Brookfield. She died Sept. 8, 1820. Second, Sept. 4, 1821, Betsey Alden, born May 25, 1797. She died Dec. 5, 1832, aged 36. Third, Dec. 4, 1834, Grace (Stearns) Barnard, born Jan. 19, 1790, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Bigelow) Stearns, of Waltham, and widow of Jacob Barnard, a noted innkeeper of Boston.

The following notice of Dr. Richardson is copied from the History of Old Reading by Lilley Eaton:

"From early life he was very fond of books. When sent to the post-office, several miles distant, with money to buy his dinner, he would go without his dinner and use the money to buy a book. On the way home he would allow the horse to move at his own will and give himself to reading the new volume.

"This love of reading continued through life. He was especially fond of poetry. Pope's Essay on Man, Milton's Paradise Lost, and the entire book of Job he could repeat throughout.

"He studied medicine with the eminent Dr. Kittredge, of Reading. He commenced practice as a physician in North Reading about the time of his first marriage, 1805. He had the custom of that parish and several neighboring towns.

"After several years' residence in that place he removed to the West Parish, the present town of Reading. After the death of his wife, 1820, he determined to remove to Cambridge; but some of the prominent citizens of South Reading, with Burrage Yale at their head, unwilling that so excellent a physician should leave the neighborhood, prevailed on him to remove to that place. He accordingly removed thither in 1821.

"He became identified with South Reading, and during the remainder of his life was one of its most active citizens. He was foremost in every plan for the improvement and welfare of the town. Although in the receipt of a generous income, he would never present a bill for professional services. His ledger was a curiosity, showing nothing on the debit side. In cases where a physician at the present day would obtain one hundred dollars or more, his fee would be a sum so insignificant as to provoke a smile.

"Probably no physician of that day had so large a practice. In pulmonary cases he was without a rival. His practice extended through the New England States, and obliged him to erect a private hospital at his own home. During his days of practice at home, the carriages of his patients would line both sides of the main street near his residence.

"He died, very suddenly, of apoplexy, Sept. 17, 1837, aged 56. A monument was erected to his memory by his son, Dr. Solon O. Richardson."

His third wife, left a widow, died Nov. 26, 1872, aged 82.

The children of Dr. Nathan Richardson were,

By first wife, born in Reading:

3293. Winslow Varnum,[7] b. Jan. 23, 1807; d. 1825, aged 18.
+3294. Solon Osmond,[7] b. July 19, 1809; m. Susan Barnard.
3295. Asenath,[7] b. Jan. 23, 1811; living in Wakefield, 1871.
3296. Louisa,[7] b. Nov. 6, 1815; living in Wakefield, 1871.
3297. Martha,[7] b. Nov. 15, 1817; m. William Hutchins.
3298. Mary,[7] b. Oct. 20, 1819; m. Elbridge Sweetser.

By second wife, born in South Reading, now Wakefield:

3299. Elizabeth,[7] b. May 30, 1822; m. Joseph K. Richardson.
3300. Warren,[7] b. Dec. 1, 1823; m. first, Lucy Taylor Hall, June 9, 1853; second, Mary Ann Hall, Aug. 15, 1859.
3301. Alden B.,[7] b. Sept. 27, 1825; m. June 18, 1848, Betsey ——.
+3302. Nathan,[7] b. July 20, 1827; m. Mary A. Moore.
3303. Joseph Varnum,[7] b. June 11, 1829; d. April 29, 1833.
3304. Tryphosa,[7] b. March 19, 1831; m. Francis Tufts, Nov. 27, 1851.
3305. Almira,[7] b. Nov. 10, 1823; d. Feb. 26, 1855.

2428.

Joseph Richardson[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Joseph[5] and Priscilla (Millinger) Richardson; born in Athol, Mass., Aug. 31, 1783; married Sally ——.

He lived in Leominster, Mass.; how long is not stated. He is described as having been "an honest, industrious, persevering, and temperate man; kind to his family, and respected by all who knew him."

He died in Leominster, Nov. 12, 1844. His wife Sally survived him.

Their children were:

+3306. Lysander,[7] b. Dec. 24. 1810; m. first, Amanda Baker; second, Abby Smith; third, Maria A. Rice.
3307. Emily,[7] b. Sept. 22, 1812; m. Elbridge Houghton, February, 1843. She died in Sterling, Mass., Sept. 1, 1849. Had one son:
3308. *Joseph Richardson* (Houghton), born 1844. He went to California several years ago.
3309. Sarah,[7] b. Oct. 15, 1815; married Mason Wheeler, of Leominster, June, 1847.
+3310. Alanson,[7] b. in Orange, Mass., March 26, 1820; m. Susan S. Pierce.

2429.

Jeduthun Richardson[6] (*Jeduthun*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Deacon Jeduthun[5] and Mary (Wright) Richardson; born in Woburn, Oct. 13, 1761; married Oct. 6, 1789, Sarah Tay, born March 22, 1770, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Johnson) Tay, of Woburn.

He lived in Medford, and was a butcher. He was living there as early as 1795. In 1810, he was surveyor of highways, and

fence-viewer. In 1821, he was chairman of the Board of Selectmen. He died in Medford in 1826. His will is dated July 22, 1825; proved 1826.

Their children were:

3311. Jeduthun,[7] b. Feb. 28, 1790; unm.; d. in Medford.
3312. Sarah,[7] b. Oct. 4, 1791; m. —— Staniels.
3313. Harriet,[7] b. April, 1793; d. Oct. 3, 1793, aged 6 months.
3314. Harriet,[7] b. June 15, 1794; d. July 23, 1803.
3315. Elizabeth,[7] b. Oct. 15, 1796; d. Nov. 7, 1815.

2430.

Mary Richardson[6] (*Jeduthun*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and eldest daughter of Deacon Jeduthun[5] and Mary (Wright) Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 17, 1764; married Aug. 9, 1781, Jonathan Thompson, born April 26, 1760, second son of Dea. Samuel and Abigail (Tidd) Thompson, of Woburn.

Samuel Thompson, the husband's father, was deacon from 1777 to 1812; justice of the peace; selectman, 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779; representative to the General Court, 1785, 1786, 1789, 1792, 1793, 1798, 1805, 1806; and served on many important committees. He died Aug. 17, 1820. He was a cousin of Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford.*

Jonathan Thompson was a farmer in Woburn. He died Nov. 21, 1836, aged 76. His widow Mary died March 27, 1864, aged NINETY-NINE years, 7 months, 10 days.

Their children, thirteen in all, were:

3316. Samuel (Thompson), b. Feb. 26, 1782; d. Sept. 13, 1802.
3317. Mary (Thompson), b. Feb. 6, 1784; d. Sept. 4, 1785.
3318. Jonathan (Thompson), b. April 24, 1786; m. first, Dec. 22, 1808, Margery Fowle [3201], b. June 7, 1788, daughter of Dea. John Fowle. Second, Elizabeth Jenkins, Sept. 21, 1848.
3319. Luke (Thompson), b. Jan. 20, 1789; m. Betsey Chamberlain, 1815.
3320. Mary (Thompson), b. Feb. 25, 1791; m. Benjamin Wood, Dec. 25, 1810.
3321. Cyrus (Thompson), b. March 10, 1793; m. Abigail Noble, Dec. 26, 1816. He lives in North Woburn; is a justice of the peace, surveyor, etc.
3322. Emily (Thompson), b. Jan. 28, 1795; unm.; living in Woburn, 1851.
3323. Lydia (Thompson), b. March 29, 1798; m. Thaddeus Parker, 1821. He was a wheelwright in Woburn, 1851. No children.
3324. Abigail (Thompson), b. Aug. 23, 1800; m. Joshua Jones, May 6, 1825. She died Aug. 1, 1848.
3325. Samuel (Thompson), b. Nov. 13, 1803; unm.; d. August, 1848.
3326. Albert (Thompson), b. May 13, 1808; m. Saviah B. Nichols, April 22, 1834. He was a deputy sheriff in Woburn.

Two others, names not reported.†

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*Sewall's History of Woburn. †Book of the Lockes.

2431.

SARAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Jeduthun*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, Jan. 29, 1767; married, Nov. 7, 1782, WILLIAM FOWLE, born April 25, 1763, son of Josiah and Margery (Carter) Fowle, of Woburn.

His father, Josiah Fowle, born in Woburn, July 14, 1731, was son of Major John and Mary (Convers) Fowle, of Woburn. His brother John Fowle, who graduated Harvard College, 1747, was during the twelve years from 1758 to 1770, the very eminent teacher of the grammar school in Woburn; a stern disciplinarian, "the terror of all idlers and rogues."*

William Fowle was a farmer in Woburn. He died there, Jan. 18, 1850. His wife Sarah died Dec. 30, 1847, aged 80 years, 11 months.

Their children were:

3327. William (Fowle), b. March 3, 1783; m. Nancy [or Ann] Hilton, of Dorchester, April 6, 1814.
3328. Sarah (Fowle), b. Nov. 22, 1784; m. Jonas Hale, of Woburn, Sept. 17, 1806.
3329. Susan (Fowle), b. Feb. 4, 1787; d. Dec. 17, 1788.
3330. Susan (Fowle), b. Jan. 2, 1789; unm.; d. Nov. 18, 1850.
3331. Josiah (Fowle), b. Jan. 4, 1791; m. Mary Carr, at Scarborough, N. C. He and his wife were lost at sea, six months after marriage, on the passage home from the West Indies.
3332. Mary (Fowle), b. April 21, 1793; m. Benjamin Fowle, of Woburn, Feb. 21, 1815.
3333. Fanny (Fowle), b. March 10, 1795; m. Ezra W. Reed, Oct. 27, 1814.
3334. Samuel R. (Fowle), b. Feb. 10, 1797; m. first, Martha Marsh, in North Carolina, in 1822. Second, Ann Marsh, November 1847, her sister.
3335. James (Fowle), b. April 19, 1799; d. June 1, 1818.
3336. Luther (Fowle), b. March 17, 1801; d. June 16, 1822.
3337. Luke (Fowle), b. Dec. 15, 1802; m. first, Rhoda Clark, May 16, 1826. She died April 22, 1838. Second, his cousin, Eliza Richardson, daughter of Calvin Richardson, Aug. 21, 1845 [3359].
3338. Jeduthun (Fowle), b. Dec. 21, 1804; m. Louisa Locke, Dec. 9, 1828
3339. Edward (Fowle), b. May 30, 1807; m. first, Mary Locke, Sept. 16, 1828, sister of Louisa just mentioned; second, Deborah Parker, March, 1835; third, Hannah Damon, May 24, 1838.
3340. Abigail (Fowle), b. March 28, 1809; m. Caleb McIntire, of Reading, April 7, 1829.†

This was a very prolific family. At the celebration held by the Richardson Family in Woburn, August, 1868, it was said that the posterity of William and Sarah (Richardson) Fowle then numbered two hundred.

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*Sewall's History of Woburn, p. 225.

†Chiefly from the "Book of the Lockes" issued in 1853.

2433.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[6] (*Jeduthun*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Dea. Jeduthun and Mary (Wright) Richardson; born in Woburn, March 29, 1770; married, first, May 15, 1794, REBECCA BUCKNAM, born Aug. 17, 1774, daughter of John and Anna Bucknam, of Stoneham. Anna, wife of John Bucknam, was born in Stoneham, Dec. 5, 1733, and was a daughter of Timothy and Mary Wright. John Bucknam, born Aug. 19, 1730, was a son of Edward and Rebecca.

Rebecca, wife of Thomas Richardson,[6] died March 1, 1829, aged 55 [gravestone]. He married, second, April 22, 1830, MARY LAWRENCE, born March 10, 1789, probably a daughter of Dea. Ebenezer Lawrence, of Woburn, who died there in 1842, aged 84.

Thomas Richardson[6] lived in South Woburn, now Winchester, on the spot where his ancestor SAMUEL RICHARDSON[1] settled in 1641. He owned a farm of two hundred or more acres. He pursued many kinds of business; was a farmer, miller, and made wooden ware, such as tubs and pails, and was a man of worth and piety. He brought up his children to attend on public worship, and to fear God. He died 1847.

His children, all by first wife, were:

3341. Rebecca,[7] b. July 4, 1795; m. Jesse Converse, April 3, 1817.
3342. Laura,[7] b. July 18, 1799; d. July 29, 1799.
3343. Harriet,[7] b. Sept. 10, 1800; m. Dec. 27, 1825, Samuel Richardson[6] [2458]. She died Nov. 14, 1826.
3344. Thomas,[7] b. July 9, 1802; d. Oct. 1, 1803.
+3345. Thomas,[7] b. May 31, 1804; m. Mary E. Dale.
3346. Mary Ann,[7] b. Aug. 17, 1806; m. May, 1844, Peleg Lawrence, brother of her father's second wife. They live in Winchester.
+3347. John Bucknam,[7] b. Dec. 15, 1808; m. Eliza. Richardson [3245].
3348. Sumner,[7] b. March 7, 1811; m. first, Abigail J. Dale, of Boston, sister of his brother Thomas' wife, April 19, 1836. She died Sept. 13, 1836, aged 26. Second, Eliza H. Collamore, daughter of Anthony Collamore, of Pembroke, Mass., Nov. 27, 1837. They reside in Winchester. He was the poet at the celebration by the Richardson Family, Aug., 1868. No children.
+3349. Luther,[7] b. May 28, 1813; m. first, Elizabeth A. Pierce; second, Martha Jane Page.
+3350. Jeduthun,[7] b. June 10, 1816; m. first, Rebecca Wood; second, Sarah Elizabeth Locke.
3351. Abby,[7] b. May 17, 1818; m. George Sanderson from Lunenburg, Mass. They reside in Winchester.
+3352. Linda,[7] b. Feb. 29, 1820; m. John Buxton. They reside in Winchester.

Of this family it has been said that all are strictly temperate; all refrain from the use of tobacco in any form; and all, both husbands and wives, are members of the church of Christ.

2435.

LUTHER RICHARDSON,[6] ESQ. (*Jeduthun*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Dea. Jeduthun Richardson;[5] born in Woburn, Aug. 25, 1774; married

Aug. 3, 1803, SUSANNA CRAFTS, born May 2, 1782, daughter of Daniel and Abigail Crafts, of Roxbury.

He graduated at Harvard College, 1799; studied law, had an office in Boston, and resided in Roxbury. He is said to have been a good lawyer. He died Nov. 14, 1811, aged 37.

In his will, recorded Norfolk Prob. Records, p. 174, he gives to his son Augustus Luther a silver table urn marked *ad filium;* gold watch; gold shell snuff-box, and library. "The reason for not giving him anything further is not for want of parental affection, but because I think it will be more for his lasting benefit and usefulness to dispose of my estate as I shall hereinafter." The testator also gives to his daughter Susanna a large silver tankard, marked L. S., and a gold ring. "The reason for giving her no more is the same as in the case of Augustus Luther." He gives the whole remainder to his wife Susanna, she to educate and support the children at her discretion; who are to have the property at her death. He would rather his son would be educated to be a good citizen, than to hazard the chance of his being an eminent man at greater expense.

The affair turned out poorly. The estate was heavily in debt. It required many months to settle it. The personal estate was not sufficient to pay the debts, and it became necessary to sell the real estate, and the reversion of the widow's dower. The receipts were $8,822.70; payments, mostly to creditors, $8,049.51. The real estate consisted chiefly of land in Roxbury and Stoneham.

The widow Susanna married Elisha Hathaway, of Boston, June 1, 1814, who died March 3, 1850, aged 75. She died Dec. 18, 1850, aged 68.

The children of Luther and Susanna Richardson were:

3353. Augustus Luther,[7] b. July 14, 1805; a merchant in Cuba.
3354. A child, b. Dec. 5, 1806; d. in infancy.
3355. Susanna,[7] b. June 17, 1809; d. Oct. 23, 1811.

2436.

DEACON CALVIN RICHARDSON[6] (*Jeduthun,*[5] *Thomas,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Deacon Jeduthun Richardson;[5] born in Woburn, Feb. 5, 1777; married Feb. 5, 1800, SARAH STEELE, born March 24, 1778, daughter of James and Susanna Steele, of Stoneham.

He lived in what is now the town of Winchester, then South Woburn, perhaps less than a mile from where this is written, on a part of the original homestead of his first American ancestor. He was a deacon of the Orthodox Congregational Church in Woburn, from 1825 to 1849, and was always regarded as a worthy man. He died Feb. 26, 1866, at the advanced age of eighty-nine. His wife Sarah died "of old age," says the record, Sept. 2, 1855, aged 77 years, 6 months.

Their children were:

+3356. Calvin,[7] b. April 1, 1801; m. Mary Elizabeth Wade.
+3357. Sarah,[7] b. Sept. 6, 1804; m. Samuel B. White.
+3358. Samuel Steele,[7] b. July 19, 1806; m. first, Lydia A. Meade; second, Sophia Stanton.
3359. Eliza,[7] b. July 17, 1808; m. her cousin, Luke Fowle [3337].
+3360. Susan b.[7] July 31, 1810; m. Frederick Flint.
3361. Charlotte,[7] b. Oct. 7, 1812; d. Jan. 4, 1827.
3362. Mary,[7] b. May 4, 1814; m. Nov. 27, 1833, her cousin, Luther Richardson Vining [3375], a shoe-dealer in Portland, Maine. Children:
3363. *Mary Eliza* (Vining), b. Aug. 25, 1834.
3364. *Sarah Frances* (Vining), b. Sept. 23, 1835; d. April 18, 1849.
3365. Fanny,[7] b. Jan. 18, 1816; m. Nov. 12, 1840, Timothy W. Meade, of Bedford. Children:
3366. *Charlotte E.* (Meade), b. Sept. 26, 1842.
3367. *Charles H.* (Meade), b. July 21, 1844.
+3368. John S.,[7] b. Feb. 11, 1818; m. Lydia W. Collamore.
3369. Abigail,[7] b. July 11, 1820; m. Artemas Meade, of Woburn, May 5, 1841. Children:
3370. *John Ames* (Meade), b. July 16, 1842.
3371. *Abby Adeline* (Meade), b. Dec. 1, 1844.
3372. *Asa Warren* (Meade), b. Feb. 6, 1848.

2437.

Fanny Richardson[6] (*Jeduthun*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, May 20, 1779; married, May 9, 1808, John Vining, born April, 1781. The record of marriage describes him as "of Templeton."

He resided at Templeton, and was a shoemaker.

Their children were:

3373. John Richardson (Vining), } twins, born
3374. Fanny Richardson (Vining), } June 27, 1810; }
John married Martha A. Clough, November, 1846, and lives in Woburn.
Fanny married George W. Comee, May 2, 1833. She died Aug. 30, 1838.
3375. Luther Richardson (Vining), b. May 20, 1812; m. his cousin Mary Richardson[7] [3362], Nov. 27, 1833. He was a dealer in shoes, in Portland.
3376. Josiah (Vining), b. Dec. 19, 1815; d. Oct. 28, 1817.
3377. Andre (Vining), b. April 21, 1817; d. Oct., 18, 1817.
3378. George (Vining), b. Dec. 29, 1818; m. Martha B. Emery, Nov. 14, 1844.
3379. Willard (Vining), b. March 23, 1821; m. Miranda Cody, at Webster, Mass., July, 1843. He died in California, 1849.

2438.

Pamela Richardson[6] (*Jeduthun*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Dea. Jeduthun Richardson[5]; born in Woburn, July 13, 1782; married, June 28, 1804, John Symmes,[6] born Jan. 27, 1781, eldest son of Capt. John[5] and Elizabeth (Wright) Symmes.

They resided at "Symmes' Corner," a locality then in the north part of Medford, now in the town of Winchester. It was his birth-place, and but a short remove from hers. In addition to the cultivation of a valuable farm, part of which he inherited from his earliest American ancestor, Rev. Zechariah Symmes, of Charlestown, he pursued, during many years, the occupation of a wheelwright, as his father had done before him. He held, at different times, most of the offices of trust in the town and parish. He settled the estates of many deceased persons. He attended public worship at Medford, and was a deacon of the Congregational Church in that town from 1818 till his death; which occurred Feb. 15, 1860, at the age of 79. Pamela, his wife, died Dec. 1, 1845, aged 63.

Their children were:

3380. John Albert (Symmes), b. March 30, 1805; d. May 30, 1808.
3381. Pamela (Symmes), b. Feb. 3, 1807; m. Horatio A. Smith, May 28, 1852.
3382. Mary Wright (Symmes), b. Oct. 26, 1809; unm.; resides at "Symmes' Corner."
3383. John Albert (Symmes), b. Nov. 3, 1812; m. Lydia Maria Smith, June 1, 1839. He was a trader in South Woburn, now Winchester, and died Feb. 19, 1849, aged 36.
3384. Charles Carey (Symmes), b. Nov. 15, 1814; m. Lydia Fletcher Clark, daughter of Dea. Oliver Clark, of Tewksbury, Nov. 10, 1840. He went to Canada East at sixteen years of age, and died of cholera at Three Rivers, Aug. 4, 1854. His wife died March 26, 1859.
3385. Henry Richardson (Symmes), b. April 13, 1818; m. March 25, 1842, his cousin Abigail Symmes, daughter of his father's youngest brother Charles Symmes, of Aylmer, Canada East. They reside at Three Rivers, C. E.
3386. Luther Richardson (Symmes), b. March 21, 1822; m. Elizabeth Abby Ayer, Nov. 1, 1848. They reside at "Symmes' Corner," Winchester.

For a full account of the SYMMES FAMILY, see the Symmes Memorial, by the compiler of this volume.

2439.

ABBY RICHARDSON [6] (*Jeduthun*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel* [1]), sister of the preceding, and youngest offspring of Dea. Jeduthun Richardson [5]; born in Woburn, March 7, 1785; married DEA. OLIVER CLARK, of Tewksbury, Oct. 31, 1816.

Their children were:

3387. Oliver Richardson (Clark), b. March 6, 1819; m. Nov. 25, 1840, Julia Ann Cutter, b. Dec. 3, 1823, eldest daughter of Stephen and Adeline (Wyman) Cutter, of Winchester. [See 3067.] He was, and may yet be of the firm of Cutters and Clark, manufacturers of mahogany in Winchester, and dealers in the same in Boston. He has been a deacon, and a member of the Senate of Mass. He now resides in Tewksbury. A record of his children's names may be found in the Cutter Genealogy, p. 238, as also of the Cutter Family, with which he is thus connected.

3388. Edward Warren (Clark), b. Oct. 6, 1820; m. May 2, 1850, Harriet Maria Phillips, b. at Westborough, Mass., Aug. 8, 1824, daughter of Ebenezer Morgan Phillips, of that town. He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1844; at Theological Seminary, Andover, 1847; was ordained pastor of the Bethesda Church in Reading, Jan. 1, 1850; dismissed 1853; installed at Auburndale, Mass., July 1, 1857; dismissed June 20, 1861; was chaplain of the Forty-seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers from March 25. 1863 to Sept. 11, 1863; was installed at Claremont, N. H., Feb. 25, 1864; dismissed June 21, 1870; since that date without pastoral charge at Westborough, Mass.
3389. Joshua (Clark), b. June 30, 1822.
3390. Abby Richardson (Clark), b. Jan. 3, 1825.
3391. George A. (Clark), b. Jan. 29, 1827; d. Feb. 21, 1827.

2451.

JESSE RICHARDSON[6] (*Jesse*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Jesse[5] and Submit (Brown) Richardson; born in what is now Winchester, then South Woburn, July 28, 1782; married, 1810 (published April 27, 1810), LORA STEVENS, daughter of Rev. John Hathaway Stevens, of Stoneham.

They lived in Woburn. The record of his marriage calls him Jesse Richardson, "the fifth," there being five of that name then in Woburn. He died Dec. 11, 1843, in his sixty-second year.

His children were:

+3393. Almira,[7] b. Feb. 12, 1812; m. Calvin Cass.
+3394. John Hathaway,[7] b. Jan. 2, 1815; m. Susan Hall.
3395. Lora,[7] b. June 10, 1818; d. May 18, 1819.
+3396. Nathaniel Andrew,[7] b. Aug. 29, 1820; m. Hannah Hall.
3397. Darius Stevens,[7] b. Sept. 6, 1823; unm.; d. Dec. 27, 1855.

2452.

ZACHARIAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Jesse*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Jesse[5] and Submit (Brown) Richardson; born in what is now Winchester, Dec. 6, 1784; married, Oct. 28, 1810, ESTHER WYMAN [3062], born June 22, 1788, second daughter of Jesse[5] and Susanna (Richardson) Wyman, of Woburn. They lived in South Woburn.

Children:

3398. Walter Augustus,[7] b. Aug. 12, 1811; unm.; lives with his brother Zachariah.
3399. Submit Brown,[7] b. July 17, 1814; d. Aug. 29, 1814.
+3400. William,[7] b. Sept. 10, 1816; m. Jane Webb Brawn.
3401. Susanna,[7] b. Feb. 23, 1819; m. June 23, 1853, Peter Warren, of Woburn, but a native of Waterborough, Me.; a carpenter. She died November, 1867.
3402. Harriet,[7] b. July 19, 1821; m. John Hopley, of Woburn, Nov. 15, 1842. He was a deacon of the Baptist Church. She died Jan. 1, 1850.

3403. Adeline Annette,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1824; m. Calvin L. Parker, son of Luther and Phebe Parker. He is a provision dealer in Winchester.

3404. Zachariah,[7] b. Aug. 20, 1827; m. Feb. 7, 1867, Persis Garland Pettingell, b. 1832, in Salisbury, N. H. One child:

3405. *Flora*,[8] b. March 7, 1870.

3406. Francis Stillman,[7] b. Feb. 23, 1830; m. Sarah Johnson Dexter. She was born at Holmes' Hole, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. She died Nov. 15, 1874. He lives in Winchester, and works in a mill for sawing mahogany, in the "Cutter Village."

Children:

A daughter, b. Oct. 31, 1855.
Augustus,[8] b. Aug. 26, 1857.
Granville D.,[8] b. Aug. 9, 1859.
Anna J.,[8] b. July 26, 1866.

3407. Esther Wyman,[7] b. Jan. 15, 1836; m. John Royal Furbush, now of Woburn, but formerly of Palmyra, Me., a currier. She died Oct. 11, 1875.

2454.

JOHN RICHARDSON[6] (*Jesse*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in South Woburn, Aug. 23, 1789; married LUCY FROST, of Andover.

He graduated at Harvard College, 1813; taught school some years in Newburyport; was principal of the Academy in Leicester from February, 1819, to August, 1833, when he resigned the situation and removed to North Andover, where he resided till his death in 1841. He owned and occupied a place in Leicester. He left no offspring.

2455.

SUBMIT BROWN RICHARDSON[6] (*Jesse*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Jesse[5] and Submit (Brown) Richardson; born in South Woburn, Nov. 25, 1791; married, Jan. 19, 1815, RUFUS THOMPSON, born March 22, 1791, son of Leonard and Esther Thompson, of Woburn. Leonard Thompson was a brother of Jonathan Thompson, the husband of Mary Richardson[6] [2430]. Both were cousins of Count Rumford.

They lived in Woburn. She died April 14, 1841, aged 49.

Children:

3408. Submit Brown (Thompson), b. Nov. 29, 1815; d. Nov. 7, 1836.

3409. Esther Wyman (Thompson), b. Jan. 30, 1818; m. Horace Hatch, of Woburn, Dec. 12, 1841.

3410. Maria Josephine (Thompson), b. Jan. 16, 1820; m. Nason M. Hatch, of Woburn, May 5, 1842.

2457.

RUTH BROWN RICHARDSON[6] (*Jesse*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in South Wo-

burn, Dec. 9, 1797; married, Nov. 1, 1818, DENNIS BUCKNAM, brother of Hon. Bowen Bucknam, of Woburn. They lived in Woburn.

Children:

3411. Elizabeth (Bucknam), b. May 12, 1822.
3412. Otis (Bucknam), b. Nov. 29, 1827; m. Susan A. Jones, of Woburn, July 22, 1845.
3413. Lora (Bucknam), b. April 4, 1829; m. Cyrus Tay, of Woburn, May 9, 1848.
3414. Lavinia (Bucknam), b. Jan. 26, 1836; m. Edwin Taylor, of Woburn.
3415. Ruth (Bucknam), b. Jan. 7, 1839.

2458.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Jesse*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Jesse[5] and Submit (Brown) Richardson; born in South Woburn, Feb. 26, 1800; married, first, Dec. 27, 1825, HARRIET RICHARDSON[7] [3343], born Sept. 10, 1800, daughter of Thomas[6] and Rebecca (Bucknam) Richardson. She died Nov. 14, 1826, aged 26. [Gravestone.] Second, May 29, 1828, SUSAN BURBEEN PEARSON, born in Lyndeborough, N. H., June 7, 1808, daughter of Moses and Susan (Wyman) Pearson. Her father, Moses Pearson, was a native of Wilmington, Mass.

Samuel Richardson is a farmer, now living, 1876, and has passed his life in what is now Winchester, formerly South Woburn.

Children, by first wife, Harriet:

3416. Samuel Rosewell,[7] b. Nov. 2, 1826; d. Dec. 25, 1826.

By second wife, Susan:

+3417. Henry,[7] b. Feb. 27, 1829; m. Fanny Lyman McKee.
3418. Harriet,[7] b. Oct. 7, 1830; m. George L. White, of Calais, Vt., Dec. 26, 1848.
3419. Samuel,[7] b. May 23, 1833; m. Catharine Nelson, of Woburn.
3420. Moses Pearson,[7] b. Sept 17, 1835. He enlisted, May, 1861, in the Second Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers; was wounded in the leg at the battle of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862; again wounded in the arm and side at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863; made first lieutenant, May 24, 1864.
3421. Susanna Albina,[7] b. Jan. 24, 1838; unm.; d. March 15, 1874.
3422. Jesse,[7] b. March 31, 1840. He enlisted, July 8, 1862, in the Second Massachusetts Regiment; was wounded in the head at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863; returned to duty, Sept. 1, 1863; is now a clerk in Winchester.
3423. Luke,[7] b. July 4, 1849.

2465.

JOHN RICHARDSON[6] (*Peter*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Peter[5] and Mary (Rice) Richardson; born in Shrewsbury, Mass., 1766; married, about 1790, ABIGAIL HAVEN, daughter of Moses Haven and sister of Samuel Haven, Esq.

He lived some years in Grafton, Mass., but removed to Shrewsbury about 1793. He died in Shrewsbury, July 21, 1842, aged 76. His wife Abigail died in Worcester, March 31, 1859, aged 90.

Their children were,

Born in Grafton:

3424. John,[7] b. March 12, 1791; unm.; went to Ohio, and died there about 1820.

Born in Shrewsbury:

3425. Appleton,[7] b. March 2, 1794; unm.; d. Aug. 15, 1818.
3426. Harriet,[7] b. Oct. 7, 1796; m. Aaron Howe, of Shrewsbury, 1816. They lived in Worcester.
3427. Amelia,[7] b. April 15, 1799; m. Ebenezer H. Bowen, of Worcester, Dec. 15, 1829; his second wife.
3428. Adeline,[7] b. March 10, 1802; m. Rufus Stowe, of Grafton.
3429. William Haven,[7] b. Oct. 6, 1805; d. Jan. 19, 1844.
3430. Jane,[7] b. Oct. 20, 1808.
3431. Henry.[7] [Ward's Hist. of Shrewsbury.]

2468.

Mary Richardson[6] (*Peter*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Peter[5] and Mary (Rice) Richardson; born in Shrewsbury, Mass., March 31, 1775; married Rev. Araunah Allen, born Aug. 18, 1767, fourth son of Elnathan and Thankful (Hastings) Allen, of Shrewsbury. He was a Baptist minister in Vermont more than fifty years.

Children:

3432. John Jarvis (Allen), b. Oct. 24, 1789.
3433. Rhoda (Allen), b. April 14, 1791.
3434. Jubal Eldridge (Allen), b. March 20, 1793.
3435. Levina Johnson (Allen), b. July 15, 1797.
[Bond's Watertown Genealogies, p. 5, No. 23.]

2480.

Luke Richardson[6] (*Luke*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), only son of Luke[5] and Mary (Fowle) Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 18, 1781; married Fanny Tufts, of Boston, May 5, 1823.

They lived in Medford, a town then adjoining Woburn. He died, intestate, in 1831, and his widow Fanny was appointed administratrix, Dec. 7, 1832. He left four daughters, all minors.

Children:

3436. Mary R.[7]
3437. Louisa Brown.[7]
3438. Frances Ann.[7]
3439. Ellen Lucretia.[7]

2482.

NANCY RICHARDSON[6] (*Gideon*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*, *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Gideon[5] and Susanna (Fox) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Feb. 14, 1785; married, March 28, 1809, ZECHARIAH RICHARDSON SYMMES [2444], born in South Woburn, now the town of Winchester, Jan. 2, 1781, son of Samuel and Susanna (Richardson) Symmes [1951], of that place, and a descendant, in the fifth generation, from Rev. Zechariah Symmes, of Charlestown, 1634–1671.

They lived in South Woburn, on the west side of the great road to Boston, now the main street in Winchester, and only a few rods from Medford line. It was nearly opposite to what was formerly known as the "Black Horse Tavern," now the dwelling-house of Mr. Josiah Francis Stone.

Zechariah Richardson Symmes was by trade a wheelwright, but died in the possession of a handsome property, part of which came from his ancestors. He died of disease of the heart, Oct. 16, 1850, in his seventieth year. His widow Nancy died in Winchester, June 21, 1871, aged 86.

Their children were:

3440. Jerusha Richardson (Symmes), b. April 29, 1810; m. March 5, 1846, Joseph Wyman, of West Cambridge, now Arlington, b. Aug. 19, 1805. He died March 9, 1863. She still lives in Winchester, 1876. They had no children.
3441. William (Symmes), b. 1818; d., aged 3 years and 9 months.
3442. Nancy (Symmes), b. Feb. 3, 1824; m. Feb. 17, 1853, Henry Wait Howe, b. 1822, son of John Howe, who was born in Boston, 1784. Henry Wait Howe died March 30, 1858. Their only child was:
3443. *Lucy Wyman* (Howe), b. May 1, 1855; d. Sept. 16, 1855.

Mrs. Howe and her sister Mrs. Wyman dwell together in Winchester. For a full account of the SYMMES FAMILY, the reader is referred to the "Symmes Memorial," by the compiler of this volume.

2483.

ELEAZAR TYNG FOX RICHARDSON[6] (*Gideon*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Gideon[5] and Susanna (Fox) Richardson, of Woburn; born in Woburn, March 7, 1787; married, about 1815, ELIZA AVERY MESSINGER, born Jan. 22, 1797, daughter of Col. Daniel Messinger, of Boston, by his wife Susanna Hewes Hinckley, also of Boston.

Col. Messinger was an eminent man in his day. He kept a well-known hat store in Boston, at the corner of Newbury Street and Sheafe's Lane, or as we should now say, of Washington and Avery Streets. He commanded a uniformed military company and was colonel of a well-equipped Boston regiment. His wife Susanna was born in Wellfleet, Cape Cod, in July, 1772, and was a daughter of Captain Thomas Hinckley,[4] a shipmaster, who

afterwards removed to Boston. Capt. Hinckley was a great-grandson of Governor Thomas Hinckley, of the Plymouth colony, who died at Barnstable, April 25, 1706, aged 86.

Mr. Richardson was also well-known in his day. He came to Boston while a youth and made it his permanent abode. After reaching his majority, he became the partner of Mr. John West, who had for some years, or since 1792, been a bookseller in Boston.* The firm was West and Richardson, and the store was No. 75 Cornhill—Old Cornhill—now a part of Washington Street, a few steps north of School Street, and very near the Old South Church, but on the other side of the street. The store had been occupied by John West as a bookstore from the year 1800 and probably some years earlier. It is now occupied by William H. Piper & Co., and is still used as a bookstore. In a few years, Melvin Lord, who is still living, was taken into partnership.

Mr. Lord has obligingly furnished for this publication the following valuable sketch, which the compiler is happy to insert:

"Eleazar Tyng Fox Richardson was brought up to the bookselling business in the store of John West, No. 75 Old Cornhill, in the building next below [*i. e.*, north] the corner of School Street on the northerly side. Here Mr. West began business in the year 1792, the situation, however, being then considered rather too high up in town! † On Mr. Richardson coming of age, or about that time, Mr. West took him into partnership. [This would be about 1808.] The firm was West & Richardson. Some years after, Melvin Lord, who had served his time with Thomas & Andrews, was taken into the concern, the firm thereupon becoming West, Richardson & Lord; Mr. West, however, was only a nominal partner, he having previously retired from the business and gone into paper-making in Taunton.‡ Before long, Mr. West's name was dropped, the firm being reduced to the actual participants, Richardson & Lord.

"Mr. Richardson died in May, 1829, leaving the management of the business, for a time, wholly in the hands of Mr. Lord. But matters being arranged, he soon [viz., 1830] took another partner into the business, John Calvin Holbrook,§ continuing the

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* I find his name as a bookseller and dealer in blanks and stationery, at No. 75 Cornhill, in a Boston Directory for 1800, printed by John Russell for Mr. West.

† Very little of the business of Boston was transacted south of Summer Street.

‡ John West was of Taunton in 1817.

§ John Calvin Holbrook [7] was born Jan. 7, 1808, one of the younger sons of John Holbrook,[6] of Brattleborough, Vt., by his wife Sally Knowlton, of Newfane, Vt. John Holbrook, of Brattleborough, was long and favorably known as the publisher of many valuable books, among others, of that great and valuable work, The Comprehensive Commentary on the Bible, in five ponderous volumes, 1836, edited by Rev. William Jenks, D. D., the firm being Holbrook & Fessenden, and latterly the Brattleborough Typographical Company. Frederic Holbrook, governor of Vermont in 1861, was also his son. John C. Holbrook was ordained pastor, 1843, at Dubuque, Iowa; he was dismissed April, 1864, and shortly after installed at Homer, Cortland County, N. Y. In 1870, Sept. 5, he was dismissed from Syracuse, N. Y., and settled at Stockton, Cal., Dec. 15, 1870. He was dismissed from Stockton, Nov. 1, 1872, and has since been Secretary of the N. Y. State Home Mission Society, Syracuse, N. Y.

same under the firm of Richardson, Lord & Holbrook, retaining Richardson's name in identification with the old establishment.

"Mr. Richardson was a very pleasant, sensible man, and of sterling business capacity.

"The transactions of the establishment, taken together, were very extensive. They were not, by any means, confined to the ordinary retail trade of the shop, which, however, was considerable. They had wholesale dealings with nearly, if not quite, every bookseller and publisher, of consequence, in New England, and with many in other parts of the country, especially in the large cities, having at the same time transactions with many literary and professional gentlemen in various places.

"The publications of the house, under its different dynasties, were numerous, and had reference to varied subjects, embracing law, physic, and divinity, together with a long list of school books. In the last-mentioned line they were very much engaged. After 1820, the firm devoted themselves especially to the publication of school books. Many a man, in high standing in the community, has been taught his letters and learned how to spell out of their books. Among the issues of this class of books may be named the following: The Child's Primer, Webster's, Perry's, and Emerson's Spelling Books, Pierpont's series of Reading Books, Cyrographical Copy Books, English, Latin, and French Grammars, Arithmetics, Dictionaries, Geographies, Speakers, Histories, universal and particular, Walker's Geometry, Vose's and Worcester's Astronomy, Sullivan's Moral, Political, and Historical Class-books, Watts' Logic, Grund's Philosophy, Hentz's French Reader, Bailey's Algebra, School Bibles and Testaments, Bookkeeping, Hall's School Manual, Whelpley's Compend of History, Works by William Russell, Peter Parley, and other eminent authors. Of spelling books, the number they issued was very large, one contract with Noah Webster for his spelling book being for the right of publishing three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) copies, and another for four hundred and twenty thousand (420,000). The Farmer's Almanac, by Robert B. Thomas, was their publication, and of this they distributed some hundreds of thousands of copies annually. Mr. Richardson himself being a singer, the company, at different periods of the establishment, issued several valuable collections of sacred music in large numbers."

The compiler may add from his own knowledge that Mr. Richardson was very fond of music, one of the original members of the Handel and Haydn Society, of Boston, and the firm published, in 1827, the fifth edition of the Boston Handel and Haydn Society's Collection of Sacred Music, and in 1830 the ninth edition of the same work.

Mr. Richardson died May 11, 1829, in his forty-third year. His widow married, May 28, 1840, Hon. Anthony Colby, of New London, N. H., who was governor of New Hampshire one year. He died July 20, 1873, aged 80 years, 8 months. The widow is still living, 1875.

The children of Mr. Richardson were:

+3444. William Fox,[7] b. Feb. 12, 1816; m. first, Elizabeth Bean Messinger; second, Cornelia Brown; third, Mrs. Mary (Brown) Felt, her sister.
3445. Daniel Messenger,[7] d. at the age of thirteen.
3446. Charles Tyng,[7] d. in childhood.

2485.

John Cutler (*Betsey Richardson,*[5] *Israel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of William and Betsey (Richardson) Cutler, of Templeton, Mass.; born in Templeton, Dec. 22, 1786; married, first, Sally Comstock, Sept. 2, 1806; second, Clarissa Bill, Dec. 11, 1809. She was born in Palmyra, N. Y., 1787. She died Aug. 4, 1843, aged 56. Third, Lucy W. Park, Feb. 17, 1844. She died Dec. 17, 1872, aged 74.

He lived for a short time in Florida, Berkshire County, Mass.; then for sixteen years in Palmyra, N. Y.; then in Amherst, Ohio.

Children, by first wife, Sally,

Born in Florida, Mass.:

3447. Eunice (Cutler), b. Jan. 10, 1807; unm.

Born in Palmyra, N. Y.:

3448. William (Cutler), b. July 11, 1809; m. first, Pamela Bunnell; second, Esther Van Auken. He died at North Adams, Michigan, July 9, 1870. Had eleven children.

By second wife, Clarissa, born in Palmyra:

3449. Betsey (Cutler), b. Feb. 21, 1811; m. Phineas Upham, b. in Canton, Mass., Aug. 26, 1809, son of Amos and Margaret Upham.
3450. Stephen D. (Cutler), b. July 30, 1814; m. Telotsey Gardner, Jan. 2, 1836. They lived in Ohio and Indiana. He died at Manchester, Iowa, April 28, 1864.
3451. Sally (Cutler), b. April 25, 1816; m. at Ontario, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1836, Phineas Upham, already mentioned as the husband of her sister Betsey. They live in Fulton, Missouri.
3452. Artemas R. (Cutler), b. May 12, 1818.
3453. Martha A. (Cutler), b. March 29, 1820.
3454. Jacob A. (Cutler), b. March 13, 1822; unm.; d. June 17, 1873.

Born in Amherst, Ohio:

3455. John (Cutler), b. Aug. 15, 1824; m. Mary A. Park, Jan. 21, 1847. He lives in Welshfield, Ohio. Seven children.
3456. Cordelia (Cutler), b. March 15, 1827; d. Aug. 29, 1839.
3457. Mary J. G. (Cutler), b. July 22, 1830; m. E. S. Foot, 1853; d. 1864.

2486.

Sally Cutler (*Betsey Richardson,*[5] *Israel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of William

and Betsey (Richardson) Cutler; born in Templeton, Mass., Feb. 1, 1790; married ASA DOTY, Oct. 8, 1822.

He was a cotton manufacturer in North Bennington, Vt. He died there, May 28, 1855. She died there, Feb. 16, 1860.

Children:

3458. Mary (Doty), b. in Cheshire, Mass., June 18, 1824; m. Oct. 25, 1860, Squire L. Allen, b. at Petersburg, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1816, son of Squire and Priscilla Allen. They reside in Pittsfield, Mass.

3459. Ann (Doty), b. in Bennington, Vt., May 7, 1826; m. Oct. 2, 1848, Lucius G. Welch, b. in Saybrook, Ct., May 11, 1824, son of William Welch. They reside in Troy, N. Y. He is a railroad conductor.

3460. Maria (Doty), b. in Bennington, Vt., Aug. 15, 1827; unm.; resides with her sister, Mrs. Allen, at Pittsfield, Mass.

3461. William (Doty), b. Dec. 23, 1828; d. Jan. 28, 1829.

2489.

MARY CUTLER (*Betsey Richardson*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Templeton, Mass., Aug. 6, 1796; married GEORGE SHELDON, born in Adams, Mass., Aug. 29, 1793. She died in Adams, Mass., Feb. 4, 1825.

He is a farmer, lived in Adams, and now lives in Lee, N. Y.

Children, all born in Adams, Mass.:

3462. Eliza (Sheldon), b. Sept. 11, 1817; m. May 3, 1854, Loring Bushnell, b. in Rome, N. Y., June 7, 1803, son of Asa and Lydia Bushnell; d. in Lee, N. Y., March 18, 1858.

3463. Julia (Sheldon), b. Oct. 18, 1818; m. March 12, 1845, Charles G. Loomis, b. in Lee, N. Y., May 23, 1821. They have three children.

3464. William (Sheldon), b. Nov. 14, 1820; m. Nov. 18, 1844, Nancy Hall, b. in Ripley, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1823, daughter of Sylvester and Harriet Hall. They live in Lee, N. Y., and have five children.

3465. Olive (Sheldon), b. April 20, 1823; m. Oct. 12, 1856, James Dingman. They lived at Sandy Creek, N. Y. She died April 23, 1861.

3466. Anson (Sheldon), b. Feb. 9, 1825; m. Susan Bronson, Feb. 9, 1847. He resides at Manchester, Iowa; is a farmer, and keeps a city livery-stable.

2494.

CAPT. GEORGE EATON (*Joanna Richardson*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Ebenezer and Joanna (Richardson) Eaton; born in Gardner, Mass., Feb. 19, 1788; married, 1811, APPHIA SMITH, born at Truro, Cape Cod, June 22, 1792, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah Smith.

He followed the sea in his early days; was a school teacher several years; and lastly a farmer. He has been captain in the

State militia, and was always addressd as "Captain." He lived in Phillipston, Mass., ten or fifteen years; then in Heath, Mass., and died in Gouverneur, Saint Lawrence County, N. Y. He was active in town affairs, and was in some office nearly all the time. He possessed remarkable bodily strength, of which sundry proofs are remembered, particularly one at the raising of the frame of a barn, twenty feet long by fourteen feet high, when the whole weight of one side chiefly came upon him. He died March 3, 1863, aged 75.

Children, born in Phillipston:

3467. Artemas Richardson (Eaton), b. Aug. 27, 1813; married Emeline Brown, of North Adams, Massachusetts, 1836. He resided in Chester, Iowa, and died there, Feb. 22, 1862. Had five children.
3468. Stephen Earl (Eaton), b. Jan. 8, 1816; m. March 24, 1836, Ruth A. Phillips, b. April 8, 1818, daughter of Elisha and Patience Phillips, of Ashfield, Mass. He resides at Elmwood, Nebraska. Has ten children.
3469. Albert George (Eaton), b. Sept. 17, 1818; m. Aug. 10, 1846, Hannah H. Smith, b. in Putney, Vt., Jan. 30, 1824, daughter of William and Sophia Smith. He has been a merchant; resides in Gouverneur, Saint Lawrence Co., N. Y. Has six children.
3470. Sarah Ann (Eaton), b. June 2, 1820; m. Oct. 19, 1841, Josiah G. Morgan, b. in Gouverneur, Feb. 8, 1819, son of Isaac and Margaret Morgan. He is a millwright; three children.
3471. John Brigham (Eaton), b. Sept. 1, 1822; m. Oct. 3, 1848, Elizabeth A. Smith, b. at Gouverneur, Jan. 20, 1826, daughter of Isaac and Abigail Smith. Resides at Gouverneur and is a millwright. Three children.
3472. Lucilla Apphia (Eaton), b. Feb. 11, 1825; m. Aug. 10, 1846, Joseph B. Smith, son of Joseph Smith, of Williamstown, Vt. He was a shoe dealer; he died Aug. 24, 1857

Born in Heath, Mass.:

3473. Maria Smith (Eaton), b. Oct. 10, 1828; m. April 5, 1854. George Hamlin, b. Nov. 13, 1826, son of Horace and Nancy Hamlin. He is a farmer; resides in Gouverneur, N. Y.
3474. Joanna (Eaton), b. June 1, 1831; d. April 12, 1838.

2497.

William Morse (*Hannah Richardson*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of William and Hannah (Richardson) Morse; born in Hubbardston, Worcester County, Mass., Aug. 23, 1794; married, Sept. 29, 1830, Louisa Stone, born Jan. 6, 1806, daughter of Sampson and Louisa Stone.

He was a blacksmith, and died in Hubbardston, May 21, 1857.

Children:

3475. Arabella (Morse), b. Dec. 18, 1831; d. Aug. 1, 1833.
3476. William Lucien (Morse), b. April 10, 1834; m. Mary Jane Mateer, born near Mount Sterling, Ky., June 28, 1839. He is a hardware merchant in Pana, Ill. Two children.

3477. Samuel (Morse), b. March 28, 1836; unm. He was a painter in Chicopee, Mass. He was second lieutenant of the Twenty-seventh Massachusetts Regiment of Infantry in the war of the Rebellion; was killed in the battle of Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, 1864, aged 28, and was buried on the battle-field. At the time of his death, he was serving as captain.

3478. Theodore (Morse), b. Sept. 16, 1838.

3479. Gaylord Scott (Morse), b. Sept. 18, 1843; m. March 10, 1870, Susan M. Stipe, b. at Troy, Illinois, May 7, 1852.

2498.

Hannah Morse (*Hannah Richardson*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Hubbardston, July 30, 1796; married, June 21, 1815, Ephraim Spring, born at Williams City (Williamstown?), Mass., Feb. 14, 1793.

He was a stonecutter. He lived in Hubbardston, Mass., till about 1822; then removed to Calais, Maine, where he died June 3, 1868. His wife Hannah died there, Nov. 26, 1863, aged 67.

Children, born in Hubbardston, Mass.:

3480. Mary (Spring), b. May 16, 1816; m. Aug. 30, 1835, James S. Hall, b. in Bowdoin, Me., Sept. 10, 1808. They live in Calais, Me. He is a dealer in dry and W. India goods. Five children.

3481. Eliza (Spring), b. Sept. 30, 1820; m. Stephen H. Jones, of Dennysville, Me., June 26, 1841. He is in U. S. employ. Eleven children.

Born in Calais, Me.:

3482. Ephraim (Spring), b. July 31, 1827; m. Kezia McAlister, from Wilton, N. B. He lived in Calais, and died there, Feb. 12, 1870.

3483. Hannah A. (Spring), b. Dec. 6, 1833; m. 1855, James A. Lovejoy, b. at St. Stephen, N. B., April 25, 1831. He is a lumber dealer. They live at Minneapolis, Minn. Five children.

3484. Lucius S. (Spring), b. Sept. 10, 1836; m. Mary Kelly, of St. Stephen, N. B. He is a railroad engineer. One child, *Charles* (Spring).

2499.

Stillman Morse (*Hannah Richardson*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of William and Hannah (Richardson) Morse; born in Hubbardston, Mass., Oct. 7, 1798; married, first, April 16, 1822, Mary Ann Slocomb, daughter of Samuel and Mary Slocomb, of Hubbardston. She died July 27, 1823. Second, Sept. 1, 1825, Sarah Miller Warren. She died June 30, 1841. Third, May 14, 1843, Augusta P. Clark, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Clark, of Hubbardston.

He lived in Hubbardston; drove a stage, did team work, speculated, and died Oct. 6, 1854. His widow lives in South Gardner, Mass., 1875.

He had by second wife eight children, of whom seven died young.

By third wife:

3485. Edward Alexander (Morse), b. March 23, 1844; m. Jan. 16, 1868, Mary E. Marean, b. at Hubbardston, Jan. 3, 1845. He is a salesman in a wholesale dry goods store in St. Louis. Two children.
3487. Henry (Morse), b. Feb. 27, 1846; d. Aug. 2, 1847.
3488. Josephine A. (Morse), b. July 29, 1848; m. Dec. 28, 1870, Chester B. Kendall, b. at Hubbardston, Mass., Oct. 18, 1842. They live in South Gardner, Mass. He is a dealer in coal.

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Eliza Morse (*Hannah Richardson*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Hubbardston, Mass., Oct. 6, 1800; married, May 26, 1822, John Church, Esq., born July 1, 1792, at Hubbardston, son of Capt. Asa and Rachel Church. He was a merchant in Hubbardston; was postmaster, justice of the peace, and a man of public spirit and enterprise. He died March 9, 1833.

Children:

3489. John Blanchard (Church), b. June 24, 1823. He is a manufacturer of gloves and mittens in Johnstown, Fulton County, N. Y.
3490. Adelphia Eliza (Church), b. Sept. 1, 1825.
3491. Asa Hurd (Church), b. May 23, 1828; lives in Boston.
3492. Amy Harrington (Church), b. May 3, 1830; d. Sept. 14, 1831.
3493. Eunice Almeda (Church), b. April 16, 1832.

2502.

Horace Morse (*Hannah Richardson*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of William and Hannah (Richardson) Morse; born in Hubbardston, Mass., June 8, 1805; married, March 17, 1831, Harriet E. Williams, born at Petersham, Mass., April 29, 1809, daughter of Perley and Alice Williams.

He was a provision dealer; passed his life in his native Hubbardston, and died there, Sept. 26, 1863.

Children:

3494. Elizabeth Stevens (Morse), b. Jan. 16, 1832; m. Feb. 8, 1852, George Gay, son of Rev. Samuel Gay, of Hubbardston. They live in Pittsfield, Mass.
3495. Harriet Alice (Morse), b. Dec. 25, 1833; unm.; d. Oct. 15, 1858.
3496. William Horace (Morse), b. Dec. 12, 1845; m. Nov. 23, 1869, Mary H. Moore, daughter of John B. Moore, of Concord, Mass. He resides at Worcester, Mass.; is a banker and dealer in financial securities of all kinds, bonds, stocks, exchange on England, France, Germany, etc.
3497. Helen Emerson (Morse), b. Dec. 1, 1844; m. Albert H. Waite, June 21, 1870.

2509.

William Richardson[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Nathaniel[5] and Sarah (Barker) Richardson; born in Marlborough, county of Cheshire, N. H., Jan. 18, 1808; married, April 26, 1836, Harriet N. [ewell] Greenwood, born in Marlborough, Vt., Aug. 21, 1817, daughter of William and Betsey Greenwood, of that place.

He lives in Marlborough, N. H.; has been a hard-working man; his occupation, agriculture, lumbering, laying stone wall, building roads, and the like. His wife Harriet died in Marlborough, N. H., Aug. 5, 1864. He yet lives in that place, April, 1875.

Children, born in Marlborough, N. H.:

3498. Warren W.,[7] b. Oct. 12, 1837; m. Harriet E. McIntire.
3499. Caroline G.,[7] b. Oct. 12, 1839; m. Jan. 4, 1860, J. Frank Mason, b. at Dublin, N. H., April 19, 1835, son of Samuel and Anna Mason. They live at Harrisville, N. H., and have, born there:
  3500. *Frank E.* (Mason), b. Nov. 16, 1864.
  3501. *Anna H.* (Mason), b. Nov. 9, 1871.
3502. Herbert W.,[7] b. Sept. 4, 1845.
3503. Edwin G.,[7] b. Nov. 11, 1850; d. July 26, 1873.
3504. Ervin,[7] b. Sept. 19, 1853; d. Jan. 8, 1854.

2511.

Darius Richardson[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Marlborough, N. H., Sept. 8, 1811; married, first, May 9, 1839, Rebecca D. Page, born August, 1819, daughter of Sewall and Rebecca Page. She died in Marlborough, Nov. 11, 1849. Second, Sept. 24, 1850, Ruth T. Woodward, born Jan. 29, 1820, daughter of Joseph and Olive Woodward, of Marlborough, N. H.

He is a farmer and butcher; resides at Marlborough, April, 1875.

Children, by first wife, Rebecca:

3505. Henry D.,[7] b. Jan. 10, 1840; unm. He is nearly blind from an injury received in one eye in his childhood and in the other eye in maturer years; lives with his father.
3506. C. Delavan,[7] b. Sept. 17, 1842; m. Sept. 19, 1871, S. Edna Knight, b. in Dublin, N. H., Oct. 3, 1848, daughter of Josiah and Martha Knight. He is a machinist; resides at Marlborough, N. H. Has one child:
3507. *Katie M.*,[8] b. July 11, 1872.
3508. Sarah D.,[7] b. March 3, 1847; m. April 12, 1864, J. Appleton Mason, b. in Dublin, N. H., Sept. 2, 1839, son of Samuel and Anna Mason. He is a farmer in Harrisville, N. H. One child:
3509. *W. Vinton* (Mason), b. May 20, 1866.

By second wife, Ruth:

3510. Ella D.,[7] b. July 6, 1852; m. Jan. 21, 1871, Wilbur Fisk Wallace, b. Nov. 29, 1850, son of Frederic and Fanny Wallace, of Marlborough, N. H. They reside in Marlborough

2512.

Mary Richardson[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Nathaniel[5] and Sarah (Barker) Richardson; born in Marlborough, N. H., Jan. 10, 1814; married, July 23, 1845, Joab F. Adams, born in Winchester, N. H., Oct. 17, 1799, son of Amos and Mary Adams.

He has been a tin peddler and has worked in palm leaf. He resides in Winchester, N. H., 1875.

Children:

3511. Sarah L. (Adams), b. Dec. 12, 1846.
3512. Charles E. (Adams), b. Feb. 9, 1848; d. Aug. 13, 1848.
3513. Charles E. (Adams), b. March 5, 1849.
3514. Asa L. (Adams), b. Jan. 17, 1851; d. Jan. 13, 1856.
3515. Frank L. (Adams), b. Jan. 2, 1856.

2513.

Artemas Richardson[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 29, 1816; married, Feb. 1, 1841, Lavinia G. Bemis, born in Windham, Vt., Aug. 20, 1821.

He resides in Marlborough, N. H. His occupation has been teaming and fluting washboards.

Children, born in Marlborough, N. H.:

3516. Lucius J.,[7] b. Jan. 30, 1842; m. Emily R. Hill, from Winchester, N. H., Jan. 1, 1867; lived at Ashuelot, N. H. He died Jan. 6, 1868.
3517. Charles E.,[7] b. Dec. 2, 1845; m. Nov. 1, 1865, Louisa C. Richardson, daughter of Mather and Nancy Richardson, of Nelson, N. H.; is a worker in wood; resides in Marlborough, N. H. Children:
  3518. *Frank A.*,[8] b. Sept. 9, 1866.
  3519. *Forest E.*,[8] b. Aug. 24, 1868.
3520. Ellen L.,[7] b. Nov. 9. 1848.
3521. Anna E.,[7] b. Dec. 15, 1851; d. Dec. 14, 1869.

2514.

Louisa B. Richardson[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Marlborough, N. H., July 10, 1818; married, July 8, 1841, Christopher Tilden, born Aug. 25, 1813, son of Benjamin and Lucinda Tilden.

He lives in Marlborough, N. H.; was formerly a shoemaker, but now, April, 1875, works in a pail factory.

Had one child:

3522. Oliver W. (Tilden), b. Oct. 1, 1848; d. Dec. 27, 1865.

2515.

Stillman Richardson[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Nathaniel[5] and Sarah (Barker) Richardson; born in Marlborough, Cheshire County, N. H., Dec. 25, 1820; married, June 5, 1850, Sarah P. French, born Dec. 12, 1822, in Oxford, N. H., daughter of Daniel and Asenath French.

He is a farmer; resides in Marlborough, N. H., February, 1875. He passed six or eight years with friends in Hiram, Me.

Children,

Born in Hiram, Me.:

3523. Daniel Leroy,[7] b. Sept. 19, 1851; unm.; He takes a lively interest in Genealogy, and has furnished for this Memorial very full and satisfactory notices of the posterity of his great grandfather, Israel Richardson.[4]
3524. Martha A.[7] b. March 11, 1854; d. March 8, 1855.
3525. Martha A.,[7] b. Feb. 29, 1856; d. Dec. 13, 1856.

Born in Marlborough, N. H.:

3526. Ann L.,[7] b. Jan. 3, 1858.
3527. George O.,[7] b. Dec. 13, 1859.

2521.

ARTEMAS RICHARDSON[6] (*Artemas*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Capt. Artemas[5] and Mary (Thompson) Richardson; born in Baldwin, Maine, Feb. 6, 1805; married, first, Dec. 13, 1829, DORCAS HUBBARD, born at Limington, Me., Aug. 8, 1803. She died at Gorham, Maine, Aug. 9, 1853, aged 50. Second, SARAH F. INGALLS, April 6, 1868.

He is an agriculturist; has lived in Gorham, Me., and now, February, 1875, lives in Baldwin, Me. In years past, he visited California in quest of gold.

Children, all by first wife, Dorcas:

3528. Almira W.,[7] b. Oct. 28, 1830; d. Feb. 25, 1831.
3529. Almira W.,[7] b. Aug. 26, 1832; m. Marcus J. Crawford.
3530. Nathaniel,[7] b. Aug. 3, 1834; d. in Nevada, California, July 23, 1854.
3531. Mary T.,[7] b. Oct. 13, 1836; m. April 30, 1870, William D. Dean, from Lincolnshire, England.
3532. Ruth H.,[7] b. Sept. 26, 1838.
3533. Darius,[7] b. Oct. 29, 1840.
3534. Charles,[7] b. Sept. 24, 1842.

2522.

NANCY R. RICHARDSON[6] (*Artemas*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Baldwin, Me., Feb. 4, 1807; married, Oct. 31, 1827, BENJAMIN CHADBOURNE, born in Hiram, Me., Feb. 14, 1798, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Chadbourne.

He is a farmer, and resides in North Bridgton, Me.

Children:

3535. George E. (Chadbourne), b. in Hiram, Me., Aug. 26, 1828; m. Oct. 12, 1851, Louisa B. Libbey, b. Sept. 13, 1832. He is a farmer in North Bridgton, Me. They have had six children, of whom one is deceased.
3536. Mary A. (Chadbourne), b. in Hiram, Me., May 15, 1833; m. Dec. 25, 1858, Charles B. Thompson, of Saint Catharine, Canada West. He is a merchant. She died there, Oct. 6, 1866. Two children.

2524.

GEORGE E. RICHARDSON[6] (*Artemas*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Baldwin, Me., July 7, 1811; married, Nov. 2, 1833, RUTH W. CLEMONS, born in Hiram, Me., Aug. 18, 1813.

He was a farmer, and for some time was a gold hunter in California. He died in North Bridgton, Me., July 3, 1869. His wife died Aug. 22, 1847.

Children, all born in Hiram, Me.:

3537. Zilpah B.,[7] b. Nov. 6, 1836; m. first, July 12, 1857, Benjamin W. Bullard, b. June 6, 1812. He resided in Westbrook, Me., and died June 8, 1862. Second, Feb. 12, 1866, Austin B. Frisbie, b. Nov. 12, 1828. She had two children by the first husband; four by the second.
3538. Ruth Clemons,[7] b. March 27, 1838; d. Jan. 21, 1839.
3539. George H.,[7] b. Jan. 11, 1840.
3540. Joanna H.,[7] b. May 21, 1842; m. Oct. 16, 1870. Thomas Hayes, born in Liverpool, England, March 10, 1833.
3541. Hannah,[7] b. Jan. 21, 1844; d. Feb. 12, 1844.
3542. Artemas M.,[7] b. April 28, 1845; m. Oct. 30, 1870, Mary O. Bennett, b. at East Fryeburg, Me., Dec. 11, 1850, daughter of John P. and Mary I. Bennett. He is a carriage-maker in Lowell, Mass.

2525.

Mary M. Richardson[6] (*Artemas*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*,[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Capt. Artemas[5] and Mary (Thompson) Richardson; born in Baldwin, Me., Sept. 6, 1813; married, Dec. 4, 1837, Peleg C. Wadsworth, born in Hiram, Me., April 26, 1797, son of Charles L. and Ruth Wadsworth.

He was a farmer in Hiram, Me.

Children:

3543. Bethiah S. (Wadsworth), b. Nov. 3, 1839; m. Jan. 1, 1866, Charles H. Gould, from Cornish, Me., born Aug. 13, 1841. He is a farmer in North Bridgton, Me. Two children.
3544. Artemas Richardson (Wadsworth), b. May 20, 1841; m. Dec. 24, 1873, Emma M. Smith, of Nevada, California. He is a merchant in Nevada.
3545. Ellen L. (Wadsworth), b. March 4, 1843; m. Jan. 24, 1867. Lorenzo Moore, a lawyer, from Biddeford, Me. They reside in Kansas and have two children.
3546. Joanna Richardson (Wadsworth), b. March 30, 1844; m. Dec. 26, 1864, Hazen W. Spring, b. Feb. 20, 1833. He formerly resided in Buenos Ayres, S. America. He is now a farmer in New Gloucester, Maine.
3547. Peleg F. (Wadsworth), b. July 20, 1845.
3548. Ruth R. (Wadsworth), b. May 8, 1847.
3549. Rispah B. (Wadsworth), b. July 8, 1851.
3550. Frank L. (Wadsworth), b. July 20, 1854.
3551. Louisa (Wadsworth), b. July 23, 1856.

2526.

Thomas J. Richardson[6] (*Artemas*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Baldwin, Me., May 24, 1816; married, Jan. 8, 1841, Mary A. Libbey, from Limington, Me., born June 3, 1818.

He is a farmer in Cornish, county of York, Me. Like several of his brothers, he has been a seeker for gold in California.

Children,

Born in Cornish, Me.:

3552. Seward B.,[7] b. Nov. 19, 1843; m. Harriet T. Ayer, Feb. 25, 1866. They reside in Cornish. They have one child:
3553. *Elizabeth M.*,[8] b. in Portland, Sept. 1, 1868.
3554. Helena,[7] b. June 29, 1846.
3555. Genio,[7] b. April 16, 1848; d. May 17, 1848.
3556. Susanna,[7] b. Sept. 22, 1850; d. Nov. 11, 1852.

Born in Standish, Me.:

3557. Anne,[7] b. Nov. 27, 1860.

2527.

THOMPSON H. RICHARDSON[6] (*Artemas*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Baldwin, Me., March 20, 1819; married, Feb. 4, 1845, his cousin, HANNAH RICHARDSON[6] [2517], daughter of Nathaniel[5] and Sarah (Barker) Richardson.

He is a farmer in Hiram, Me., but of late, like three of his brothers, has been a gold hunter in California.

Children, born in Hiram, Me.:

3558. Horatio S.,[7] b. May 21, 1846; m. Aug. 20. 1872, Ella C. Thurston, born in Marlborough, N. H., Dec. 4, 1848, daughter of Frank R. and Fanny Thurston. He is an apothecary and druggist in Cambridgeport, Mass.
3559. Leroy B.,[7] b. Dec. 17, 1847; d. May 14, 1849.
3560. Emma A.,[7] b. May 7, 1850.

2529.

SARAH B. RICHARDSON[6] (*Artemas*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Hiram, Me., May 14, 1825; married, October, 1847, REUBEN SMALL, born Oct. 31, 1824.

He is a blacksmith in Cornish, Me. His wife Sarah died June 25, 1870.

Children:

3561. George R. (Small), b. March 7, 1851; d. March 7, 1856.
3562. Frank R. (Small), b. June 25, 1855.
3563. Charles H. (Small), b. Oct. 28, 1856.
3564. Frederic C. (Small), b. Dec. 28, 1858.
3565. Edwin C. (Small), b. March 4, 1866.

2530.

EUNICE LOWELL (*Lydia Richardson,*[5] *Israel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Francis and Lydia (Richardson) Lowell, of Washington, N. H.; born there, Sept. 20, 1806, forty-five days only after the marriage of her parents, if the records speak truly. She married, June 18, 1823, in her seventeenth year, JOSEPH COLLINS, of Marlborough, N. H.

The husband died Sept. 7, 1840, aged 35. The wife died July 23, 1854. They had five children. Their second child:

3566. Harriet C. (Collins), b. in Marlborough, N. H., Aug. 26, 1833, m. first, Jan. 22, 1855, Alfred Richardson, b. at Swanzey, N. H., Nov. 1, 1833, son of Amos and Ruth Richardson. He lived in Swanzey, and died Jan. 17, 1862. The widow married, second, Henry Raymond, of Boston, Oct. 22, 1863.

2535.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[6] (*William,*[5] *Lemuel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of William[5] and Lovina (Taft) Richardson; born in East Alstead, county of Cheshire, N. H., Feb. 28, 1796; married, July 9, 1834, RUTH HEMINGWAY, of Marlborough, N. H., born April, 1801.

He inherited from his father the house and farm in East Alstead, where he was born and brought up, and still lives there, June, 1875. After more than forty years' cohabitation, his wife, an excellent woman, who had long suffered from rheumatism and had not walked a step for more than five years, died, April 9, 1875, aged 74. He is still living, at the age of nearly eighty, and has furnished, June, 1875, for this Memorial, a satisfactory account of his father's family. Of four brothers and five sisters only five are now living.

The children of William and Ruth Richardson are:

3567. Mary Mason,[7] b. Aug. 12, 1836; unm.; lives with her father.
3568. Sarah Eliza,[7] b. June 7, 1838; m. Jan. 3, 1860, Willard Evans, a farmer, of Westmoreland Depot, N. H. They have three children.
3569. Luther,[7] b. Oct. 20, 1840; a wood sawyer for Cheshire Railroad.
3570. Martha Jane,[7] b. March 20, 1843; m. Aug. 27, 1868, Erastus Pratt Kidder, of East Alstead, a maker of rakes, boys' sleds, and the like.

2552.

DAVID RICHARDSON[6] (*David,*[5] *Lemuel,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of David[5] and Rhoda (Gale) Richardson; born in Alstead, county of Cheshire, N. H., May 7, 1792; married, in Barrè, Vt., Sept. 30, 1819, HORTENSIA RICHARDS, of that town.

He was a farmer. He resided in Barrè, Vt., till 1823, when he

removed to a farm he had purchased in what became the town of Brasher, county of St. Lawrence, N. Y. This region, bordering on the River St. Lawrence and near Lake Ontario, was then an almost unbroken forest, and it was known in Vermont as "the far West" and "the Western Country." Of course he encountered all the labors and hardships incident to the settlement of a new country. With his own hands he cleared up his farm, felling and burning up the trees, making stone wall, etc. He also built a house, probably of logs laid on each other.

He was a man of great moral worth, of the Methodist denomination, ready to every good work, sustaining an unblemished Christian character, amiable, benevolent, cheerful, and beloved by all.

He died of consumption, Aug. 9, 1866, aged 74. His wife is still living, June, 1875.

Their children were,

Born in Barrè, Vt.:

3571. Mary Ann,[7] b. Jan. 18, 1821; m. April 24, 1853, A. C. Moody, a farmer.
3572. Julia,[7] b. Oct. 31, 1822; m. Nov. 30, 1846, William Curtis, a manufacturer of boards and shingles. They have had nine children, two of whom are married.

Born in Brasher:

3573. Warren,[7] b. Aug. 14, 1825; came to his death from falling into a pail of scalding water, at the age of 1 year and 10 months.
3574. Susan,[7] b. March 28, 1828; m. Samuel Butler, a farmer, Nov. 30, 1846.
3575. Maria,[7] b. May 26, 1829; choked to death with a pea, aged 3 years and 10 months.
3576. David Nathaniel,[7] b. Aug. 2, 1831; m. Dec. 27, 1859, Harriet Burget, who died March 8, 1874. Children:
  3577. *Frank*,[8] b. Dec. 8, 1860.
  3578. *Willie Warren*,[8] b. June 24, 1863.
  3579. *Anna Bertie*,[8] b. Sept. 27, 1869.
3580. Francis Clarke,[7] b. April 29, 1836; m. Feb. 6, 1862, Julia Ann Beckley, of Barrè, Vt. He was a farmer; d. of consumption, July 21, 1863.
3581. Lemuel Belding,[7] b. June 19, 1837; d. young.
3582. Lucy Maria,[7] b. Dec. 24, 1839; d. June 10, 1858.

2553.

Rhoda Richardson[6] (*David*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of David and Rhoda (Gale) Richardson; born in Alstead, N. H., Feb. 2, 1794; married, Feb. 4, 1816, Guy Carlton Nichols, born in Springfield, Mass., Feb. 3, 1793.

He was a millwright, and dwelt successively in Waitsfield, Vt., in Agawam, in Springfield, Mass., and in Stockholm, St.

Lawrence County, N. Y., where he died, May 5, 1855. After his death, Rhoda, the widow, went to live with her son Guy Carlton, in Bement, Illinois, and died there, July 3, 1866.

Their children were,

Born in Waitsfield, Vt.:

3583. Lucius W. (Nichols), b. Feb. 22, 1817; m. first, Mary Pamela Butnam, of Hopkinton, N. H., 1845; second, Laura Castle, of Burlington, Vt., in October, 1847. He is a clergyman. They reside in Aurora, Illinois.

3584. Elvira (Nichols), b. May 13, 1818; m. Albert Gallatin Kingsbury, Oct. 9, 1842. They reside at Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., and have three children.

3585. David Richardson (Nichols), b. Oct. 8, 1819; m. first, 1846, Lucy J. Webster, of Stockholm, N. Y. She died in 1863. Second, Eva J. Doane, of Shoreham, Vt. They reside at Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

3586. Rhoda Louisa (Nichols), b. Oct. 30, 1821; m. Watson J. House, November, 1843. He is a dealer in produce; resides in Le Roy, Minn. They have seven children.

Born in Long Meadow, Mass.:

3587. Hiram Morfet (Nichols), b. Sept. 24, 1823; m. Jane Nash, of Brasher, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., July 4, 1844. He lived in Stockholm, N. Y. He died May 18, 1849. Had one child.

Born in Agawam, Mass.:

3588. Mary Ann (Nichols), b. June 26, 1825; m. first, Samuel Warren Webster, October, 1843; second, Amos Chase Moody, b. Nov. 1, 1812, in Keene, Essex County, N. Y. She has had eleven children. She now resides in Lake City, Minn.

3589. Guy Carlton (Nichols), b. April 9, 1827; m. March 20, 1854, Caroline C. Rowe, b. in Virgil, Cortland County, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1831. He is a millwright, carpenter, and farmer; has resided the last eighteen years in Bement, Ill. His mother now has her home with him, July, 1875. He has three children.

3590. Lemuel Preston (Nichols), b. Feb. 11, 1829; m. Hannah H. Closson, at Stockholm, N. Y., July 4, 1852. He was a farmer, and died Jan. 15, 1873. His widow resides in Reedsville, Wis. She was born in Godmanchester, in the District of Montreal, in the Province of Lower Canada, March 27, 1829.

Their children were:

David Lemuel (Nichols), b. Oct. 28, 1854.
Caroline Eugenia (Nichols), b. Jan. 20, 1857.
Mary Eva (Nichols), b. Dec. 23, 1860.
George Carlton (Nichols), b. Feb. 22, 1865.
Charles Benton (Nichols), b. June 17, 1866.
Lemuel Preston (Nichols), b. Dec. 7, 1872.

Born in Stockholm, N. Y.:

3591. Clarissa Jeannette (Nichols), b. October, 1831; d. young.

3592. An infant daughter, b. 1834; d. young.

3593. Frances Jeannette (Nichols), b. Oct. 16, 1837; m. first, Josiah Hazelton Closson, of Stockholm, N. Y., May 14, 1854. After having six children by him, she was divorced at Pekin, Ill., June, 1866. Second, Erskine Austin Hunn, b. in Springfield, Mass., Feb. 28, 1830. They were married in Chicago, Aug. 3, 1867; reside in Geneseo, Ill.

2554.

ROXANA RICHARDSON[6] (*David*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of David and Rhoda (Gale) Richardson; born in Alstead, N. H., Nov. 15, 1795; married THOMAS GREEN PARKER, September, 1813.

They lived in Barrè, Vt., where she died, April 22, 1827, in her thirty-second year.

Children:

3594. Delia Nancy (Parker), b. in Barrè, Vt., June 15, 1814; married in Williamstown, Vt., an adjoining town, March 19, 1843, to Josiah White of that place, a man much older than herself, but a man of property and influence. She was his second wife, and had been his house-keeper. Mr. White died in Williamstown, November, 1850. They had but one child, a son, who died March 27, 1845. Twenty years after the death of Josiah White, his widow married in Barrè, April 16, 1870, Orel Towne.

3595. Louisa Charlotte (Parker), b. June 7, 1816; m. Phineas Thompson, of Barrè, Vt., Dec. 24, 1834. Children, all born in Barrè:

3596. *Lucius Quinton* (Thompson), b. Feb. 1, 1836; d. in Barrè, May 10, 1860.

3597. *Emma Ardella* (Thompson), b. Dec. 10, 1839; d. in Barrè, Feb. 14, 1858.

3598. *Helen Marion* (Thompson), b. May 19, 1844; m. George Cutler, of Orange, Vt., Dec. 1, 1870.

3599. *Adeline Amanda* (Thompson), b. July 14, 1850.

3600. *Corrie Louisa* (Thompson), b. July 19, 1858; d. Aug. 26 1862.

2555.

MARY RICHARDSON[6] (*David*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Barrè, Vt., May 2, 1798; married, Jan. 18, 1827, JOEL LYMAN, born in Royalton, Vt., May 20, 1803.

He lived at Fort Covington, N. Y., was a deacon of the Congregational Church at that place, if there be one, which I doubt;* a mill-wright; a good Christian man, highly esteemed by all who knew him. His wife was a devoted Christian woman. She died June 12, 1867. He died Sept. 18, 1872.

Children:

3601. Mary Caroline (Lyman), b. Sept. 23, 1832; d. Jan. 15, 1841.

3602. Martha Rhoda (Lyman), b. Jan. 21, 1835; m. first, Ira L. Taylor, Nov. 2, 1854; he died Jan. 24, 1856. Second, Ethan L. Taylor, Oct. 18, 1860. He is an apothecary in Massena, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

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*I am very decided in the belief that there is no Congregational Church in or near Fort Covington, N. Y. There is none in a full list in my hands of all the Congregational churches in the United States and Canada. My informant may have intended to say "Presbyterian Church."

2556.

LEMUEL RICHARDSON[6] (*David*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Barrè, Vt., Feb. 27, 1800; married, first, CATY COOK, of Barrè, March 17, 1825. She died March 29, 1874. Second, her sister, PERSIS (COOK) KEITH, a widow, Nov. 26, 1874.

He has been a farmer, and much devoted to the pleasures of the chase. Early in life, he bought a parcel of new land for a farm in Elmore, in the county of LaMoille, Vermont, in a mountainous region, where he could give full scope to his tastes. He cleared up a portion of this land, and built a log-house, in which he and his wife lived a few years, till he could clear up more land. He then built a brick house, in which they lived till 1846 or 1847. He then sold his house and farm; moved back to South Barrè, and took a part of the homestead where he was born. There he still lives, June, 1875. He never was blessed with offspring.

2557.

SUSAN RICHARDSON[6] (*David*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of David and Rhoda (Gale) Richardson; born in Barrè, Vt., Jan. 27, 1802; married, Sept. 1, 1829, GEORGE ALLEN CHENEY, born in Brandon, Vt., Aug. 15, 1797.

He resided and still resides at Fort Covington, N. Y.; was by occupation a clothier; a man highly esteemed; a deacon of the church there, of which his wife also was a worthy member. She died there, Oct. 6, 1867.

Their children were:

3603. George Lyman (Cheney), b. Sept. 2, 1830; d. Dec. 17, 1840.
3604. Seymour Howard (Cheney), b. June 27, 1832; m. Sept. 1865, Adeline Grinnell, of Chicago. He is a tin-man by trade. They reside in Fond-du-lac, Wisconsin.
3605. Susan Abby (Cheney), b. May 17, 1834; m. John Brown, Nov. 27, 1873. They reside at Carleton Place, Province of Ontario, in Canada, where he belongs; he has a store of dry goods and groceries.
3606. Mary Jane (Cheney), b. Feb. 16, 1836; unm.*

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*Miss Mary Jane Cheney has had a remarkable history. While a student in a Conference Seminary in Schoharie County, N. Y., she accepted an offer to become the preceptress in an academy in North Carolina. She occupied the position between two and three years; then resigned it and came home. Having been at the South so long, the severe winters of the North proved too bracing, and physicians advised a return to Carolina. She accordingly went South in October, 1860, and took a situation as private teacher in a wealthy family, at a high salary. Her term was to close in the June following. But in April, 1861, the war of the Rebellion commenced, and the excitement attendant thereon was so intense, affecting all classes, that it was safe for her neither to depart, nor to remain. Though earnestly desirous to return to the North, she found it would not be permitted. She was compelled, therefore, to remain where she was, and to have her feelings wounded by the invectives, slanders, and calumnies, daily and unsparingly uttered against the northern

3607. Henry H. (Cheney), } twins, born } d. Oct. 20, 1841.
3608. William H. (Cheney), } Oct. 7, 1840; } unm. William was an officer in the Federal army during the war for the Union, 1861 to 1864. He served in Co. H., Fifth Regiment Vermont Volunteers three years and four months. He died at Chicago, Oct. 13, 1866.
3609. George Wainwright (Cheney), b. March 20, 1844. He is a wholesale and retail grocery dealer in Chicago, June, 1875.
3610. Richardson (Cheney), b. Jan. 17, 1846; he is now, June, 1875, a ticket agent in Chicago, Ill., for the Chicago and North Western Railway Co.

2558.

POLLY OLDS RICHARDSON[6] (*David*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of David[5] and Rhoda (Gale) Richardson; born in Barrè, Vt., Nov. 29, 1804;

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people. In this abuse, the southern ladies, even those of rank and influence, took the lead.

These ladies, some of them, even walked the streets with revolvers in their belts, evidently watching for an opportunity to shoot anybody who might differ from them. Some of them had actually threatened to shoot "that Yankee teacher," if they ever set eyes on her again. She, therefore, dared not to go out but under protection from the gentleman, at whose house she was staying. The gentlemen of the South, she says, with very few exceptions, were kind and respectful towards her. She affirms, that on one occasion the mother of the gentleman at whose house she stayed, attempted her life by putting poison in the food designed for her. She and a lady friend, Miss Sarah P. Ballard, from her own native place, teacher of a ladies' seminary, five miles distant, made several attempts to get away, but passports were refused.

After a stay of some weeks at Raleigh, the capital of the State, Miss Cheney accepted a situation as teacher in a wealthy and influential family in Virginia, where she was promised protection and a good home while the war continued. As money was not to be had, it being all wanted for the supply of the "confederate" armies, the gentleman stipulated that for teaching ten months in his family she should receive two thousand pounds of first-rate yellow-leaf tobacco, well cured and pressed, packed in first-class hogsheads, ready for delivery as soon as the war was over, and subject to her order.

Her school in this gentleman's house continued a year and a half. She labored very hard to keep up the interest of the scholars, and had the satisfaction of seeing her school a marked success. Families for miles around sent their daughters, and had them boarded in the vicinity, to receive the benefit of the thorough discipline and instruction there given; and the original number was more than doubled. But even in this kind family, she was daily and deeply pained by observing the feelings of hatred expressed towards the North, and the stories exultingly related of cruel treatment inflicted on prisoners who had fallen into the power of the "secesh" officers. She had to be a quiet listener, and to appear perfectly unmoved, though, for aught she knew, one of her own brothers might be a sufferer in the case. It was to her like dying by inches.

At length, when almost in despair of any favorable turn, an opportunity was presented by the kindness of an honorable gentleman in North Carolina, to her and her friend, Miss Ballard, to get away. They were included in a list of about one hundred and fifty "refugees," who, under some sort of arrangement, were allowed to depart. They were taken to Newbern, N. C., then occupied by Federal troops, and there delivered to the care of Federal officers. They came to New York by water. She reached home, Oct. 16, 1863.

But the Virginia gentleman, in whose house she had labored so faithfully and so long, refused her the stipulated tobacco, on the plea that he had put his name to no written engagement. And for want of written evidence, the claim could not be collected by law.

This interesting lady now, June 1875, keeps house, her mother having died, for her father at Fort Covington, N. Y.

married, Feb. 10, 1830, SAMUEL BRIGHAM SPOONER, a native of Hardwick, Mass.

He made his home in Springfield, Mass., was a mason by trade; and is described as "a very fine man." He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1836.

He died in Springfield, Mass., May 8, 1862. His widow still lives there, June, 1875.

Their children were:

3611. Samuel Brigham (Spooner), b. Nov. 2, 1830; graduated at Yale College, 1853; taught school in Woodbury, Ct., New Haven, Ct., and Jackson, Mich., five years; received degree of A. M. from Yale; was in the business of manufacturing and selling flour, two and a half years; was clerk and treasurer of the City of Springfield, 1862; which offices he resigned to take part in the war; he served ten months as Captain and Major of the Forty-sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, in the department of North Carolina. He was made register of probate and insolvency for Hampden County in 1863, which office he still holds, June, 1875. He was a member of the common council, of Springfield in 1871, and Mayor of that City, 1872 and 1873. He married Jennie M. Bishop, of Springfield, Oct. 29, 1864. They have two children.

3612. Mary Jane (Spooner), b. June 7, 1833; m. Justin Leroy Worthy, Aug. 26, 1858. They reside in West Springfield, Mass. He is a manufacturer of flour, and does a large business. They have two children.

3613. Olcott Richardson (Spooner), b. July, 25, 1834; d. Oct. 14, 1836.

3614. Lawton Richardson (Spooner), b. Feb. 23, 1837.

3615. Caroline Frances (Spooner), b. March 3, 1842; m. Frank Beebe, Aug. 26, 1868. Their home is in Springfield; his business in Holyoke, on the other side of Connecticut River.

3616. Abby Ardelle (Spooner), b. Oct. 1, 1850.

2559.

THOMAS PRESTON RICHARDSON[6] (*David*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of David[5] and Lucy (Blanchard) Richardson; born in Barrè, Vt., June 15, 1815; married, first, Feb. 19, 1845, RACHEL REBECCA SMITH, born Nov. 24, 1818. They were probably married in Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. She died in Berlin, Wis., Oct. 4, 1855. He married, second, Nov. 5, 1856, ALMIRA FAIRBANK, born Dec. 12, 1827.

He was a farmer, and lived at Stockholm, N. Y., till the spring of 1853. He then bought a place at Brasher Falls, N. Y., in the same county, where he lived a while, and then, 1854, removed to Berlin, Wis. He afterwards removed to Dodge, in Minnesota, where he died, Dec. 24, 1874. He also lived in Waupaca, Wis., a few years.

Children, by first wife, Rachel:

3617. Lucy Caroline,[7] b. Dec. 7, 1845; m. first, William Evans, Jan. 1, 1860. He enlisted, Nov. 28, 1864, in the thirty-second regiment, and died at Decatur, Alabama, July 21, 1865. Second, Albert Gowan, a farmer. He was a soldier in the Twenty-

first Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, enlisted 1862, and afterwards in the marine service eight months. He came home when the war was over, married, and now lives, 1875, in Ladoga, Wis. Her children have been:

3618. *Ida Mariette* (Evans), b. Aug. 20, 1861.
3619. *Willard Clarence* (Gowan), b. March 1, 1869.
3620. *Arthur Preston* (Gowan), b. Dec. 21, 1874.

3621. Emily Adelia,[7] b. April 10, 1847; m. Sept. 24, 1867, John Gowan, brother to Albert Gowan, just mentioned, and like him a farmer. Children:

3622. *Milton* (Gowan), b. Nov. 29, 1868.
3623. *Adeline* (Gowan), b. Feb. 28, 1870.
3624. *Clarence* (Gowan), } twins, born }
3625. *Calista* (Gowan), } February, 1872. }
3626. *Harriet Almira* (Gowan), b. February, 1874.

3627. Lemuel Preston,[7] b. Nov. 9, 1848.
3628. David Parker,[7] b. Sept. 23, 1850.
3629. Mary Antoinette,[7] b. April 27, 1853; m. William Brackenbury, Sept. 21, 1871. They reside in Waupaca, Wis.
3630. Eliza,[7] b. Aug. 17, 1855; d. Oct. 9, 1855.

Children, by second wife, Almira:

3631. Nettie Eliza,[7] b. June 9, 1861.
3632. Charles Aba,[7] b. Jan. 28, 1863.
3633. Edward Ellis,[7] b. Aug. 22, 1864.
3634. Alvah Fairbank,[7] b. June 8, 1866.
3635. Mattie Julina,[7] b. Nov. 19, 1869.

2560.

Nancy Melissa Richardson[6] (*David*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of David[5] and Lucy (Blanchard) Richardson; born in Barrè, Vt., July 26, 1817; married, Nov. 1, 1838, Elisha Lathrop, a native of Canaan, N. H. He is a tanner and farmer.

Children:

3636. Caroline Malvina (Lathrop), b. June 27, 1839; m. March 31, 1863, Freeman Gilman, of West Fairlee, Vt. He died April 29, 1870, aged 39.
3637. George Elisha (Lathrop), b. March 10, 1853.

2561.

Adeline Amanda Richardson[6] (*David*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Barrè, Vt., Feb. 2, 1819; married Israel Woodbury Sulloway, Oct. 2, 1837.

He is a native of Salem, N. H.; a manufacturer of woolen yarn and men's stockings. They have lived successively in Saxonville, Mass., in Barrè, Vt., in Enfield, N. H., and now, 1875, in Waltham, Mass.

Children,

Born in Saxonville:

3638. Alvah Woodbury (Sulloway), b. Dec. 25, 1838; m. Susan Keith Daniel, of Franklin, N. H., June 5, 1866. They reside in Franklin, N. H. He is a manufacturer of hosiery and flannel, and doing a good business. They have one child:
  3639. *Alice* (Sulloway), b. Aug. 5, 1871.
3640. Adelaide Louisa (Sulloway), b. Dec. 29, 1840; unm. in 1875.

Born in Barrè, Vt.:

3641. Alice Lucy (Sulloway), b. June 23, 1843; m. Herbert Bailey, of Brookline, N. H., Dec. 27, 1864. They reside at Enfield Center, N. H., where he is a manufacturer of men's under-clothing, at the Montcalm Mills. Children, b. at Enfield Center:
  3642. *Anna Louisa* (Bailey), b. April 21, 1866.
  3643. *Florence Katie* (Bailey), b. March 30, 1867.
  3644. *Susan Daniel* (Bailey), b. Nov. 26, 1868.
  3645. *Mary Adelaide* (Bailey), b. May 11, 1870.
3646. Anna Eliza (Sulloway), b. Nov. 24, 1845; d. in Waltham, Mass., Dec. 21, 1865.

2562.

Caroline Malvina Richardson[6] (*David*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), twin sister of the preceding, and daughter of David[5] and Lucy (Blanchard) Richardson; born in South Barrè, Vt., Feb. 2, 1819; married, in South Barrè, Sept. 24, 1844, Charles Henry Bill,[9] born in Boston, Dec. 23, 1818, second son of Benjamin[8] and Elizabeth (Cutter) Bill, then of Boston, but after 1834 of Saxonville, Mass.*

Mr. Bill's mother, Elizabeth Cutter, born Oct. 14, 1794, was a daughter of Joseph[5] and Prudence (Thompson) Cutter, of Sudbury. Joseph[5] was a son of Nathaniel Cutter,[4] born 1731, of Sudbury, who was a son of Nathaniel,[3] born in Charlestown, 1691, who was a son of Nathaniel,[2] born 1663, and grandson of Richard Cutter,[1] ancestor of all the Cutters in New England.

Charles Henry Bill was a machinist by trade, a very ingenious man, a practical mechanic. Some years ago, he manufactured rifles of a superior quality. He now resides in Waltham, near Boston, and keeps a hardware store in the Rumford Building,

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* The Bill Family of Boston and Chelsea.

I. John and Dorothy Bill came from England about 1635 and settled in Boston. He died December, 1638.

II. James Bill, their son, born in England, 1615; came with them. He lived at Pulling Point, Chelsea; died Feb. 1, 1687–8; was buried on Copps Hill, Boston.

III. Jonathan Bill, his son, born in Boston, 1654; lived at the North End, Boston, and at Pulling Point; died April, 1729; buried in Chelsea.

IV. Jonathan Bill, born in Boston, 1680, and died at Pulling Point, 1731.

V. Charles Bill, born at Pulling Point, March 22, 1710–11.

VI. Benjamin Bill, born at Chelsea, Nov. 17, 1741; lived in Chelsea; died about 1772.

VII. Benjamin Bill, born at Chelsea, Jan. 19, 1762; died July 22, 1790.

VIII. Benjamin Bill, born at Chelsea, March 5, 1790; married, May 20, 1814, Elizabeth Cutter, of Sudbury, as in the text.

where he is doing a good business. His son is in partnership with him, the firm being C. H. Bill & Son.

The readers of this volume are under great obligations to Mrs. C. H. Bill for the great care and diligence she has exercised to collect for this Memorial full and accurate notices of the descendants of her grandfather, Lemuel Richardson.

She has but one child:

3647. Charles Richardson (Bill), b. Jan. 29, 1848; m. Mary Emma Johnson, of Waltham, June 17, 1874.

2563.

JONATHAN RICHARDSON[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Samuel[5] and Hephzibah (Tubbs) Richardson; born in Marlow, county of Cheshire, N. H., April, 1798; married, 1817, LUCINDA HUNTLEY, born April 10, 1800, daughter of Elisha Huntley, of Marlow.

He was an innkeeper in Washington, N. H., and in Cambridge, Mass.; was policeman fourteen years in New York City, and kept the Fairfax House in Virginia. He invented a machine for flooding dry docks, for which he obtained a patent, Feb. 23, 1869, which his children think valuable.

He died in Virginia, April 2, 1873. His wife died in Virginia, April 11, 1857.

Their children were,

Born in Marlow:

3648. Samuel Alonzo,[7] b. Nov. 24, 1818; m. ———. She soon died. He resides in West Swanzey, N. H., near Keene. He is a night watchman in a mill and has been such for years.

3649. Elisha Huntley,[7] b. April 21, 1826; m. ———; has four children. He resides in Lynchburg, Va., and has a position in the service of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad.

Born in Boston, Mass.:

3650. Lucinda Amanda,[7] b. Aug. 17, 1834; d. Aug. 28, 1856.

Born in New York City:

3651. Jonathan,[7] b. October, 1841; d. November, 1843.

3652. Elvira,[7] b. Jan. 28, 1843; m. May 26, 1861, Eben Pratt Knight, b. Dec. 1, 1824. He is a tanner. They reside in Marlow, N. H. She has furnished these notices of her father's family. She has one son:

3653. *Willie Eugene* (Knight), b. Sept. 15, 1863.

2570.

WILDER RICHARDSON[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Nathaniel Richardson[5]; born in Marlow, N. H., Oct. 19, 1799; married MEHITABLE GLIDDEN, of Unity, N. H., Feb. 10, 1825.

He lived in Marlow, and took good care of his mother, notwithstanding her fault. He was a farmer.

He died April 11, 1872. His wife Mehitable died in Boston, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Simonds, Dec. 23, 1874.

Children:

3654. Abby Amanda,[7] b. Dec. 26, 1826; m. May, 1848, William Simonds, of Hancock, N. H., b. March 16, 1825. He was by trade a currier; resided first, in Antrim, N. H., then in Marlow. They now live in Boston. They have one son:
  3655. *Charles Wilder* (Simonds).
3656. Nancy Mehitable,[7] b. March 11, 1833; m. Winslow Whittemore, a farmer, of Marlow, N. H. They have a son:
  3657. *Frederic Preston* (Whittemore).
3658. Polly Elvira,[7] b. Feb. 3, 1838.

2572.

Nathaniel Richardson[6] (*Ebenezer*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Ebenezer[5] and Huldah (Royce) Richardson; born in Marlow, county of Cheshire, N. H., August 30, 1798; married, first, 1818, Mary Huntley, born August, 1797. She died Nov. 30, 1862, aged 65 years, 3 months.

There is a second wife, but her name has not been reported.

He lives, June, 1875, in the north part of East Alstead, N. H.

Children:

3659. Mary Ann,[7] b. 1819; she died June 15, 1819, at the age of four months.
3660. Nathan H.,[7] b. March 4, 1823; d. Nov. 18, 1828. He weighed 85 pounds when five years old.
3661. Rosina Delight,[7] b. April 12, 1834. A prodigy of corpulence. At her birth she weighed but six and a half pounds; at ten months, fifty pounds; at five years old, she weighed one hundred and sixty-three (163) pounds; at the age of seven, two hundred and fourteen (214) pounds; at the age of twenty-one, she weighed four hundred and forty-five (445) pounds. Her stature was five feet ten inches. She was repeatedly carried about the country on exhibition. These statements were made in print, and verified. She was not all flesh, for it is said she was intelligent and affable. She became the wife of John A. Woods, March 11, 1869, and now lives, I am informed, in the State of Florida. She has no children. Her first exhibition to the public was in 1839, when she was five years old. This tour was undertaken, it is said, partly for the sake of her health, which, it was supposed, might be benefitted by the journey. The journey occupied five or six weeks, and included Lowell, Boston, and the neighboring towns. At the age of seven, when weighing 214 pounds, her parents were persuaded again to exhibit her to the public, both in the New England Museum at Boston, and in the Lowell Museum for the space of eight weeks. In October, 1852, being then at the age of eighteen, and extremely corpulent, another journey was undertaken; another in August, 1853, and again in October, 1853, when she was carried to Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and other cities. In January, 1854, Col. J. H. Wood, who already had a museum in Cincinnati, and desired to have another in Philadelphia, proposed that she should accompany him in a tour through the principal cities

of the Union. The proposal was accepted, and she was exhibited in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York City, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Steubenville, Zanesville, Newark, Lancaster, Circleville, Chilicothe, Columbus, Springfield, Dayton, Cincinnati, and Louisville. She was visited by thousands. She was no doubt extremely corpulent; but that she ever weighed eight hundred pounds, or that it ever took 155 yards of calico to make her a full dress, as was reported, it is impossible to believe. The utmost credulity cannot extend her weight beyond four hundred or four hundred and fifty pounds. For so much, I have the statement of a lady who knew her and had no motive to deceive.

2578.

NATHANIEL DAVIDSON RICHARDSON[6] (*Matthew*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Matthew[5] and Abigail Richardson, of Goffstown, N. H.; married OLIVIA —— or RELIEF ——, vulgarly called *Leafy*.

He lived in Goffstown; inherited by will his father's real estate. He was a husbandman. His own will is dated, June 28, 1847; proved Jan. 6, 1852; recorded Hillsborough Prob. Rec., lvii. 247.

His children, named in his will, were:

3662. Mary.[7]
3663. Margaret Ann.[7]
3664. William.[7]

The daughters were to have a home at his dwelling-house until married. The son was to have the residue of the estate.

2583.

EDWARD SMALL (*Mary Richardson*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Isaac and Mary (Richardson) Small, of Limington, Me.; born there about 1780; married BETSEY DAVIS. He spent his life in Limington, and died there.

Children:

3665. Eliza (Small).
3666. Edward (Small).
3667. Polly (Small).
3668. Susan (Small).
3669. Kennard (Small).
3670. Lucinda (Small), m. Cyrus Small, now living in Limington.
3671. Ezra (Small), now living in Limington, 1874.

2584.

SALLY SMALL (*Mary Richardson*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Limington, Me., June 13, 1785; married, Dec. 4, 1809, NATHANIEL SAWYER, born in Limington, March 3, 1783.

They lived in Limington, Conway, N. H., and finally in Baldwin, Me. Mr. Sawyer died there, June 7, 1857. Mrs. Sawyer died there, June 14, 1854.

Children:

3672. Hannah B. (Sawyer), b. in Limington, Aug. 4, 1811; d. March 1816.
3673. Ebenezer (Sawyer), b. in Conway, N. H., Oct. 23, 1813; m. Zana C. Small, in Limington, Jan. 31, 1838. They now live in Baldwin, 1874, and have five children. He furnished this record.
3674. Isaac Newton (Sawyer), b. in Limington, May 16, 1816. He died in Ohlstown, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1849.

The remainder were born in Baldwin:

3675. Mary B. (Sawyer), b. Jan. 18, 1819; m. Stephen Brown, Nov. 17, 1841.
3676. Nathaniel (Sawyer), b. Oct. 23, 1821; lost at sea, Sept. 12, 1857.
3677. Hannah (Sawyer), b. July 16, 1824; d. June 8, 1832.
3678. David (Sawyer), b. Feb. 16, 1827; d. Feb. 17, 1827.
3679. Joshua (Sawyer), b. June 16, 1829; d. June 20, 1829.

2585.

Polly Small (*Mary Richardson*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Limington, Me., 178–; married Nathaniel Clark.

They lived a while in Limington, Me., but removed to Milwaukie, Wisconsin, where they died.

Children:

3680. Nancy (Clark), m. —— Ingersoll. She died at Danville Junction, Maine.
3681. Sylvia (Clark), m. David Strout; d. in Auburn, Me. They had two children, now living in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.
3682. Moses (Clark), drowned in Limington.
3683. Mary (Clark), m. William Lord; now living in Platteville, Wis.
3684. Abby (Clark), m. Cyrus K. Lord; now at LaCrosse, Wis.
3685. Caroline (Clark), now living in Milwaukie, Wis.
3686. Isaac (Clark), a lawyer; now living in Milwaukie, Wis.
3687. David (Clark), a physician; now living in ———, N. H.
3688. Statira (Clark), m. George W. Lakin; living in Milwaukie, Wis.
3689. Warren (Clark), living at Danville Junction, Maine.

2586.

Isaac Small (*Mary Richardson*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; married Abigail Clark.

He lived and died in Limington, Me.

Children:

3690. Samuel (Small), m. Hannah Pease; living in Cornish, Me.
3691. Sarah (Small), m. Rev. Albert Cole, Congregationalist minister in Cornish, Me.
3692. Mary Ann (Small), m. Dr. Charles Barker. Lived and died in Wayne, Me.
3693. Abby (Small), m. Dr. Charles Barker, of Wayne.

2590.

DAVID RICHARDSON[6] (*David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of David[5] and Sarah (Wiley) Richardson; born in Limington, Me., Sept. 13, 1785; married, 1805, ANNA TYLER, of Limington.

Her grandfather, Abram Tyler, was a soldier in the French and Indian war of 1755 and onward, and received a bullet shot in his thigh, which was cut out several years afterwards. He was also a captain in the Revolutionary war.

David Richardson, husband of Anna, was a yeoman. He passed his life in Limington, except that he removed to Standish, Me., in 1812 and back to Limington in March, 1815. His house in Limington was destroyed by fire on the night of March 22, 1822, and he, with his son Isaac, then six years old, perished in the flames. Administration on his estate was granted to his widow Anna, June 11, 1822. The inventory of his estate, sworn to by said administratrix, June 10, 1823, included a farm in Limington, with the buildings thereon, a farm in Hollis, Me., eighty acres, with the buildings thereon, a lot of land in Harrison, Me., the whole value of the real estate being $1,900. [York Prob. Rec., xxx. 18, and xxxii. 195.]

The names of the children, as given on the probate records, correspond with those given below, except that Nathaniel is called Marshall and John is called Colby. All the children, except David, being under fourteen, were placed under a guardian, Solomon Strout, June 10, 1823.

The widow Anna married Theophilus Waterhouse previous to June 13, 1826. [York Prob. Rec., xxxvi. 316.]

Theophilus Waterhouse died Nov. 14, 1847, aged 75 years and 4 months. Anna, twice a widow, died Feb. 13, 1861.

Children of David and Anna Richardson,

Born in Limington:

+3694. David,[7] b. July 3, 1806; m. Susan Libby.
+3695. James M.,[7] b. Jan. 4, 1811; m. Maria L. B. Strout.

Born in Standish:

3696. Benjamin,[7] b. Aug. 15, 1812; unm. He was robbed and murdered in Texas, in 1836.
+3697. Nathaniel Marshall,[7] b. June 10, 1814; m. Mary McDonald.

Born in Limington:

3698. Isaac,[7] b. 1816; perished in the conflagration of his father's house, March 22, 1822.
3699. Charlotte,[7] b. April 28, 1817; m. Cyrus Fogg, of Limerick, Me., Oct. 19, 1836. He was born in Limerick, June 13, 1803. She was living, 1874.
3700. John Colby,[7] b. 1818; unm.; d. at the age of 18.
3701. Almira B.,[7] b. May 14, 1821; m. Jan. 17, 1841, Gilman Lougee, b. in Parsonsfield, Me., Jan. 8, 1817. They live in Parsonsfield, 1874.
3702. Ann Maria,[7] b. Sept. 13, 1822, after the death of her father; m. Sept. 29, 1841, Moses Strout, then of Standish; he was born in Limington, Jan. 20, 1818. They live in Buxton, Me., 1874.

2591.

JAMES RICHARDSON[6] (*David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of David[5] and Sarah (Wiley) Richardson; born in Limington, Me., Oct. 13, 1786; married, 1813, HANNAH HIBBERT, of Cornish, Me., who was born April 28, 1795.

He left Maine in December, 1822, and removed to Verona, Oneida County, N. Y. His wife died there, Sept. 16, 1825, at the age of thirty, in the full triumph of a living faith in Christ as her only and all-sufficient Saviour. After her death, the widowed husband returned to his native Limington, where he died, Jan. 16, 1840, aged 53.

His children were:

+3703. Jeremiah Hibbert,[7] b. in Cornish, Me., Sept. 26, 1814; m. Alvira Lanning.
+3704. John McDonald,[7] b. Feb. 14, 1817; m. Dorcas A. Preston.
+3705. Lydia McDonald,[7] b. in Limington, Me., May 1, 1819; m. Sylvester Middlesworth.
+3706. Hannah O.,[7] b. in Limington, Me., April 21, 1821; m. John Marselus.
+3707. Abner James,[7] b. in Limington, Feb. 6, 1823; m. Floretta A. Abell.

2592.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[6] (*David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of David[5] and Sarah Richardson; born in Limington, Me., Nov. 15, 1788; married, Aug. 18, 1811, NANCY SMALL, of Limington, born Feb. 1, 1790.

He passed his life in Limington, except that from 1817 to 1820 he lived in Standish, a town in the vicinity. He died in Limington, Dec. 12, 1873, aged 85.

His children were,

Born in Limington:

3708. Sarah W.,[7] b. Feb. 7, 1812; m. Lyman Cady, of Biddeford, Me., June 21, 1854.
3709. Frederic,[7] b. Jan. 7, 1814; d. in Standish, June, 1819.
3710. Benjamin F.,[7] b. Oct. 10, 1815; m. Hannah Parsons, of Parsonsfield, February, 1843. They reside in Lowell, Mass., 1874.

Born in Standish:

3711. Martha A.,[7] b. March 11, 1817; m. Rev. Lewis H. Witham. They reside in Saco, 1874.
+3712. Frederic,[7] b. March 13, 1820; m. Hannah Y. Moody.

Born in Limington:

3713. Ezra,[7] b. Aug. 26, 1822; m. Amanda H. Storer, of Hiram, Me., May, 1858. They reside in Gorham, Me., 1874.
3714. Emily Jane,[7] b. Nov. 16, 1827; m. Sardis D. Underwood, Sept. 17, 1850. They reside in Limington, 1874.

3715. William S.,[7] b. June 1, 1829; m. first, Emeline H. Pillsbury; second, Betsey Strout, of Biddeford, Nov. 25, 1867. They reside in Scarborough, 1874.
3716. Erastus A.,[7] b. Dec. 25, 1831; m. Martha E. B. Philpot, of Limerick, Me., March 17, 1868.

2594.

Isaac Richardson[6] (*David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of David[5] and Sarah (Wiley) Richardson; born in Limington, Me., Feb. 24, 1794; married, July 11, 1819, Abigail Chick, then of Limington. She was born March 25, 1795, in Falmouth, Me., in the part now constituting the town of Deering, formerly denominated Stroudwater.

They dwelt in Limington, 1818, when he purchased of Thomas Moulton, of Standish, his farm of 100 acres, in Standish [Cumb. Deeds, lxxxii. 298], and not long after removed thither. We find him in Gorham, 1843, when he made a purchase of six acres of marsh land. [Cumb. Deeds, cxciv. 24.]

He died in Gorham, Oct. 4, 1872, aged 78. His widow Abigail died in Gorham, Jan. 18, 1875, in her eightieth year.

Their children were,

Born in Standish:

3717. Louisa Maria,[7] b. Jan. 14, 1820; m. Isaac Cobb, of Portland, April 5, 1855. He is a printer in Portland. The compiler thanks him for valuable material furnished for this volume.

Born in Limington:

+3718. Dolly Frost,[7] b. Nov. 19, 1821; m. Rufus Mosher, of Gorham, Me.
3719. Lydia McDonald,[7] b. April 12, 1824; unm.; lives in Gorham, 1875.
+3720. Isaac,[7] b. July 19, 1826; m. Caroline L. Sanborn.
+3721. Freeman Haskell,[7] b. Aug. 26, 1828; m. Abigail F. Irish.
+3722. John Morrill,[7] b. Dec. 13, 1830; m. Dorcas Ann Freeman.

2595.

Abner Richardson[6] (*David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fifth son of David[5] and Sarah (Wiley) Richardson; born in Limington, Me., Oct. 24, 1796; married, in Limington, March 18, 1827, Olive T. Lewis, of Hiram, Me., born Jan. 8, 1804. They are still living in Limington, 1874.

Their children, all born in Limington, have been:

+3723. Marshall Lewis,[7] b. Aug. 28, 1828; m. first, Martha A. Johnson; second, Lydia Ann Durgin; third, Eliza A. Jellerson.
3724. George F.,[7] b. June 29, 1830; d. Nov. 17, 1837.
3725. Mary M.,[7] b. Oct. 21, 1832; m. Francis N. Bacon, October, 1850. They live in California.

3726. Elizabeth C.,[7] b. Feb. 27, 1835; m. Cyrus Abbott, Feb. 21, 1861. They live in Gorham, Me.
3727. Lucinda S.,[7] b. July 9, 1837; m. Royal H. Libby, December, 1860. They reside in Limerick, Me.
3728. George A.,[7] b. Jan. 12, 1840; unm., 1874.
3729. Charlotte A.,[7] b. May 28, 1842; unm.; d. Sept. 12, 1871.
3730. Sarah Abby,[7] b. Jan. 25, 1845; unm.; d. July 1, 1865.
3731. Harriet Olive,[7] b. April 16, 1849; m. Alpheus Spiller, Feb. 24, 1869.

2599.

Abigail Richardson[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest offspring of Joseph[5] and Mary (Carpenter) Richardson; born in Standish, Me., Jan. 10, 1784; married Benjamin McCorson, Sept. 8, 1805.

They lived in Standish. She died there, July 24, 1848, aged 64½ years.

Children:

3732. Mary (McCorson), second wife of Loammi Kimball.
3733. Rebecca (McCorson), first wife of Loammi Kimball.
3734. Daniel (McCorson), m. first, —— Cressy, of Gorham, Me.; second, Harriet Clay, of Buxton, Me.
3735. Benjamin (McCorson), m. ———; lives in the east part of Maine.
3736. Samuel (McCorson), killed by the fall of a tree at the age of 14.
3737. James (McCorson), twice married. He is a dentist.
3738. Catharine (McCorson), m. ———; d. a few months after marriage.
3739. Lucy (McCorson), d. young.
3740. Twin sons, anonymous.

2600.

Deacon Joseph Richardson[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Joseph[5] and Mary (Carpenter) Richardson; born in Standish, Maine, July 3, 1785; married, May 26, 1808, Charlotte Thompson, born in South Reading, Mass., now Wakefield, May 2, 1786. She was the daughter of Isaac Snow Thompson, M. D., by his wife Charlotte Hayes. Dr. Thompson was a physician in Baldwin, Maine, eldest son of Daniel Thompson, who was killed by a British grenadier, on the retreat of the British troops from Concord, April 19, 1775 [see 1919].

Soon after birth, his parents removed with him from Standish to Baldwin, then called Flint's town, from Eleazar Flint, one of the early settlers, and a large proprietor of that township. Thus the scenes amid which he was brought up were singularly wild and romantic. On a large rock, the children used to play. One day Joseph and his sister Abigail were near it amusing themselves, when seeing a large black bear with cubs approaching, they supposed it a dog, and called it "Bose." The unmolested brutes went on their way, leaving the children unharmed, to tell the thrilling story in riper years.

In the midst of the forest was the "camp" where the family

made maple sugar. Here Joseph, while tending the kettles, employed his leisure moments in reading and committing to memory select verses and hymns from a fragment of a book, which, together with a well-worn copy of the Scriptures, constituted almost the entire family library. These hymns, so often sung and repeated, were a source of great enjoyment to him in after life, and their influence was not lost, perhaps is not yet lost upon his children. In a log hut, in the corner of a large fire-place, by the light of pitch-pine knots, he learned to cypher, on a piece of whetstone. In these simple ways his education commenced, but he always took pleasure in adding to it. Finding his way to Fryeburg Academy, he became a successful teacher of common schools.

His wife was an active, devoted Christian; the first person who taught a grammar school in Baldwin. Soon after their marriage, they removed to a place in Baldwin, on the westerly slope of Saddleback Mountain, where all their children were born.

He cultivated and owned a farm in that place, and was respected and honored by all. He was deacon of the Congregational Church in Baldwin and Sebago from its organization, in 1821, till his death. This church has always been small. He, and especially his wife, took a lively interest in its welfare. He was one of the original trustees of ministerial and school funds till his death. He was clerk of said boards for several years; selectman, assessor, and superintending school committee-man at various times; justice of the peace, etc.

Many conveyances of land by him are on record in the Cumberland Registry of Deeds. The last is dated 1843, two parcels of land, respectively of sixty and fifty acres, both in Baldwin, on Saco River, to Ephraim Flint, of Baldwin, formerly Flint's town. [Cumb. Deeds, cccxxxi. 109.]

About the year 1832, he changed his residence to a more easterly part of Baldwin, where he died, Sept. 21, 1848, aged 63. Charlotte, his wife, died there, Feb. 26, 1843, in her fifty-seventh year.

Their children, all born in Baldwin, were:

3741. Charlotte Thompson,[7] b. May 20, 1809; d. July 29, 1811.

+3742. Mary,[7] b. April 1, 1811; m. Rev. Elkanah Walker.

3743. Joseph Carpenter,[7] b. March 3, 1813; unm.; grad. Bowdoin College, 1840. He taught school successively in and near Philadelphia. Ill health compelled him to spend some months at his home in Baldwin. His health being somewhat improved he accepted the charge of the Mathematical department in the Seminary in Gorham, Me. He was an able mathematician. He was successful in this employment about two years, when he was seized with inflammation of the lungs, in consequence of which he died in Baldwin, Sept. 26, 1846.

+3744. Daniel Thompson,[7] b. Aug. 8, 1815; m. Eliza Ann Sawyer.

+3745. Charlotte,[7] b. July 19, 1817; m. Joseph Emerson Smith.

+3746. Phebe Pierce,[7] b. July 30, 1819; m. Rev. John Haskell Merrill.

3747. Samuel Stone,[7] b. April 21, 1821; unm., 1874. He went to California in 1849; is still there; is mining engineer at Happy Camp, California.

+3748. Isaac Thompson,[7] b. Oct. 5, 1823; m. Maria Dunklee.

3749. Ebenezer,[7] b. May 29, 1826; d. March 29, 1829.

3750. John,[7] b. Nov. 19, 1828; unm.; d. Feb. 27, 1848.

3751. Persis Hannah,[7] b. April 2, 1831; unm.; d. Feb. 22, 1850.

2601.

SARAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and second daughter of Joseph[5] and Mary (Carpenter) Richardson; born in Baldwin, Me., June 22, 1787; married, September, 1810, ELEAZAR MARR, born July 12, 1789.

He was a farmer and cooper. They lived in Baldwin, Me. He died there, April 16, 1859, in his seventieth year. She died Oct. 26, 1831.

Their children were:

+3752. Hannah (Marr), b. July 24, 1811; m. Royal Clark, 1831.
+3753. Mary (Marr), b. Dec. 30, 1814; m. Abishai Flint.
3754. John Burnell (Marr), b. March 31, 1816; d. March 16, 1817.
+3755. Joseph Richardson (Marr), b. March 7, 1819; m. first, Lucetta Harris; second, Eliza Ann Danford.
+3756. John Burnell (Marr), b. Oct. 23, 1821; m. Maria W. Phinney.
+3757. Wesley (Marr), b. April 1, 1824; m. Julia Sanborn.

2602.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Joseph[5] and Mary (Carpenter) Richardson; born in Baldwin, Me., May 1, 1789; married, first, Jan. 3, 1813, SARAH MANSFIELD, who died Jan. 30, 1833.* Second, HANNAH TOWLE. He died at Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, 1864.

Children, by first wife, Sarah:

3758. Samuel Lyman,[7] b. Oct. 19, 1813; unm.; d. in early manhood.
3759. Edward Young,[7] b. Jan. 1, 1816; a physician at Louisville, Ky., 1852.
+3760. David Mansfield,[7] b. Jan. 5, 1819; m. Octavia L. Bryant.
3761. Emily Melville Cox,[7] b. Oct. 24, 1824; m. first, Babcock Goodman. He, with a daughter of theirs, died on the Humboldt River, Nevada. Second, —— Johnson. He and a second daughter died at Eliot, Cal. One son living, by first husband: *Albert Babcock* (Goodman), b. at Trenton, Missouri, 1855.

By second wife, Hannah:

3762. Mary,[7] b. Feb. 13, 1835; d. when about four years of age.
3763. Harriet Frances,[7] m. Rev. T. G. Thurston, a Congregational minister, and, I suppose, a son of Rev. Asa Thurston, one of the first missionaries to the Hawaiian Islands.† She died at Grass Valley, Placer County, Cal., June 6, 1872, leaving one daughter.
3763. Samuel Lyman,[7] is living at or near Los Angelos, Cal.

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* The Portland Argus recorded her death as having taken place March 25, 1833.

† She accompanied her husband to Hawaii and returned to California.

2603.

HULDAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Joseph[5] and Mary (Carpenter) Richardson; born in Baldwin, Maine, July 11, 1791; married, Oct. 19, 1815, BARNABAS WHITCOMB SAWYER, born Oct. 23, 1774. He was of Buxton, Me., a teacher of music.

He died Dec. 5, 1858. She was living, April, 1874.

Children:

3764. Lucy W. (Sawyer), b. Sept. 25, 1816; m. Abraham Anderson, of Windham, Me., June 23, 1856. They have two children: *Lucy Jane* and *George*.
3765. Silas W. (Sawyer), b. Oct. 8, 1818; m. Charity Scott. They have two sons, four daughters.
3766. William (Sawyer), b. Sept. 23, 1820; m. Almira Smith, Oct. 19, 1851.
3767. Levi L. (Sawyer), b. July 18, 1822; m. Lydia Dearborn, of Campton, N. H.
3768. Phineas I. (Sawyer), b. April 15, 1824; d. February, 1826.
3769. Sarah (Sawyer), b. Nov. 28, 1826; m. Samuel Putney, of Chelmsford, Mass. No issue.
3770. Joseph (Sawyer), b. Nov. 10, 1827.
3771. Nathaniel W. (Sawyer), b. June 27, 1830; m. Hannah Martin, Feb. 8, 1856.
3772. Stephen H. (Sawyer), b. Nov. 4, 1832; m. first, Adelia Hazelton; second, Charlotte Woods, of Buffalo, N. Y.

2604.

EPHRAIM RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Joseph and Mary Richardson; born in Baldwin, Me., June 11, 1793; married, first, Oct. 22, 1822, CHARLOTTE WELLINGTON, born April 4, 1793, daughter of Enoch and Sarah (Richardson) Wellington, of Cambridge, who was a son of Joseph Wellington, of Lexington. [See 584.] She died June 9, 1842. Second, Jan. 12, 1843, MARY SPRAGUE, born May 10, 1803, daughter of John and Charity Sprague, a descendant of Francis Sprague, who arrived at Plymouth, in the ship Ann, July, 1623. The second wife was living, April, 1874.

He was a tanner and shoemaker, and is now deceased, April, 1874. He lived at Monmouth and Lewiston, both in Maine.

Children,

Born in Monmouth:

+3773. Cornelius W.,[7] b. Jan. 1, 1824; m. Amanda M. Farrar.

Born in Lewiston:

+3774. Harriet W.,[7] b. June 27, 1826; m. Joseph H. Davis.
+3775. Anne E.,[7] b. Jan. 9, 1828; m. Ira Hale.
3776. Sarah A.,[7] b. Nov. 27, 1831.

2605.

MARY RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Joseph[5] and Mary Richardson; born in Baldwin, Me., May 22, 1795; married, 1817, DUDLEY MOODY, born in Monmouth, Me., Oct. 26, 1789, son of Rev. Gilman Moody, of Gilmanton, N. H.

The parents of Dudley Moody saw their eleven children grow up to become useful members of society.

He lived at Kent's Hill, Readfield, Me. He died there, Oct. 2, 1865, aged 76. His wife Mary, who was eminent for unobtrusive piety and great amiableness, died at Kent's Hill, Readfield, May 16, 1862, aged 67.

Their children were:

3777. Elizabeth James (Moody), b. Dec. 6, 1818; m. Rev. Howard Brooks Abbott.
3778. Mary Ann (Moody), b. Feb. 16, 1820; m. George Washington Jewett.
3779. Joseph Gilman (Moody). b. at Kent's Hill, Dec. 7, 1829; m. 1870, Ella Simpson, of New York City.
3780. Harriet Amelia (Moody), b. at Kent's Hill, April 10, 1832; m. 1850, Alvan Packard, fourth son of Joshua and Harriet Packard, of Kent's Hill. No children.

2607.

GEORGE FROST RICHARDSON[6] (*Elisha*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Elisha[5] and Dorothy (Frost) Richardson; born about 1791; married HANNAH HIGGINS, otherwise ANNA, of Limington, Me., May 30, 1816. In the record of his marriage he is said to be of Limington.

He resided in Brunswick, Me. He was a manufacturer and dealer in lumber. He sometimes transacted business in New Orleans. He is in one deed said to be of Topsham; it was before he went to Brunswick. [Lincoln Deeds, lxxxiv. 247.]

George F. Richardson, of Brunswick, in 1838, sold to Elisha Richardson, of Falmouth (his father), about thirty acres of land in Falmouth, on the west side of Presumpscot River. [Cumb. Deeds, clxx. 60.]

In 1846, Isaac Richardson [2594], his cousin, son of David, and Rufus Mosher [3718], whose wife was a daughter of said Isaac, both of Gorham, Me., as administrators of the estate of George F. Richardson, sold to Nahum Perkins a piece of land and a mill-privilege, with the buildings thereon, on the east side of Chandler's Stream, in Durham, it being the same that said George F. conveyed to Elisha Richardson in 1840. [Cumb. Deeds, cxcviii. 186.]

It appears, therefore, that George F. Richardson died previous to 1846. Anna Richardson, his widow, died in Limington, Dec. 7, 1849, aged 61. She was many years a member of the Congregational Church in Topsham, Me.

They had five children, all of whom are deceased. Their names have not been reported to the compiler except one, viz.:

3781. Ann Maria,[7] b. 1817; d. November, 1836, aged 19.

2614.

MARY RICHARDSON[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest offspring of Jonathan[5] and Mary (Thomes) Richardson; born in Standish, Me., Dec. 31, 1790; married, 1815, WATERMAN STANLEY, son of Royal Stanley. His mother was a Fairbanks. Mrs. Mary Stanley died Feb. 3, 1860.

Children:

3782. Emily (Stanley), m. Newton Bonney, son of James Bonney. He was born in Winthrop, but resided in Monson, Me. They had but one child and she died young.
3783. John L. (Stanley), m. ——; had only one child: *Mary Ida*, b. 1857. He is deceased. The child and her mother live in Winthrop, Me.
3784. Orin Henry (Stanley), b. Aug. 19, 1824; m. first, Hannah Joy, who died Sept. 13, 1870; second, Nancy B., widow of Benjamin F. Reams, and daughter of Joshua and Mary (Cluff) Littlefield. Orin H. Stanley is a trader at Winthrop Center. He had three sons by first wife, who all died young.
3785. Horace (Stanley), drowned at the age of six years.

2615.

JOHN THOMES RICHARDSON[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and eldest son of Jonathan[5] and Mary (Thomes) Richardson; born in Standish, Me., Oct. 27, 1792; married, in Winthrop, Me., November, 1819, MARY ORCUTT, daughter of Leonard Orcutt, of Winthrop, but formerly of Bridgewater, Mass.

He was by trade a carpenter. He lived in Monmouth, Me., after marriage till about 1825; then in Winthrop a few years. He removed to Brunswick, 1832, and thence in 1852 to Lawrence, Mass., where he passed the remainder of his life.

John T. Richardson, of Brunswick, in 1846, sold to Amos Downing, of Winthrop, Me., part of a house on Mason Street, Brunswick. [Cumb. Deeds, cxcvi. 496.]

"He and his wife, in 1817, two years before marriage, became members of the First Christian church in Monmouth; lived as exemplary Christians, and died in the hope of a resurrection to eternal life."

The wife died of consumption, in Lawrence, Jan. 27, 1869. The husband died there, of heart disease, Oct. 14, 1872.

Their children were:

3786. Leonard Orcutt,[7] b. in Monmouth, Oct. 2, 1820; m. first, Caroline Augusta Lombard; second, Elizabeth Weedon.
3787. Martha Merrill,[7] b. in Winthrop, July 5, 1826; m. Cyrus Bishop Richardson [3792], her cousin.
3788. Mary Adeline,[7] b. in Winthrop, May 23, 1828; m. Royal D. Fifield, of Warren, N. H., September, 1873.

2616.

HENRY RICHARDSON[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Jonathan[5]

and Mary (Thomes) Richardson; born in Standish, Me., June 8, 1794; married SALLY WITHINGTON, Jan. 22, 1824.

He formerly lived in Monmouth, Me. He removed to Portland in 1860, and there lived in the family of his daughter, Sarah Prentiss. He was a good man, a member of the Methodist Church.

Children:

3789. George E.,[7] b. Nov. 25, 1824; m. Esther Fickett, of Portland; they were published July 21, 1855. She died 1865. They had no issue.

3790. James W.,[7] b. July 29, 1826; m. first, Eliza A. S. Bennett, of Dorchester, Mass., June 29, 1852; second, Sarah Gunnison, of Kittery, Me., Jan. 29, 1863. No children by either wife. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy about 1860; served on board the steamer Mohican in pursuit of slavers; in the war of the Rebellion was in the first engagement at Hilton Head, S. C., Nov. 7, 1861; was at Bay Point, opposite Hilton Head, and in many other naval battles. At the end of three years he re-enlisted, and afterwards enlisted a third time and served a third term. He is now, 1874, employed in the navy yard at Kittery.

3791. Sarah A.,[7] b. Feb. 4, 1830; m. George M. Prentiss, of Portland, Sept. 9, 1852.

2618.

JONATHAN RICHARDSON[6] (*Jonathan,*[5] *David,*[4] *David,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Jonathan[5] and Mary (Thomes) Richardson; born in Standish, Me., April 23, 1802; married, 1825, RUTH LEWIS, of Buckfield, Me. After his death, she married a Robbins, of Buckfield.

They lived in Winthrop and Monmouth. Both are deceased.

Children:

+3792. Cyrus Bishop,[7] b. April 23, 1826; m. his cousin, Martha Merrill Richardson[7] [3787].

3793. Willard F.,[7] } twins, born } Willard F., unm.; a shoemaker;

3794. William F.,[7] } Aug. 22, 1827; } went away, and was to have sailed from New York for Australia, June, 1853, and has not since been heard from.

William m. 1858, Phebe W. Page. They live in Wentworth, N. H. They have one child:

Frank Albert,[8] b. June, 1860.

3795. Joseph W.,[7] b. May 5, 1830; unm. He enlisted, August, 1862, in Co. B of the Sixteenth Regiment of Maine Infantry, in the U. S. service; was living in New York City, 1874.

3796. Charles G.,[7] b. July 22, 1831; d. Oct. 17, 1836.

3797. Mary Jane,[7] b. Nov. 13, 1833; unm.; d. Feb. 6, 1859.

2619.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON[6] (*Jonathan,*[5] *David,*[4] *David,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Jonathan[5] and Mary (Thomes) Richardson; born in Standish, Me., May 1, 1805; married, first, Feb. 12, 1833, RUTH P. GRAVES,

born April 17, 1807. She died in Byron, Me., Feb. 8, 1838. Second, in South Paris, Me., Oct. 29, 1839, CLARA H. MANNING, born in Limington, Me., Jan. 3, 1812. They live in Monmouth, Me.

Children, by first wife:

3798. One child, who died young.

By second wife:

2799. Edwin A.,[7] b. Nov. 29, 1842; m. May 2, 1868, Louisa Hathaway, of Monmouth, Me., b. April 20, 1849. No children. He was in the army during the war of the Rebellion.
3800. Melvin M.,[7] b. Sept. 3, 1847; unm. in 1874.

2628.

LUCY AYER RICHARDSON[6] (*Thomas*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest offspring of Deacon Thomas and Mary (Ayer) Richardson, of Monmouth, Me.; born in Standish, Me., March 28, 1806; married, 1830, RUFUS MOODY, born in Monmouth, Feb. 24, 1805, son of David and Joanna (Fairbanks) Moody, of that place.

They settled in Monmouth, near the residence of her father. Mr. Moody operated a saw-mill and grist-mill, and carried on a farm. In July, 1874, Mr. Alfred Poor, at my request, called on her and obtained a great amount of information, relative to the numerous descendants of her grandfather, David Richardson[4] [1729], who, in 1778, removed from Newton, Mass., his native place, to Standish, Me. The account she gave corresponded remarkably with those obtained from other sources.

Her children, all born in Monmouth, are:

3801. Lucy Ann (Moody), b. Aug. 22, 1831; unm.; a milliner at Monmouth Centre.
3802. David Thomas (Moody), b. April 28, 1833; m. Elizabeth Owen, born in Leeds, Me., daughter of Thomas and Betsey (Bates) Owen, of that town. He resides in North Monmouth; is a farmer and dealer in lumber. Children:
  3803. *Charles Frank* (Moody), b. June 30, 1857.
  3804. *Frederic Ernest* (Moody), b. Jan. 1, 1860; d. young.
3805. Marcia Mills (Moody), b. Jan. 14, 1840; m. George Ellis, born in Walpole, Mass., June 20, 1828, son of Hartford and Mary (Estey) Ellis, of that town. He is a blacksmith. They live in Walpole. They have one child:
  3806. *Bertrand Marshall* (Ellis), b. in Monmouth, March 23, 1874.
3807. Franklin Gilman (Moody), b. April 22, 1845; m. Emma A. Washburn, b. in Guildhall, Vt., Nov. 14, 1847, daughter of Daniel and Pamela (Randall) Washburn, of that place. He is a harness-maker, and resides in Monmouth. He was in the Thirty-first Maine Regiment, Company E, in 1862–1864; was in the battle of the Wilderness, and at the capture of Richmond. He has one child:
  3808. *Daniel Rufus* (Moody), b. in Guildhall, May 25, 1868.

2629.

AARON A. RICHARDSON[6] (*Thomas*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and eldest son of Deacon Thomas[5] and Mary (Ayer) Richardson; born in Monmouth, Me., July 5, 1808; married SARAH LINCOLN.

He is a mill-wright and machinist. In August, 1874, he was living in Brunswick, Me.

Dec. 28, 1837. Aaron A. Richardson and Benjamin H. Meder bought of John M. O'Brien, of Brunswick, land in Brunswick. [Cumb. Deeds, clix. 51.]

1839. Aaron A. Richardson sold his undivided half of the same to C. W. Hawkes. [Cumb. Deeds, clx. 283.]

Children:

3809. George Lincoln,[7] m. Sarah ——; lives in Brunswick; is a tin-plate worker.
3810. Charles,[7] m. ——; lives in Brunswick.
3811. Almalia,[7] unm.; lives in Brunswick.

2630.

ELBRIDGE GERRY RICHARDSON[6] (*Thomas*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Deacon Thomas[5] and Mary (Ayer) Richardson; born in Monmouth, Me., April 23, 1810; married, Aug. 24, 1835, SARAH GAMAGE, of North Anson, Me.

They passed the greater portion of their married life in North Anson, Me.; at length removed to Monmouth, his native town. In the autumn of 1852, he started on a voyage to California, but died on the way, Oct. 11, 1852. His widow Sarah died May 6, 1872, at the residence of their daughter Lucy, in Readfield, Me.

Their children, all born in Anson, were:

3812. Joshua G.,[7] b. May 9, 1836; m. Mary F. Branch, of Lewiston, Me., Aug. 18, 1862. He served his country faithfully three years in our great civil war. His Bible once saved his life. He is now engaged in trade in Lewiston. His wife died Jan. 16, 1874. They had one child:
  3813. *Edward Elbridge*,[8] b. July 24, 1867.
3814. Mary A.,[7] b. Oct. 8, 1841; m. John C. Chase, of Lewiston, April 1, 1863. Both were living in Elysian, Minnesota, in 1874. Two children:
  3815. *Millie* (Chase), b. Nov. 8, 1864.
  3816. *Elbridge Dennet* (Chase), b. Dec. 4, 1869.
3817. Lucy A.,[7] b. Oct. 27, 1845; m. Charles A. Mace, of Readfield, Me., June 7, 1863. They now, 1874, reside in Lewiston, and have:
  3818. *William Thomas* (Mace), b. Dec. 30, 1868.
  3819. *Albert Eugene* (Mace), b. April 8, 1872.
3820. Thomas Mills,[7] } twins, born } Thomas M., unm., 1874; re-
3821. William G.,[7] } March 17, 1848. } sides at Elysian, Minn.
William is a graduate of the Boston Theological Institute, a member of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and pastor of Appleton Methodist Episcopal Church at Neponset, within the present corporate limits of Boston, 1874.
3822, Almatia L.,[7] b. Feb. 13, 1850; d. Dec. 9, 1851.

2631.

NANCY RICHARDSON[6] (*Thomas*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Dea. Thomas[5] and Mary (Ayer) Richardson; born in Monmouth, Me., Nov. 28, 1812; married MOSES FROST, son of Moses and Abigail (French) Frost; his second wife.

He was a carpenter and farmer, and lived in Winthrop, Me. His first wife was Clarissa Moody, a sister of Rufus Moody, the husband of Nancy's sister, Lucy Ayer Richardson. He had by her, Alfred, Eliza A., Joseph A., and Albert H. (Frost).

The children of Moses and Nancy (Richardson) Frost were:

3823. Moses French (Frost), d. young.
3824. Moses Channing (Frost), b. July, 1847; unm.; a farmer.
3825. Mary Anna (Frost), b. Oct. 12, 1849; m. Daniel W. Knowlton, son of William and Caroline (Taft) Knowlton. He is a manufacturer of straw in his native place. No issue.
3826. Ada Bernice (Frost), b. Aug. 25, 1852; m. George W. Wood, b. in Winthrop, Me., about 1847. One child:
3827. *Albert Waldo Knowlton* (Wood), b. Aug. 30, 1873.

2635.

THOMAS MILLS RICHARDSON[6] (*Thomas*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Deacon Thomas[5] and Mary (Dearborn) Richardson; born in Monmouth, Me., Nov. 5, 1820; married BERNICE PERRY, of Litchfield, Maine.

They resided in Monmouth and Brunswick, where their children were born. He died at Pike's Peak, 1872. His widow now)1874) lives in Canon City, Fremont County, Colorado.

Children:

3828. Helen.[7] } d. young, and were buried in one grave.
3829. Georgiana,[7] }
3830. Edna,[7] d. young.
3831. Caroline,[7] living 1874.
3832. Arthur Thomas,[7] living, 1874.

2636.

JESSE PIERCE RICHARDSON[6] (*Thomas*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Thomas[5] and Mary (Dearborn) Richardson; born in Monmouth, Me., May 3, 1822; married FIDELIA KING, born March 8, 1820, daughter of Amasa and Mehitable (Jacobs) King, of Winthrop.

He is a farmer, and occupies the farm of his aged father, in his native Monmouth, 1874.

Children:

3833. Novella Frances,[7] b. March 17, 1845; unm. in 1874.
3834. Ella Maria,[7] b. Aug. 22, 1846; m. George King, b. in Monmouth, Jan. 22, 1848, son of Samuel O. and Belinda (Allen) King. He is a dealer in shoes in Monmouth. They have:
3835. *Georgia Ella* (King), b. Aug. 1, 1873.
3836. Millard Fillmore,[7] b. Aug. 11, 1850; unm., 1874.
3837. Chester M.,[7] d. young.
3838. Wilfred Ayer,[7] b. April 3, 1859.

2641.

Dr. Samuel Richardson[6] (*Ebenezer*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), only son of Captain Ebenezer[5] and Rhoda (Coolidge) Richardson; born in Newton, Mass., Jan. 13, 1795; married, 1820, Mary Kidder, daughter of Isaac and Mary Kidder, of Townsend, Mass.

He studied medicine with Dr. Moses Kidder, of Dublin, N. H., and Dr. Stephen H. Spaulding, of the same place; afterwards with that very able and distinguished physician, Dr. Amos Twitchell, a native of Dublin. N. H., who graduated at Dartmouth College in 1802, and was a pupil of Dr. Nathan Smith at Hanover, N. H. Dr. Twitchell began the practice of medicine in Keene, N. H., and so continued; was very celebrated in his profession, and died at Keene, May, 26, 1850, aged 69.

Dr. Richardson practiced medicine at Peterborough, N. H., till 1838, when he removed to Watertown, Mass., which some, and among them Dr. Henry Bond, compiler of the Watertown Genealogies, have called his native place.

His children were:

3839. Ebenezer Coolidge,[7] b. April 25, 1820; m. Dec. 5, 1847, Clara R. Hartwell, of Ware, Mass., daughter of Joseph and Mary Hartwell of that place. He received the degree of M. D. from Harvard College, 1842, and settled as a physician in Ware.
3840. Harriet Caroline,[7] b. May 18, 1822; m. Dec. 8, 1842, Symmes Gardner, a merchant in Boston.
3841. Sarah Elizabeth,[7] b. April 1, 1829; d. of scarlet fever, July 29, 1834. [In part from Bond's Watertown.]

2642.

Caroline Richardson[6] (*Ebenezer*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Capt. Ebenezer and Rhoda (Coolidge) Richardson; born in Newton, Mass., May 22, 1797; married, Nov. 1, 1821, Cyrus Frost, Esq., of Marlborough, N. H., a town between Dublin and Keene.

They settled on the homestead of her father in Dublin, N. H.

Their children, all born in Dublin, were:

3842. Almira (Frost), b. July 20, 1823; d. Dec. 21, 1823.
3843. Sarah Jane (Frost), b. April 20, 1825; d. Feb. 5, 1826.
3844. Ebenezer Richardson (Frost), b. May 26, 1828; living in Boston, 1854.
3845. Laura Sophia (Frost), b. May 16, 1830.
3846. Edward Jonathan (Frost), b. June 17, 1833.
3847. Sarah Elizabeth (Frost), b. June 23, 1836.
3848. Harriet Coolidge (Frost), b. Dec. 31, 1838.
3849. Amanda Caroline (Frost), b. April 14, 1842.
[Bond's Watertown Genealogies, p. 177.]

2673.

Mary Jane Richardson[6] (*Thaddeus*,[5] *Thaddeus*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest daughter of Thaddeus[5] and Sarah (Blethen) Richardson; born in Unity, Me., Sept. 20, 1807; mar-

ried, Nov. 11, 1826, JACOB J. BARKER, born April 7, 1803, son of Benjamin and Ann (Johnson) Barker, of Phillips, Franklin County, Me.

They lived in Phillips, Me. She died Nov. 19, 1851.

Children, all born in Phillips:

3850. Charles (Barker), b. Sept. 4, 1827; d. May 31, 1834.
3851. George W. (Barker), b. June 26, 1829; m. Katie Hoar. They now live in Waupaca Co., Wisconsin, and have three children. He is a farmer.
3852. Thaddeus Richardson (Barker), b. June 10, 1831; m. Jane Dunham. He is a farmer, and lives in Phillips, Me. Have two children.
3853. Clara A. (Barker), b. Aug. 27, 1832; m. Thomas J. Wyman. Present home, Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin.
3854. John A. (Barker), b. Jan. 15, 1835; m. ——; lives in the British Province of New Brunswick.
3855. Hiram A. (Barker), b. Jan. 7. 1838; unm. in 1874.
3856. Eliza J. (Barker), b. Jan. 29, 1840; m. Sylvester G. Pierce, machinist. They live in Lewiston, Me. Two children.
3857. Henrietta (Barker), b. April 8, 1841; m. Albert Shattuck, carpenter. Present home, Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin.
3858. Martha A. (Barker), b. April 4, 1844; m. Thomas B. Hodges, shoemaker. An unhappy match. They separated.
3859. Mary A. (Barker), b. July 15, 1846; m. Calvin Percy, a carpenter. He died 1871. She lives a widow, in Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin.
3860. Charles L. (Barker), b. June 12, 1848; m. Ellen Hutchins. He is a carpenter. They live in Lawrence, Mass.
3861. Florilla (Barker), } twins, born } d. Oct. 26, 1851.
3862. Florida (Barker), } May 21, 1851; } d. Sept. 8, 1851.

2674.

ELIZA ANN RICHARDSON[6] (*Thaddeus*,[5] *Thaddeus*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and second daughter of Thaddeus[5] and Sarah (Blethen) Richardson; born in Readfield, Me., Feb. 13, 1810; married, about 1834, GILMAN HAWES, born Aug. 18, 1807, in what is now Hookset, N. H., son of Stephen J. and Betsey (Stearns) Hawes, of that place.

They resided in Weld, Franklin County, Maine, a short time; then in the neighboring town of Phillips, where their first child was born; removed back to Weld, where their second child was born. They removed to Readfield, and lived on the farm of her grandfather, Thaddeus Richardson, and took the care of her aged grandmother. Her husband is a farmer, and still occupies, 1874, the farm formerly belonging to Thaddeus Richardson.[4] He has been constable and collector nine years, and town treasurer three years.

Children:

3863. Mary Amanda (Hawes), b. Feb. 8, 1835; unm.; a teacher.
3864. Sarah Maria (Hawes), b. Nov. 8, 1838; m. Alden Packard, born in Hallowell, Me., July 18, 1834, son of Alden and Lois (Tibbetts) Packard. They resided at Kent's Hill, in Readfield, Maine, where she died, Oct. 3, 1869, and he died Dec. 19, 1870. One child:
3865. *Albert Hawes* (Packard), b. Oct. 7, 1865.

3866. Sewall Jacobs (Hawes), b. Nov. 10, 1842; m. Oct. 29, 1868, Caroline M. Fletcher, b. in New Sharon, Me., Jan. 29, 1849, daughter of Rufus F. and Mary S. (Atkins) Fletcher. Children:

3867. *Sarah P.* (Hawes), b. April 17, 1870.

3868. *Llewellyn G.* (Hawes), b. Nov. 18, 1871.

3869. Isadore Alethea (Hawes), b. in Readfield, Me., March 1, 1847; m. Aug. 6, 1865, George Melville Park, b. in Dixfield, Me., July, 1838; entered Bates College and stayed two years; graduated at the Theological Seminary in New Hampton, N. H., 1866; settled over the Free-will Baptist Church in Gilford, N. H.; continued there till Nov. 1870, when he became pastor of a church in Farmington, N. H.

2675.

Increase Blethen Richardson[6] (*Thaddeus*,[5] *Thaddeus*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Thaddeus[5] and Sarah (Blethen) Richardson; born in Phillips, Franklin County, Me., May 8, 1812; married, by Rev. Hermon Stinson, Mary Coburn, Oct. 22, 1835, daughter of Jacob Coburn, of Weld, Me.

He was a farmer, and dwelt in Phillips till 1861; then removed to Mars Hill, Aroostook County, Me., where he died, Jan. 27, 1873. The widow is still there, May, 1874, with her son Lafayette.

Children:

3870. Sarah Jane,[7] b. Sept. 8, 1836; m. H. K. Lander. They reside at Mars Hill, Aroostook County, Me. They have four children.

3871. Jacob C.,[7] b. Feb. 15, 1838; m. —— Foster. They lived at Fort Fairfield, Me., till his death, Aug. 6, 1869.

3872. Samuel G.,[7] b. Jan. 9, 1840. He enlisted, Aug. 8, 1862, in Co. F of the Eleventh Regiment of Maine Volunteers, in which he served till the close of the war. He has since married; lives at Mars Hill, and has four children.

3873. Hadassah Francena,[7] b. Sept. 12, 1841; m. ——; has two children, and resides at Boylston, Mass.

3874. Lafayette,[7] b. Aug. 5, 1843; m. ——; has three children; lives on the home farm with his mother, at Mars Hill, Me.

3875. Hubbard C.,[7] b. Oct. 5, 1845; m. ——; lives at Fort Fairfield, Me.

3876. Susan H.,[7] b. Sept. 18, 1847; m. —— Byron; has two children; lives at Linneus, Me.

3877. George N.,[7] b. Jan. 30, 1849; d. Feb. 3, 1849.

3878. Anna May,[7] b. April 27, 1854; d. Aug. 19, 1865.

2678.

Ebenezer Richardson[6] (*Thaddeus*,[5] *Thaddeus*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Thaddeus[5] and Sarah (Blethen) Richardson; born in Phillips, Me., April 6, 1817; married, first, Sarah Bass, of Weld, Me.; second, Elvira Eveleth, of Phillips.

He was a farmer. He died at Fort Fairfield, Me., of consumption, June, 1865. The widow and her daughter now reside in Lewiston, Me., 1874.

Their children were,

By first wife, Sarah:

3879. Cyrus Greenwood,[7] graduated at Waterville College, 1864, and at the law school in Albany, N. Y. He is married, has one child, and is now a practicing lawyer in Denver, Colorado.

By second wife, Elvira:

3880. Clara E.,[7] b. about 1854; unm., 1874.

2679.

PHEBE COTTON RICHARDSON[6] (*Thaddeus*,[5] *Thaddeus*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Phillips, Me., Jan. 4, 1820; married, March 11, 1841, STILLMAN GORDON, son of Samuel Gordon, of Weld, Me. She was a second wife.*

They lived in Weld, Me., but removed to Fort Fairfield, Me., not long before the husband's death, the date of which is not reported. The widow Phebe died at Lewiston, Me., April 9, 1874.

Children,

Born in Weld:

3881. Nathan (Gordon), b. Aug. 16, 1842. He was a soldier in the war against the Rebellion, and was in seven battles. The last of these, in which he was killed, was at Kenesaw Mountain, in Central Georgia, June 27, 1864, he being not quite twenty-two years of age. Our loss in killed and wounded was full 8,000.†

3882. Rebecca H. (Gordon), b. Jan. 28, 1845; unm.; d. Jan. 24, 1864.

3883. Eliza Ann (Gordon), b. May 9, 1849; unm.; living, 1874.

3884. Sarah Elizabeth (Gordon), b. March 31, 1851; unm.; living, 1874.

Born at Fort Fairfield:

3885. Ada E. (Gordon), b. Sept. 11, 1856; unm.; living, 1874,

2681.

THEODORE MUZZEY RICHARDSON[6] (*Thaddeus*,[5] *Thaddeus*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Phillips, Me., April 17, 1824; married, first, ELIZABETH A. WHITE, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Gove) White. She died Sept. 30, 1851. Second, EMELINE O. CRAM, of East Livermore, Me.

He is a farmer and a dealer in cattle; resides in Presque Isle, Me.; has been selectman, member of the school committee, member of the State legislature in 1872, 1873, etc.

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* The writing of the record sent to me being obscure, makes it uncertain whether the middle name was *Cotton* or *Colton*.

† Such is the official statement of General Sherman. Two unsuccessful assaults were made on the very strong earth works of the rebels, which, however, they were compelled to abandon.

His only child was by the first wife:

3886. Charles Henry,[7] b. Oct. 27, 1850; m. Ada O'Brien, of Presque Isle, Me. He resides with his father, 1874.

Descendants, in the sixth generation, of Stephen,[2] the fourth son of SAMUEL RICHARDSON,[1] now follow:

2731.

DAVID RICHARDSON[6] (*Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Rev. Zebadiah[5] and Rebecca (Snow) Richardson; born in Nottingham West, now Hudson, N. H.,* Aug. 5, 1763; married, 1790, POLLY DEARBORN,† born May 19, 1769, daughter of Capt. Samuel and Sarah (Clough) Dearborn, of Plymouth, N. H. She died in Gloucester, near Ottawa, Canada West. Sarah Clough, her mother, was a sister of the wife of Col. William Webster, of Plymouth.

At seventeen years of age, David Richardson served three months in the army of the Revolution, for which, near the close of his life, he drew a pension. After marriage, he lived on the farm of his wife's uncle, Peter Dearborn, on Baker's River, in Plymouth, N. H. He owned land adjoining thereto, purchased of Enoch George in 1794. [See Grafton Deeds, xxvi. 221.] About 1799, he removed to Danville, Vt., and about 1801, to Compton, Canada East, having purchased a farm in the south part of that town. In 1823, he sold it and bought another farm in what is now known as "Richardson's Village," where he erected a grist-mill. In 1827 or 1828, he sold again, and removed

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* Hudson, N. H., is on the line of Massachusetts and very near Lowell.

† The DEARBORN FAMILY.

I. GODFREY DEARBORN was the progenitor of the Dearborn Family in the United States so far as is known. He is said to have been a native of Exeter, in England. He came from England after 1634 and previous to 1639. His name does not occur in a list of the freemen of Massachusetts. It appears that he settled in Exeter, N. H. He was one of the thirty-five who, with Rev. John Wheelwright, signed the compact at Exeter in 1639. He lived in Stratham, then a part of Exeter; was selectman of Exeter, 1648; afterwards removed to Hampton.

II. THOMAS DEARBORN, his son, was born in England in 1634; came with his father and lived in Hampton, N. H. He was a deacon; died April 14, 1710.

III. EBENEZER DEARBORN, his son, was born in Hampton, Oct. 3, 1689; his wife was Abigail Sanborn, born Oct. 1, 1686, daughter of Joseph Sanborn. The charter of Chester, N. H., is dated May 8, 1722. He is one of the grantees named in the charter, but was living in Hampton, 1729. He shortly after removed to Chester; was selectman, deacon, captain, etc., and died March 15, 1772.

IV. BENJAMIN DEARBORN, his third son, was born in Hampton, Aug. 13, 1713; married — Colcord, of Kingston, N. H. He sold his property in Hampton, November, 1767, and removed to Plymouth, N. H.

V. CAPT. SAMUEL DEARBORN, his son, was born in Hampton, 1745; removed with his father to Plymouth, N. H.; was the father of Polly Dearborn in the text. The genealogy of the Dearborn family may be found in Chase's History of Chester and in the N. E. Geneal. Register, vol. ii. p. 81, *et seq.*

with his wife and unmarried son, David Frederic, to Gloucester, near Ottawa, Canada West, where she died. Some time after, her remains, with those of her daughter Miriam, and those of this daughter's husband, were re-interred in Ottawa, Canada West, making but one grave, and the gravestone inscribed with only the name of William Brennan.

After her death, he returned to Compton and died there, in the family of his eldest son, Samuel, May 13, 1849.

His children were:

+3886. Samuel,[7] b. in Plymouth, N. H., Aug. 3, 1791; m. first, Mehitable Shurtleff; second, Abigail (Ladd) Kathon.
+3887. Daniel Clough,[7] b. June 20, 1793; m. Olive Huntington, of Compton.
+3888. Sarah,[7] b. March 14, 1795; m. Ebenezer Badger.
+3889. Roswell,[7] b. June 24, 1797; m. first, ——; second, Louisa ——.
+3890. Henry,[7] b. April 30, 1799; m. Hannah Badger.

Born in Danville, Vt.:

3891. A daughter, b. Aug. 21, 1801; drowned at the age of ten or twelve months.

Born in Compton, Canada East:

+3892. Miriam Snow,[7] b. May 19, 1804; m. William Brennan.
3893. Melinda,[7] b. September, 1806; d. young and unmarried.
3894. Clarissa,[7] b. June 10, 1811; m. Amos Saunders. They reside near St. Paul, Wis. Children: *David, Theodore.*
3895. David Frederic,[7] b. January, 1814; unm.; lived in Gloucester, Canada West; deceased.

2733.

Zebadiah Richardson[6] (*Zebadiah,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Rev. Zebadiah[5] and Rebecca (Snow) Richardson; born in Amherst, N. H., Jan. 26, 1769; married, in Chatham, N. H., about 1790, to Phebe Charles, born 1772, daughter of John Charles, of Fryeburg, Me.

He removed from Chatham, N. H., to the neighboring town of Fryeburg, Me., in 1802; thence to Canada East in 1803, where he remained nearly four years; thence, late in 1806, he removed to Belmont County, Ohio, on the Ohio River, in the eastern part of that State; next, in 1809, to Hamilton County, near the mouth of the Little Miami River and near Cincinnati; again, in 1812, to Houston, Shelby County, Ohio, on the upper waters of the Great Miami River, where was his home till he died. When he first lived there the country was new, and during the war of 1812 the settlers were much exposed to the incursions of the Indians. While many other people in that region, for security, left their homes and took refuge in forts and block-houses, he remained at home with his numerous family, fortifying his buildings, which were probably constructed of logs, as well as he could, and was never seriously molested.

He died at Houston, Dec. 15, 1822, aged 53 years, 10 months,

and 19 days. His wife Phebe survived him, and lived on the home farm with her son Snow till 1834. She then went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Spear, still in Houston, where she died, June 4, 1850, in her seventy-ninth year.

The children of Zebadiah and Phebe Richardson were,

Born in Chatham, N. H.:

+3896. Zebadiah,[7] b. Sept. 1, 1794; m. first, Betsey Childers; second, Mary Smyder.
3897. Phebe,[7] b. 179–; m. Robert Hurley. They had eleven children. They removed to Indiana. She died in 1864 or 1865.
3898. Polly,[7] b. 179–; m. first, previous to 1812, John Managan. They had three children. Second, John McClure. They had six children. She died in De Kalb County, Missouri, 1867.
+3899. Jonas,[7] b. 179–; m. Pamela Childers.
+3900. Joshua,[7] b. 179–; m. twice.
+3901. Snow,[7] b. June 23, 1800; m. Mary McCame.

Born in Fryeburg, Me.:

3902. Sally,[7] b. about 1802; m. first, Moses Stuart. They had five children. Second, John Bush. They had two children. They removed to Missouri, 1844. She died in Arkansas about 1857.
3903. Clarissa,[7] b. about 1804; m. Samuel Buffington, December, 1823. They had eleven children. She died in Marion, Ind., about 1856, aged 51.
+3904. Eri,[7] b. about 1806; m. first, Margery Stuart; second, Eva (Grant) Baylies.

Born in Belmont County, Ohio:

+3905. Thomas,[7] b. 1808; m. Phebe Carter.

Born in Houston County, Ohio:

3906. Nancy,[7] b. June 29, 1812; m. first, John Spear, Aug. 1, 1830. He died August, 1854. They had seven children. Second, Samuel Marshall, September, 1864. He died Feb. 14, 1872. She is still living, February, 1875.
3907. Cynthia,[7] b. 1814; m. Azariah Julian, about 1832. They had two children. She died in Goshen, Ind., about 1835.
3908. Matilda,[7] b. 1816; d. 1818.

2735.

Caleb Richardson[6] (*Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Rev. Zebadiah[5] and Rebecca (Snow) Richardson; born in Plymouth, N. H., July 4, 1782; married Mehitable Osgood, born in Concord, N. H., July 7, 1788, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Jane Osgood, of Conway, N. H.

He was by occupation a farmer. They removed from Fryeburg, Me., to Danville, Venango, Pa., about 1815. The wife died May 13, 1854. The husband died May 27, 1855.

Their children were,

Born in Fryeburg, Me.:

+3909. Susanna,[7] b. March 16, 1811; m. James Middleton.
+3910. John Osgood,[7] b. Dec. 6, 1812; m. Mary Richardson, his cousin.
+3911. David Nye,[7] b. Jan. 5, 1815; m. Margaret Courson.

Born in Venango County, Pa.:

+3912. Cyrus Johnson,[7] b. Sept. 16, 1816; m. Jane Siggins.
3913. James Dawson.[7]
+3914. William Middleton,[7] b. May 14, 1823; m. Julia Ball.

Born in Warren County, Pa.:

+3915. Caleb Snow,[7] b. April 15, 1827; m. Elizabeth Proper.
3916. Mehitable,[7] b. Oct. 17, 1829; m. Sept. 17, 1846, David Ball, son of Isaac and Sally Ball, and brother of Julia Ball, just mentioned. No issue. She died near Tidioute, Pa., Jan. 17, 1863.

2736.

Rev. Joshua Richardson[6] (*Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Rev. Zebadiah[5] and Rebecca (Snow) Richardson; born April 4, 1784; married, 1804, Mary McIntire, born in Fryeburg, Me., Sept. 3, 1776.

They lived in Fryeburg, Me., but at length removed to Danville, Venango County, Pa. He died in Warren County, Pa., Sept. 1, 1860. His wife Mary died Jan. 5, 1861.

They had ten children, most if not all born in the State of Maine, as follows:

3917. Rufus,[7] b. Aug. 4, 1805; m. 1829, Eunice Brown, who was born 1809. He died March 16, 1864.
3918. Joshua,[7] b. March 9, 1807; d. Sept. 14, 1817.
3919. Mary,[7] b. Oct. 29, 1808; m. 1831, her cousin, John Osgood Richardson[7] [3910], son of Caleb Richardson. She died 1869.
+3920. John,[7] b. in Fryeburg, Me., Nov. 3, 1810; m. first, Mary McGill; second, Lydia B. Mallet.
+3921. Joseph,[7] } twins, born } m. Nancy Parshall.
+3922. Benjamin,[7] } June 29, 1812; } m. Lydia Brown.
3923. Rebecca,[7] b. July 17, 1814; d. March 27, 1815.
3924. Rebecca Snow,[7] b. May 16, 1816; m. Feb. 25, 1834, Christian Roupe, who was born Jan. 11, 1809.
+3925. Lorenzo Dow,[7] b. June 29, 1819; m. Maria Louisa Brown.
3926. Joshua,[7] b. Oct. 14, 1823; killed at the battle of Williamsburg, on the James River, Virginia, May 5, 1862.

2737.

Luther Richardson[6] (*Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Rev. Zebadiah[5] and Rebecca (Snow) Richardson; born in Sanford, county of York, Me., 1787; married Hannah Chandler, daughter of Joseph Chandler, of Concord, N. H.

He resided many years in Chatham, N. H., and several years represented that town in the New Hampshire legislature. He was a farmer. He passed his latter years in the adjacent town of Fryeburg, Me., and died Feb. 27, 1864.

His children were:

3927. Drusilla,[7] b. April 4, 1815; m. Oct. 14, 1838, Charles Tibbetts, of Fryeburg, who was born Oct. 12, 1815. They reside in Fryeburg. Children:
  3928. *Charles Henry* (Tibbetts), b. July 22, 1841; m. Harriet C. Cummings.
  3929. *Fanny* (Tibbetts).
  3930. *Kate* (Tibbetts).
3931. Joseph Chandler,[7] b. Jan. 31, 1823; m. Esther Copp, of Stowe, Me., May, 1861. They lived in Fryeburg. He has been in the insane asylum at Augusta, Me., several years previous to this date, 1873. Children, born in Fryeburg:
  3932. *Anna*,[8] b. Sept. 22, 1862.
  3933. *Nellie*,[8] b. May 22, 1865.

2751.

MIRIAM RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Amos*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest offspring of Joseph[5] and Miriam (Hildreth) Richardson; born in Pelham, N. H., Aug. 24, 1768; married JOSHUA WYMAN,[5]* Sept. 9, 1788.

They removed from Pelham to Cornish, N. H., in March, 1794, and passed the remainder of life in that town. Mr. Wyman was a man of a strong, well-balanced mind; he was highly esteemed in the town where he lived, and was one of the board of selectmen at the time of his death. He and his wife were admirable specimens of the old Puritan character, of that character which, under God, has sustained New England through so many perils and has made it what it is. They held fast the form of sound words, which came down from the early ages; they always attended public worship whatever the state of the weather, and the country being new, usually, at least for many years, went on horseback. The husband and father, when he found death approaching, called his family of eight children to his bed-side and affectionately addressed them, one by one, on the great concerns of eternity, giving them such counsel as only a Christian father can address to his children in a dying hour. The result was, five of the children, soon after his death, became, as was hoped, the regenerate children of God. He died at the early age of thirty-eight, June 9, 1815. A funeral sermon, preached by Rev. Joseph Rowell, the pastor of the Congregational Church in Cornish, was published, accompanying which was Mr. Wyman's dying address to his wife and children.

His wife was eminently worthy of such a husband. She outlived him more than thirty years, and brought up in the fear and love and service of God her large family of children. She was a

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* The WYMAN FAMILY.

I. FRANCIS WYMAN, settled in Woburn, Mass., 1641.

II. WILLIAM WYMAN, his second son.

III. EDWARD WYMAN, his sixth son. He removed to Pelham.

IV. WILLIAM WYMAN, his second son; was born in Pelham, then a part of Dracut, Aug. 12, 1736. His wife was Phebe Gage.

V. JOSHUA WYMAN, was born in Pelham, Nov. 4, 1777; husband of Miriam Richardson in the text.

noble Christian woman. She had great strength of character. She managed with great skill and success a large farm. Her house was always the abode of peace and joy. She looked well to the ways of her household, and in due time they all rose up and called her blessed. They all grew up to be godly men and women, prosperous in worldly affairs, and respected in society. All were members of evangelical churches except one son, and he died in the hope of eternal life through the merit of a glorious Redeemer. Nor has the blessed influence of her instructions, examples, and prayers yet been lost among her posterity, as the compiler has opportunity to know. Her youngest son, Edward Wyman, who lived in the adjacent town of Newport, rose to the rank of brigadier general in the New Hampshire militia, besides filling many other places of trust.

Mrs. Miriam (Richardson) Wyman died Dec. 17, 1848, in her eighty-first year.

Her children were,

Born in Pelham, N. H.:

3934. Joshua (Wyman), b. Dec. 26, 1788; m. Lucy Wellman. They had one son and two daughters.
3935. Sarah (Wyman), b. Oct. 8, 1790.
3936. Miriam (Wyman), b. Jan. 31, 1794; m. Bradford Stevens—I think this was the name. They had two daughters.

Born in Cornish, N. H.:

+3937. Phebe (Wyman), b. Oct. 31, 1796; m. James Ripley Wellman.
3938. Sophia (Wyman), b. Feb. 5, 1799; m. Dwight Chapin, of Newport, N. H. They had one son and two daughters. If I mistake not, the son was Rev. Jason Chapin, a home missionary in Ohio, who died 1846, aged 45.
3939. Milton (Wyman), b. March 7, 1801; m. Elizabeth Newton. They had one son and two daughters.
3940. Edward (Wyman), b. March 31, 1803; d. Nov. 16, 1803.
3941. Edward (Wyman), b. Sept. 26, 1804; m. Cynthia Peck. No children. He was a brigadier general; d. in Newport, N. H., April 4, 1864.
3942. Pamela Frost (Wyman), b. May 3, 1807; m. Frederic Chapin, of Newport, N. H. Had two sons. She died March 29, 1859.

2752.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Amos*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Joseph[5] and Miriam (Hildreth) Richardson; born in Pelham, N. H., Jan. 21, 1771; married, first, MARY HIBBARD; second, LYDIA WILKINS.

Their children were:

3943. Eri,[7] m. ——. He is deceased.
3944. Joseph,[7] m. Sylvia Day; they had four sons and two daughters. One of the sons was *Asa Richardson*, a captain in the late war.
3945. Samuel,[7] had two wives and two children.

3946. Ariel,[7] m. —— Armstrong; had one son and three daughters.
3947. Bradley,[7] is deceased.
3948. Benjamin.[7]
3949. Maria,[7] deceased.
3950. Miriam,[7] m. Frederic Claggett, of Newport, N. H.
3951. Belinda,[7] m. Lyman Rich. She is dead.
3952. Mary.[7]
3953. Nancy,[7] m. John Lane.
3954. Polly,[7] died.

2754.

David Richardson[6] (*Joseph,*[5] *Amos,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Joseph[5] and Miriam (Hildreth) Richardson; born in Pelham, N. H., Jan. 15, 1776; married Sarah Goodwin Ford, born in Claremont, N. H., Dec. 17, 1784, daughter of Capt. Daniel and Lydia (Goodwin) Ford, of Claremont.

Capt. Daniel Ford, her father, was a shipmaster many years. He had by wife Lydia two sons and four daughters.

David Richardson lived a while in Pelham, then in Cornish, N. H. He died there, March 20, 1846, aged 70. His widow Sarah died at Hanover, N. H., Aug. 15, 1867, aged 83.

Their children, all born in Cornish, were:

+3955. Daniel Ford,[7] b. Aug. 16, 1807; unm.
3956. Stillman,[7] b. June 7, 1809; unm. He had nearly completed a literary and a theological course at the Baptist Seminary at New Hampton, N. H., when he died of consumption, July 22, 1843, aged 34. He was nearly ready to enter the Christian ministry.
3957. Mercy Eleanora,[7] b. Aug. 17, 1811; unm. She hopefully experienced divine grace, was baptized by immersion, and joined the Baptist Church, at seven years of age; had nearly finished a literary course, at New Hampton, with a view of becoming a teacher, when she died of consumption, April 28, 1839, aged 27.
+3958. Horace,[7] b. Dec. 2, 1814; m. Sarah H. Rand.
3959. Stephen,[7] b. Dec. 18, 1816; d. Aug. 18, 1818. "A bright flower early plucked."
+3960. Martha Rhoda,[7] b. Sept. 8, 1818; m. Rev. Jonathan S. Herrick. He also married her cousin Sarah[7] [3966].
+3961. David Sidney,[7] b. Sept. 1, 1821; m. Cleora Stone.
3962. Sarah Jane,[7] b. Feb. 23, 182–.

2758.

Amos Richardson[6] (*Joseph,*[5] *Amos,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Joseph and Miriam Richardson, of Pelham, N. H.; born there, Nov. 27, 1785; had a first and second wife, whose names are not reported.

He lived in Pelham, and died in 1853, aged 68.

Children:

3963. Amos.[7]
3964. William.[7]
3965. Comings.[7]
3966. Sarah,[7] m. Rev. Jonathan Simonds Herrick, a Baptist minister, who also married her cousin Martha [3960].
3967. Louisa.[7]
3968. Charlotte,[7] m. Caleb Blood. She is deceased. They have a son:
3969. *Daniel Richardson* (Blood), who lately graduated at Brown University, Providence.
3970. Cordelia.[7]

2764.

Abiathar Richardson[6] (*Abiathar*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Abiathar[5] and Martha (Faulkner) Richardson; born in Attleborough, Mass., May 20, 1773; married, but his wife's name is not reported.

He was one of the firm of Ingraham, Richardson & Co., cotton manufacturers, Attleborough. This firm commenced business in Attleborough in 1811. It consisted of Elijah Ingraham, whose wife was a daughter of Col. Stephen Richardson, of Moses Richardson, a son of Col. Stephen, of this Abiathar Richardson, jr., and, I think, also of Ezra Ingraham, who married another daughter of Col. Stephen Richardson. Afterwards a Mr. Whitaker was added to the firm, which then became Whitaker, Richardson & Co. Their factory was in East Attleborough. At length the concern assumed the name of Mechanics Factory.

Abiathar Richardson, jr., was representative of Attleborough in 1815, 1820, 1821, 1827.

What children he had I know not, except that he had a son:

3971. Abiathar Augustus,[7] who died young, but bequeathed to the parish of East Attleborough the handsome sum of eleven thousand dollars, to constitute a school fund to be under the direction of a board of trustees, to be chosen annually by said parish.

2765.

Chloe Richardson[6] (*Abiathar*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Abiathar[5] and Martha (Faulkner) Richardson; born in Attleborough, Oct. 9, 1775; married, probably about 1794, Rev. Ebenezer Lazell, a native of Bridgewater, Mass., who was ordained pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Attleborough in 1793. He was in the ministry in East Attleborough less than five years, and then with his wife removed to the State of New York.

2769.

Edward Richardson[6] (*Abiathar*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Attleborough, July 27, 1785.

He was a partner with Major Ebenezer Tyler, of Pawtucket, R. I., Elias Ingraham, of Attleborough, Peter Grinnell and his son, Abner Daggett, of Providence, and Nehemiah Dodge, of Providence, in a manufacturing establishment, commenced in 1809, under the name of the Attleborough Manufacturing Company, the name being changed, 1821, to that of Tyler Manufacturing Co. The business for some years was quite prosperous. Major Tyler was a very capable man; the father of Rev. William Tyler, settled as pastor in South Weymouth, and lately died at Auburndale, at an advanced age.

2778.

MOSES RICHARDSON[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Col. Stephen[5] and Mary (Fuller) Richardson, of Attleborough; born there Dec. 12, 1774; married, first, HANNAH POND, born in Mansfield, Mass., Aug. 4, 1779, daughter of Stephen Pond, of that town. Her mother was a daughter of Seth Gilbert, of Norton, Mass. Second, ELIZA ANDREWS, of Providence, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Gladding) Andrews. Her father was a son of Zephaniah Andrews; her mother was a daughter of Nathaniel Gladding, of Providence.

He lived in East Attleborough, and was a partner with his second cousin, Abiathar Richardson, jr., and his brothers-in-law, Elijah Ingraham and Ezra Ingraham (who as I understand married his sisters), as owners and managers of a cotton manufactory in East Attleborough from 1811 to 1822 and probably longer. Moses Richardson was, some of the time at least, the managing partner, and transacted most of the business. The firm was Ingraham, Richardson & Co. There was also a firm, Richardson, Ingraham & Co., composed, I believe, of the same individuals. My father conducted their business in Boston.

Moses Richardson afterwards lived in Providence, and died there Aug. 9, 1859, aged 85.

He had by first wife, three children, whose names are not known, and all deceased.

Children by second wife:

3972. Thomas A.[7]
3973. Charles.[7]
3974. George.[7]
3975. Sophia F.[7]
3976. Henry,[7] living in Providence.
3977. Albert.[7]
3978. Josiah W.[7]
3979. James L.[7]
3980. Oscar.[7]
3981. Frank.[7]
3982. Elizabeth.[7]

Several of these sons are jewelers in Providence.

2805.

CAPT. JOHN RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of John[5] and Ruth (Woodcock) Richardson, of Attleborough; born there, Sept. 6, 1769; married PATTY EVERETT, April 5, 1792. When a mere boy, he ran away and enlisted as a soldier in the Continental army, but his mother followed him on horseback and brought him back.

He was in early life engaged in cutting nails, and was the first to apply water power to that business. He afterwards engaged in the cotton manufacture; putting out the yarn to weave in private families, as was then the custom, there being no power looms at that time. In 1804, he purchased land and a water privilege for a mill-site, in the northeast part of Attleborough, on the Ten-mile River, a branch of Pawtucket River, and near Wrentham. He erected a small cotton factory there, which was destroyed by fire about 1824.

His mother, Ruth Woodcock, was a descendant from John Woodcock, who owned the garrison-house where the Hatch house now stands. It was built for the security of the inhabitants against the Indians.

He was a captain in the militia, a leading man in Attleborough, and a deputy sheriff. He held town offices for many years, and represented that town in the legislature of Massachusetts in 1811, 1812, and 1813.

He died Nov. 28, 1847, aged 78.

His children were:

3983. John Everett,[7] b. Jan. 1, 1793; d. Oct. 30, 1845.
3984. Sylvia,[7] b. Nov. 23, 1794; m. Warren Blake, of Attleborough.
3985. Jason,[7] b. Aug. 31, 1796; m. Clarissa Ellis. He d. May 17, 1867.
3986. Wealthy,[7] b. Oct. 28, 1802; m. Ansel Richardson.
3987. Julia Ann,[7] b. Sept. 2, 1804; m. Reuben C. Morrill
+3988. Rowena Williams,[7] b. May 20, 1809; m. Anson P. Morrill. The two Morrills were brothers.

2813.

WYMAN RICHARDSON[6] (*Wyman*,[5] *Timothy*,[4] *Timothy*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Wyman[5] and Ruth (Lane) Richardson; born in Attleborough, Mass., June 10, 1777; married at Richmond, N. H., October 22, 1802, DELIVERANCE BOLLES, born at Richmond, N. H., July 23, 1782. The marriage ceremony was performed by her uncle, Elder Nathaniel Bolles.

They lived at Swanzey, N. H. (joining Keene), and both died there. The husband died Feb. 26, 1868, aged 91. The wife died Aug. 11, 1870, aged 88.

Children, all born in Swanzey:

3989. Wyman,[7] b. March 5, 1803; m. at Orange, Mass., Aug. 13, 1827.
3990. Nathaniel,[7] b. Dec. 21, 1804; m. at Athol, Mass., Oct. 31, 1830.
3991. Delia,[7] b. April 23, 1807; m. at Swanzey, N. H., Jan. 6, 1832.
3992. Luna Bolles,[7] b. Dec. 27, 1809; m. at Peterborough, N. H., Nov. 28, 1834.

3993. Thankful,[7] b. Jan. 17, 1813; m. at Winchester, N. H., Sept. 6, 1836.
3994. Nathan,[7] b. Sept. 13, 1815; d. at Swanzey, Aug. 24, 1816.
3995. Almira,[7] b. Oct. 16, 1817; m. at Keene, N. H., May 13, 1847.
3996. Nathan Gleason,[7] b. Sept. 20, 1820; d. at Swanzey, Sept. 4, 1823.
+3997. Nathan Henry,[7] b. May 31, 1823; m. Martha Ann Barber, May 31, 1849.
3998. Phebe Sophia,[7] b. April 19, 1826; m. at Bellows Falls, Vt., Nov. 13, 1849.

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2831.

Henry Richardson[6] (*Henry*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Henry[5] and Olive (Blackinton) Richardson; born in Attleborough, Mass., Dec. 29, 1777; married Deborah ——.

He was a blacksmith; lived and died in Belgrade, Me.

His children were:

3999. Sophronia.[7]
4000. Albert,[7] was drowned by the upsetting of a boat in the lake. His son, *William*,[8] unm.; lives in Belgrade.
4001. Eveline.[7]
4002. Maria.[7]
4003. Olive.[7]
4004. Abigail.[7]

2832.

Otis Richardson[6] (*Henry*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Henry and Olive Richardson; born in Attleborough, Mass., Dec. 6, 1780; married about the end of December, 1800, Jedidah Tilton, born on Martha's Vineyard in 1782, daughter of Cornelius Tilton. When she was three years old, or in 1785, her father and his family removed from the Vineyard to Belgrade, Me., then very thinly inhabited. In 1806, they removed to what is now the town of Mercer in Somerset County, Me. This was going further into the wilderness. The land had belonged to the "Plymouth Company," so called.

He was an agriculturist, and is now living, 1876.

His children were,

Born in Belgrade:

4005. Mayhew,[7] b. Sept. 1, 1801; m. Jane Bacon in Charleston, Me., in 1829. He was a machinist by trade. His wife died in 1849 or 1850. He removed to Ottawa, Illinois, 1851 or 1852. Children: *Hiram*,[8] *Caroline*,[8] *Oscar*.[8]
+4006. William,[7] b. Feb. 5, 1803; m. first, Mary Wilson; second, ——; third, ——.
4007. Huldah,[7] b. Sept. 3, 1804; unm.; d. in Mercer, Nov. 20, 1843, aged 39.

Born in Mercer, Maine:

+4008. George,[7] b. July 17, 1807; m. first, Meribah Taylor; second, Sarah M. Howland.

2833.

George Richardson[6] (*Henry*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Henry[5] and Olive Richardson; born in Attleborough, Mass., May 31, 1783; removed with his father's family to Belgrade in Maine about 1790; and married Lovicy (or Louisa) Robbins.

He was a clothier, and pursued that business in Augusta, Me., where four of his children were born. He then removed to Belgrade, Me., to take care of his aged parents. The father died in 1827, and a year or two after George and his family removed to Michigan.

His children were:

4009. Asa,[7] b. in Augusta; d. in Belgrade, before the removal.
4010. Emily,[7] b. in Augusta.
4011. Mary,[7] b. in Augusta.
4012. Charles,[7] b. in Augusta
4013. George,[7] b. in Michigan.

Several others, born in Michigan, whose names are not known.

2835.

Oliver Richardson[6] (*Henry*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Henry and Olive Richardson, born in Attleborough (probably) March 19, 1789; removed with his father's family to Belgrade, Me.; married Lydia Page, daughter of Caleb Page, of Belgrade.

He was a millwright; lived in Belgrade till after the birth of four children; then removed to Milford, on the Penobscot River, twelve miles above Bangor. He died in 1874.

Children:

4014. Hiram,[7] lives in Canaan, Me., 1875.
4015. Oliver.[7]
4016. Henry.[7]
4017. Mary.[7]

The above were born in Belgrade; two daughters were born in Milford.

2837.

Anthony Wayne Richardson[6] (*Henry*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Henry[5] and Olive (Blackinton) Richardson; born in Attleborough, Mass., June 20, 1795; married, 1827, Olive Chase, daughter of Moses Chase, of Waterville.

At the time of their marriage, he was at the age of thirty-two, and his wife but sixteen. He pursued the occupations of shoemaker and carpenter. He is deceased; the wife is yet living.

Their children were:

4018. Anthony,[7] he was a carpenter; lived and died in Mass.
4019. John,[7] he is a carpenter; lives in East Cambridge, Mass.
4020. Maria.[7]
4021. William.[7]

Two others; names not furnished.

2844.

SETH RICHARDSON[6] (*Seth*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Seth*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Seth[5] and Susanna (Balcom) Richardson; born in Attleborough, Mass., March 28, 1803; married CLARISSA WOOD, 1833.

As his father removed to Vassalborough, Me., we conclude that he also made it his home.

His children were:

4022. Jason S.,[7] m. ———.
4023. Catharine,[7] m. ———.
4024. Alfred W.,[7] d. in the war of the Rebellion.
4025. Christopher,[7] d. in childhood.
4026. George M.,[7] m. ———.

2845.

SUSANNA RICHARDSON[6] (*Seth*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Seth*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Attleborough, March 5, 1805; married JOHN CUMMINGS, 1832.

She died Nov. 19, 1848.

Children:

4027. John W. (Cummings).
4028. Isaac (Cummings).
4029. Hugh A. (Cummings).
4030. Stillman (Cummings).

One more; name unknown. Two of the above died in the war of the Rebellion.

2847.

AMASA RICHARDSON[6] (*Seth*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Seth*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Seth[5] and Susanna Richardson; born, we suppose, in Vassalborough, Me., June 22, 1809; married SOPHRONIA G. SANBORN, 1837. She was a daughter of his father's first wife by a former husband.

He now lives in Anoka, Minnesota.

He has one son:

4031. Charles G.,[7] b. 1840; m. Georgiana Trask in 1870. Lives with his father in Anoka, Minn.

2848.

CYNTHIA RICHARDSON[6] (*Seth*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Seth*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Seth[5] and Susanna Richardson; born probably in Vassalborough, Me., May 19, 1811; married DUDLEY COLMAN, 1833.

Children:

4032. Cynthia M. (Colman).
4033. Gilford R. (Colman), m. Ellen Webber.
4034. Susannah (Colman), m. Calvin Hathaway.
4035. Roxana (Colman), m. —— Church.
4036. Judith (Colman).
4037. Charles (Colman), m. Mary Gardiner.
4038. Elvira (Colman), m. Wallace Gilbert.
4039. Seth Richardson (Colman).
4040. Eliza (Colman), m. Edward Lang.
4041. Eleanor (Colman), d. at the age of nine years.

2849.

JOHN RICHARDSON[6] (*Seth*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Seth*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Seth[5] and Susanna (Balcom) Richardson; born Sept. 7, 1813; married, first, HANNAH G. SANBORN, daughter of his father's first wife by a former husband, Oct. 1, 1837. She died Jan. 1, 1843. Second, CYNTHIA CROSS, Aug. 2, 1843; married by Elder Cressy.

Children,

By first wife, Hannah:

4042. Boardman,[7] b. Jan. 24, 1839; m. Lizzie M. Appleton, Nov. 28, 1869.
4043. Mary F.,[7] b. Nov. 18, 1841; m. Gustavus V. Webber, May 20, 1860. She died June 6, 1870. They had:
Alice H. (Webber), b. Jan. 4, 1866.
Oliver A. (Webber), b. May 16, 1867.

By second wife, Cynthia:

4044. Orson F.,[7] b. March 15, 1845; enlisted in the Union army; d. Oct. 17, 1862.
4045. Ellen C.,[7] b. Aug. 4, 1846; m. George Jones, May 12, 1866. They have:
4046. *Willard A.* (Jones), b. Feb. 25, 1867.
4047. *Rosella* (Jones), b. Oct. 20, 1868.
4048. *Wallace C.* (Jones), b. Feb. 11, 1874.
4049. John N.,[7] b. Aug. 15, 1848.
4050. Laura R.,[7] b. Aug. 10, 1850.
4051. Henry K.,[7] b. April 8, 1852.
4052. Clara I.,[7] b. Feb. 11, 1854; m. Charles I. Perley, June 3, 1871.
4053. Seth B.,[7] b. Dec. 25, 1856.
4054. Lincoln,[7] } twins, born
4055. Hamlin,[7] } Dec. 23, 1860.

2850.

ALFRED RICHARDSON[6] (*Seth*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Seth*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Seth[5] and Susanna Richardson; born Sept. 23, 1815; married JANE BROWN, February, 1838.

Children:

4056. George A.,[7] b. 1838.
4057. Seth H.[7]
4058. Enoch.[7]
4058.[a] Oscar U.,[7] d. in 1873.

Seventh Generation.

2873.

George Richardson[7] (*Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Jacob[6] and Ruth (Wright) Richardson; born in Woburn, March 3, 1789; married Nancy Winn, of Woburn, Oct. 13, 1811.

They lived in Woburn. He died there, Oct. 29, 1835, aged 47. [Gravestone.] His will is dated Oct. 6, 1835. In this instrument he mentions only wife Nancy, and Susan, George, and Nancy as his children.

Children:

4059. Mary Winn,[8] b. June 27, 1812; she died before the date of her father's will.
4060. Susan Winn,[8] b. Feb. 17, 1817; d. Nov. 4, 1836, aged 18 years.
4061. George,[8] b. Oct. 8, 1820.
4062. Nancy Winn,[8] b. Nov. 4, 1828.

2874.

Marcia Richardson[7] (*Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, June 26, 1793; married, May 2, 1811, Dea. John Cummings, of West Cambridge, now Arlington, Mass.

He was a tanner in the western part of Woburn, in a locality to which the designation Cummingsville is now applied. He was largely engaged in that business, and was a deacon in the Baptist Church. He is deceased. His widow Marcia is now living in Woburn.

Their children, born in Woburn, were:

4063. John (Cummings), b. Oct. 19, 1812; m. —— Phillips, of Swamscot. He is an active, capable, and very successful business man. He owns several farms and a large stock of domestic animals. He has filled many of the town offices; has been a selectman and representative of the town, and is now a senator in the State legislature. He is president of the Shawmut Bank in Boston. Has no children.
4064. Nancy (Cummings), b. Dec. 19, 1814.
4065. Cyrus (Cummings), b. Sept. 21, 1817; m. —— Shed; in California.

2877.

Sewall Richardson[7] (*Loammi*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Loammi[6] and Judith (Foster) Richardson; born in Wilmington, Mass.; married Mary Buxton, of Woburn, June 18, 1828. She died April 22, 1874.

Their children, born in Woburn, were:

4066. Charles Sewall,[8] b. Aug. 6, 1829; m. Mary J. Larned, Nov. 19, 1854.
4067. James Newman,[8] b. Sept. 22, 1831.

2878.

LOAMMI RICHARDSON[7] (*Loammi*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Wilmington; married, in Woburn, Nov. 28, 1816, ABIGAIL EATON. The town record of their marriage says, "both of Woburn."

Their children were:

4068. Lydia Foster,[8] b. July 31, 1817; m. Daniel Eames, of Wilmington.
4069. Abby,[8] b. 1819; m. George W. Heath, April 8, 1841.
4070. Eliza Ann,[8] b. April 6, 1821; m. Albert Manning.
4071. Judith,[8] m. Henry Eaton, of South Reading, now Wakefield.
4072. Lucinda,[8] m. George W. Pierce, March 26, 1845.
4073. Harriet,[8] m. Reuben F. Newhall, Feb. 12, 1849.
4074. Mary Jane,[8] m. Reuben Brown.
4075. Sarah L.,[8] m. Daniel J. Johnson, Feb. 19, 1865.
4076. Alfred,[8] m. Helen Mitchell. They had:
Albert Henry,[9] b. Aug. 26, 1855.
Lillian Edith,[9] b. Jan. 28, 1858.
4077. George L.,[8] m. Priscilla Tucker.
4078. Henry M.,[8] m. Lydia A. Lewis.
4079. Calvin,[8] m. ———; went to Vermont.

2890.

BARTHOLOMEW RICHARDSON[7] (*Bartholomew*,[6] *Bartholomew*,[5] *Noah*,[4] *Pierson*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Bartholomew[6] and Sarah Richardson; born in Woburn, March 15, 1795; married, first, June 13, 1816, JERUSHA WYMAN [3065], born in Woburn, Jan. 31, 1796, daughter of Jesse and Susanna (Richardson) Wyman, and granddaughter of Reuben and Jerusha (Kendall) Richardson. She died Oct. 10, 1821, in her twenty-sixth year, without offspring. Second, 1822, SARAH RICHARDSON CLARK, of Tewksbury; they were published Oct. 12, 1822. They lived in Woburn.

Children, by second wife, Sarah:

4080. Horace,[8] b. June 23, 1825; d. Sept. 23, 1825.
4081. Sidney Smith,[8] b. June 24, 1828.
4082. Bartholomew,[8] b. June 16, 1830.
4083. Francis,[8] b. Jan. 7, 1836.
4084. Sarah Ann,[8] b. Oct. 8, 1837.
4085. Nancy Clark,[8] b. Nov. 3, 1840.

2891.

SARAH RICHARDSON[7] (*Bartholomew*,[6] *Bartholomew*,[5] *Noah*,[4] *Pierson*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, June 29, 1796; married, first, HEZEKIAH J. PEARSON, July 2, 1818. He died in Woburn, Aug. 25, 1830, aged 36. Second, JONATHAN BELL, of Burlington, Mass., March 15, 1835.

Children, by first husband, born in Woburn:

4086. Bartholomew Richardson (Pearson), b. April 21, 1819.
4087. Rosina Cambold (Pearson), b. March 10, 1821.
4088. John Flavel (Pearson), b. Jan. 10, 1823.
4089. Willard Jones (Pearson), b. Dec. 14, 1824.
4090. Horace Richardson (Pearson), b. March 14, 1828.

2892.

EDITH RICHARDSON[7] (*Bartholomew*,[6] *Bartholomew*,[5] *Noah*,[4] *Pierson*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, Sept. 24, 1802; married, first, REUBEN ROYAL BEERS, Dec. 23, 1822; second, Oct. 11, 1866, ELISHA GREEN, of Stoneham, born May 23, 1800, son of Thomas and Anna (Knight) Green, of that place. He was a house joiner, and brother of Rev. Samuel Green, born 1792, pastor of Essex Street Church, in Boston, from 1823 to 1834, and of Rev. David Green, one of the secretaries of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, who died April 7, 1866.

Children, by first husband, born in Woburn:

4091. Reuben Royal (Beers), b. Aug. 20, 1827.
4092. Sarah Richardson (Beers), b. April 18, 1829; m. May 25, 1848, Oliver Richardson Fowle, b. 1824, son of John and Eleanor Fowle, of Woburn.
4093. Orin Parker (Beers), b. Oct. 29, 1838.
4094. Leroy (Beers).

2895.j

ALPHEUS RICHARDSON[7] (*Ethan*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Ethan[6] and Mary (Young) Richardson; born in Woburn, May 6, 1795; married, in Stoneham, April 28, 1822, NANCY FARRIER, from Greenfield, N. H., a native of Peterborough, N. H.

His father died when he was but 8 years and 8 months of age, and in 1812 Oliver Richardson, of Stoneham, was appointed his guardian.

He was a trader in Stoneham. He was extensively known as ALPHA RICHARDSON, but the Woburn town records exhibit his name as ALPHEUS. It is safe to follow the authorized record.

He died May 7, 1868, aged 73 years and 1 day. His wife Nancy died July 26, 1856.

Their children, all born in Stoneham, were:

4095. Sumner,[8] b. April 16, 1823; m. 1844, Betsey E. Mansfield, of South Reading, now Wakefield. One daughter:
  4096. *Amelia*.[9]
4097. John,[8] b. Aug. 12, 1825; d. Aug. 29, 1834.
4098. Nancy Ellen,[8] b. March 3, 1829; m. John Frazier, of Pictou, N. S., 1851. They had one child:
  4099. *John Elmer* (Frazier), b. April 26, 1852, who died Sept. 15, 1852. The mother died Sept. 13, 1853.

4100. Silas Newton,[8] b. Dec. 5, 1830; d. Jan. 18, 1857.
4101. Clarissa Rebecca,[8] b. June 13, 1833; d. Sept. 24, 1856.
4102. Mary Jane,[8] b. Dec. 24, 1835; m. 1856, Lorenzo D. Hawkins. Children:
4103. *Elmer Newton* (Hawkins), b. Nov. 2, 1861; d. Jan. 19, 1869.
4104. *Helen Louisa* (Hawkins), b. Feb. 10, 1867.
4105. A daughter, b. Feb. 27, 1871.

2898.

SAMUEL STILLMAN RICHARDSON[7] (*Silas*,[6] *Zebulon*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Silas[6] and Sarah Richardson; born in Reading, Mass., May 25, 1815; married RHODA ABBOTT, May 21, 1840. They reside in Andover.

Children:

4106. Alvan,[8] b. June 4, 1843.
4107. Sarah F.,[8] b. Oct. 5, 1845.
4108. Ellen P.,[8] b. Dec. 31, 1847.

2909.

BARNABAS RICHARDSON[7] (*Barnabas*,[6] *Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Barnabas[6] and Mary Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 15, 1787; married RACHEL PERKINS, of Middleton, Sept. 19, 1812. She was a daughter of Andrew and Rachel Perkins.

He was by trade a cooper. When I called on them for information, about 1856, they were living in an ancient house in the south-west part of Reading, near the line of Woburn. Their children, however, at least those whose names follow, were on the Woburn records.

Children:

+4109. George A.,[8] b. in Woburn, May 2, 1816; m. Harriet Leathe, of Reading.
4110. Johnson,[8] b. in Woburn, Nov. 19, 1821; m. Dorcas G. Fenderson, Feb. 14, 1849. They had, b. in Woburn:
4111. *Lilla Medora*,[9] b. March 31, 1851.
4112. Barnabas,[8] b. in Woburn, Aug. 22, 1823.

2912.

CORNELIUS RICHARDSON[7] (*Barnabas*,[6] *Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, May 15, 1794; married, 1816, SUSANNA GILSON, of Tyngsborough; they were published July 19, 1816.

He was a cooper. They lived in Woburn.

Their children were:

4113. Cornelius Rosewell,[8] b. June 26, 1817.
4114. Ithamar Bradley,[8] b. July 27, 1819.
4115. A child, born and died January, 1825.
4116. Osborn Bennett,[8] b. April 29, 1826.
4117. Mary Clifford,[8] b. July 14, 1830.

2913.

Dea. Abijah Richardson[7] (*Abijah*,[6] *Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Abijah[6] and Elizabeth Richardson, of Dublin, N. H.; born in Woburn, near the line of Stoneham, Mass., Aug. 1, 1789; married, April 29, 1819, Mary Hay, born 1796, daughter of Thomas Hay, of Dublin, N. H. I presume that she and her father were emigrants from Stoneham, and of Scotch descent.

Abijah Richardson was by occupation a carpenter, wheelwright, and farmer. In his boyhood he was very kind and dutiful to his parents in their feeble, disabled condition, and with them suffered much from poverty. He was a deacon in the church in Dublin, and was living in September, 1874.

His children, born in Dublin, were:

4118. Elizabeth,[8] b. June 6, 1820; m. Augustine Wood, b. Feb. 7, 1812, son of Salmon Wood. They reside on a farm in Dublin. Children:
  4119. *Curtis A.* (Wood), b. April 7, 1846.
  4120. *Samuel R.* (Wood), b. June 25, 1850.
4121. Mary Rebecca,[8] b. Jan. 10, 1824; unm.; d. Nov. 4, 1866.
4122. Abigail,[8] b. Sept. 2, 1827; d. May 28, 1851.
4123. Samuel A.,[8] b. Dec. 23, 1830; m. Mary J. Whitney, daughter of Dr. Whitney, of Troy, N. H. He is a physician in Marlborough, N. H. He served through the war of the Rebellion as a surgeon in the U. S. army. One child:
  Mary Bell,[9] deceased.

2915.

Reuel Richardson[7] (*Abijah*,[6] *Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Peterborough, N. H., Sept. 2, 1793; married, May 31, 1821, Betsey Davis, born in Hancock, N. H., April 6, 1798.

He lived in Peterborough, N. H., and died there, Aug. 4, 1873, aged 80.

Children, all born in Peterborough:

4124. Lydia Jane,[8] b. April 22, 1822; m. Sept. 20, 1843, Albert G. Hubbard, of Rindge, N. H. They have one child:
  Nellie M. (Hubbard), m. to Charles Davis, of Acworth.
4125. Betsey,[8] b. Nov. 26, 1823; d. May 13, 1828.
+4126. Charles Reuel,[8] b. July 10, 1827; m. Mary E. Fay.
+4127. Mary Eliza,[8] b. July 31, 1829; m. Solomon Garfield.
4128. Nancy Davis,[8] b. June 11, 1832; d. at Acworth, N. H., April 9, 1874.
4129. Emeline L.,[8] b. Feb. 19, 1834; m. November, 1861, Dearborn Lakin, of Greenfield, N. H. No children.
4130. Joshua,[8] b. Nov. 20, 1837; m. Almeda L. Bullard, of Peterborough, Oct. 6, 1859. One child:
  4131. *Flora Francelia*,[9] b. in Peterborough, Sept. 27, 1861.

2917.

MALACHI RICHARDSON[7] (*Abijah*,[6] *Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Abijah and Elizabeth Richardson, of Dublin, N. H.; born there, Sept. 25, 1798; married, March 23, 1837, TAMASIN GREENWOOD, born March 28, 1810, daughter of Aaron and Mary Greenwood.

They were residing on the homestead in Dublin some years ago.

Children:

4132. Sarah,[8] b. June 30, 1838; m. Charles Fosdick, Sept. 27, 1873.
+4133. Luke Felton,[8] b. Sept. 13, 1839; m. Mary Rebecca Eaton, 1864.
4134. Lucy Ann,[8] b. July 10, 1841; d. Feb. 26, 1846.
4135. Malachi Wilson,[8] b. March 11, 1843; killed at the battle of Cold Harbor, Va., June 2, 1864.
4136. Mary Elizabeth,[8] b. Sept. 20, 1845; m. Frank Mason Twitchell, Feb. 8, 1870. Children:
4137. *Florence Emma* (Twitchell), b. Jan. 2, 1871.
4138. *Bertha Lowena* (Twitchell), b. Aug. 31, 1872.
4139. Emily Ann,[8] b. Dec. 9, 1849.
4140. Julia Lowena,[8] b. June 16, 1851.

2920.

JOHN T. RICHARDSON[7] (*John*,[6] *Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of John[6] and Sarah (Wyman) Richardson, of Dublin, N. H.; born probably in Woburn, about 1787; married, Oct. 21, 1821, ALINDA HILL, daughter of Asahel Hill, I suppose of Dublin.

He lived for some time in Dublin, and then removed to Peterborough, N. H. He died, suddenly, early in 1835. His widow Alinda married —— Page, of Peterborough. By request of the widow, Rufus Forbush was appointed administrator, Feb. 3, 1835.

The children of John T. and Alinda Richardson were:

4141. Harriet A.[8]
4142. Mary A.[8]
4143. George L.[8]
4144. Emily M.[8]

All under the age of fourteen in September, 1836.

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2925.

JUNIUS RICHARDSON[7] (*Junius*,[6] *Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Junius[6] and Phebe (Tay) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Aug. 21, 1798; married MARY FOWLE, of Woburn, Dec. 23, 1818.* They lived in Woburn.

Their children were:

4145. Junius,[8] b. April 3, 1817.*
4146. Elizabeth,[8] b. Dec. 23, 1820.
4147. Mary Wyman,[8] b. Jan. 17, 1822.

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* I give the dates in both places as I find them on Woburn town record. They cannot both be correct.

2926.

AARON TAY RICHARDSON[7] (*Junius*,[6] *Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Aug. 18, 1803; married, 1829, LAVINIA BENNETT, of Woburn; they were published Nov. 1, 1829. There is no record in Woburn of their marriage. They were probably married out of town, though in the record of the "intention" both parties are said to be of Woburn.

Their children, born in Woburn, were:

4148. Clark Tay,[8] b. Aug. 31, 1830; m. Hannah A. ——. They had:
  4149. *Edward Clark*,[9] b. in Woburn, June 23, 1854.
4150. Alfred Bennett,[8] b. Aug. 12, 1832.
4151. Anna Lavinia,[8] } twins, born }
4152. Emma Lavinia,[8] } Nov. 10, 1845. }

2945.

ASA RICHARDSON[7] (*Asa*,[6] *Zadok*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Asa[6] and Jerusha Richardson, of Reading; born June 21, 1790; married, first, EMILY FARRINGTON, March 3, 1816. She died August, 1836. Second, LUCINDA BROWN, April 18, 1838.

They lived in Woburn. He died Sept. 18, 1847, aged 57.

His children, all by first wife, were:

4153. Mary Ann,[8] b. June 5, 1816; m. Aug. 19, 1838, Charles P. Brooks, of Charlestown.
4154. Emily,[8] b. Jan. 24, 1818; m. —— Eames, of Wilmington.
4155. Delia,[8] b. July 30, 1819; m. James M. Eames, April 12, 1841. They reside in Reading.
4156. William,[8] b. Dec. 25, 1823; m. Elizabeth Goddard. They reside in Lafayette, Ind. No children.

2952.

MARY RICHARDSON[7] (*Heman*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest daughter of Heman[6] and Mary (Parker) Richardson; born in Holden, Mass., Feb. 13, 1792; married, first, DANIEL DAVIS, of Holden, Nov. 29, 1810. He died May 24, 1815, leaving one son, whose name has not been reported. Second, RUFUS FULLER, who died Nov. 13, 1847. She died Feb. 5, 1865, aged 73.

Her children, by second husband, were:

4157. Mary Richardson (Fuller), d. July 30, 1838.
4158. Merrill (Fuller), lives in Phillipston, Mass., 1873.
4159. Pliny F. (Fuller), served in behalf of the cause of the Union through the war of the Rebellion. Now lives in Phillipston, 1873.

The above is all that the compiler is able to record.

2953.

HEMAN RICHARDSON[7] (*Heman*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and eldest son of Heman and Mary Richardson; born in Holden, county of Worcester, Mass., Nov. 23, 1793; married SALLY BARBOUR, of Benson, Vt.

The compiler has been particularly unsuccessful in his endeavors to obtain information respecting this family and some of its adjuncts. In the present case, he is informed that Heman Richardson was a book-binder; that he lived in Middlebury, Vt.; that he died Aug. 20, 1872; that he had eight children, of whom five were living in 1873. Nothing more has been communicated.

2955.

ROXANA RICHARDSON[7] (*Heman*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Heman[6] and Mary (Parker) Richardson; born in Holden, Mass., Nov. 17, 1799; married, Aug. 14, 1823, MICAH HOLBROOK, born Aug. 15, 1794, son of David and Judith (Bullard) Holbrook, of Holden.

The ancestors of Micah Holbrook lived in Sherborn [it was Sherburne previous to May 3, 1852], an ancient town in the county of Middlesex. They had some connection with the HOLBROOK Family of "Old Spain" in Weymouth, derived from THOMAS HOLBROOK, who is supposed to have come from Weymouth in Dorsetshire, Eng., in 1624.

Micah Holbrook and his immediate family have resided in Worcester since 1854. Their children were all living in 1873.

Their children are:

4160. Caroline (Holbrook), b. May 16, 1824; m. March 5. 1845, Rev. Abijah Perkins Marvin, b. in Lyme, Ct., Feb. 1, 1813, son of Asahel, and Azubah (Sill) Marvin, of that place.* He graduated at Trinity (then called Washington) College, Hartford, Ct., in 1839; at the Theological Seminary in New Haven in 1842. He was pastor of the Congregational Church in Winchendon, Mass., from 1844 to 1866, and of the Orthodox Church in Lancaster, Mass., from 1872 till Oct. 21, 1875, when he was dismissed. He is the author of "Worcester in the War," and a "History of Winchendon."

4161. Charles Warren (Holbrook), b. May 10, 1828; m. Catharine C. Cross, Nov. 30, 1853, daughter of Rev. Joseph W. Cross, of

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*His descent in the line of the Marvin Family is as follows:
I. REYNOLD MARVIN came from England, and settled in Hartford, Ct., 1636.
II. REYNOLD MARVIN.
III. REYNOLD MARVIN.
IV. ELISHA MARVIN.
V. TIMOTHY MARVIN.
VI. ASAHEL MARVIN.
Asahel Marvin, the last named, married Azubah Sill, daughter of Capt. Micah Sill, a Revolutionary officer, who was descended from Capt. Sill, of Cambridge, Mass., who came there, 1635, and was a noted Indian fighter.
Mr. Marvin, on the father's side, is a descendant of Rev. Richard Mather, of Dorchester.

West Boylston, Mass., by his second wife, Frances A. J. Vose. He graduated at Williams College, 1851, and now lives in Boston.

4162. William Dexter (Holbrook), b. Nov. 1, 1830; m. Charlotte E. Pratt, of Worcester, May 1, 1854. They live in Worcester, 1873. They have:

4163. *Dora* (Holbrook), b. July 20, 1856.

2959.

Rev. Merrill Richardson[7] (*Heman*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Heman[6] and Mary (Parker) Richardson; born in Holden, Mass., Oct. 4, 1811; married, first, Emily Allen, daughter of Dea. Ira Allen, of Middlebury, Vt. She died June 12, 1844. Second, Jan. 1, 1845, Eunice Terry, daughter of Eli Terry, of Terryville, Ct.

He was prepared for college at Leicester Academy; graduated at Middlebury College, 1835; taught the academy at Middlebury, Vt., two years; received his theological training at New Haven, Ct., under Dr. Taylor and others; settled in the ministry, 1841, in the parish of Terryville, town of Plymouth, Ct., where he received a salary of fifteen hundred dollars; was installed pastor of the Fourth Congregational (Salem Street) Church in Worcester, Jan. 27, 1858; was dismissed Sept. 22, 1870; was installed pastor of the New England Congregational Church, in the city of New York, Nov. 16, 1870; was dismissed May 14, 1872; was installed pastor of the First Congregational Church, in Milford, Mass., June 12, 1873.

He is considered an able, and is undoubtedly a popular, preacher. The degree of Doctor in Divinity was conferred on him by Middlebury College, 1871.

His children have been,

By first wife, Emily:

4164. Merrill C.,[8] b. Sept. 24, 1839; d. Feb. 21, 1840.
4165. Martha,[8] b. Aug. 17, 1842.

By second wife, Eunice:

4166. Willis Terry,[8] b. July 20, 1848.
4167. Charles Holbrook,[8] b. April 16, 1850.
4168. Leila,[8] b. July 2, 1855; d. Sept. 21, 1855.
4169. Franklin Whittemore,[8] b. June 26, 1861.

2961.

Warren Richardson[7] (*Edward*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Edward[6] and Hannah (Perkins) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Jan. 31, 1801; married Beulah ——.

He lived in Woburn.

Children:

4170. Nelson Warren,[8] b. Sept. 22, 1824.
4171. Theodore,[8] b. March 1, 1827.
4172. Joanna Maria,[8] b. Jan. 7, 1838.
4173. Lucilla,[8] b. Oct. 15, 1847.

2964.

SAMUEL TIDD RICHARDSON[7] (*Samuel T.*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Samuel Tidd Richardson,[6] by his wife and cousin Esther Richardson;[6] born in Woburn, May 9, 1802; married MEHETABLE BACHELDER, said to be of Woburn, July 21, 1823.

They lived in Woburn. The wife Mehetable died there, May 12, 1833, aged 27. The husband died there, Feb. 20, 1837, aged 34 years and 9 months.

There is but one child of theirs on record, viz.:

4174. Sarah,[8] b. May 13, 1824; m. James Bancroft, son of Timothy Bancroft, of Reading. I am informed that they have several children.

2965.

PRESTON RICHARDSON[7] (*Samuel T.*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn Oct. 18, 1804; married JANET HARNDEN, daughter of Timothy Harnden, of Wilmington, Mass., April 26, 1837.

He is a shoemaker, and lives in the southwest part of Reading.

Children:

4175. Everett Preston,[8] b. Oct. 10, 1837; m. Mary C. Goodwin. He is a draughtsman; resides in Lawrence. He has a son:
  4176. *Edward*,[9] b. Aug. 8, 1872.
4177. Another son, b. Jan. 23, 1844.
4178. Elton Foster,[8] b. Aug. 18, 1849.

2966.

FAXON RICHARDSON[7] (*Samuel T.*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Samuel Tidd Richardson;[6] born in Woburn, May 21, 1806; married ELIZABETH D. KNIGHT, of Woburn; they were published, Sept. 27, 1828.

They had a child, who died Nov. 20, 1829, aged two months.

The father died Aug. 28, 1830, aged 24. His widow Elizabeth married Sewall Winn, of South Reading (now Wakefield), May 3, 1844.

2969.

PIERSON BARTHOLOMEW RICHARDSON[7] (*Samuel T.*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Samuel Tidd Richardson;[6] born in Woburn, Oct.

30, 1815; married, first, ELEANOR BROOKS, of Reading, Jan. 24, 1837; second, NANCY M. HARNDEN, April 28, 1839. The record describes her as of Washington, N. H., but she, beyond doubt, was a native of Wilmington, Mass., and may have been a sister of Preston Richardson (his brother's) wife.

He lived in Woburn, and died there, July 18, 1847. He probably had no offspring by his first wife.

His children, by the second wife, were:

4179. Edward E.[8] [Everett?], b. May 16, 1840.
4180. Hamlet J.,[8] b. Oct. 17, 1842.
4181. Nancy Irene,[8] b. 1847; m. Jan. 21, 1874, Harlan Page Pratt, b. 1847, son of Benj. F. and Harriet Newell Pratt, all of Reading.

2975.

WILLIAM SHEPARD RICHARDSON[7] (*Job*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Job[6] and Nancy Richardson, of Charlestown, Mass.; born there, June 26, 1810; married ANNA B. SHEDD, Sept. 23, 1832. They lived in Charlestown.

Their children were:

+4182. William Coolidge,[8] b. July 19, 1834; m. Sarah Wellington.
4183. Caroline Virgin,[8] b. Dec. 12, 1842; d. June 28, 1846.
4184. Eli Shedd,[8] b. Dec. 3, 1845; m. Sarah E. Bartlet, of Charlestown, Aug. 17, 1870. They have one child:
4185. *John Caleb*,[9] b. April 10, 1872.

2976.

JOB RICHARDSON[7] (*Job*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Charlestown, Mass., Dec. 9, 1815; married ELIZA ANN CARLTON, Nov. 22, 1842, niece of his father's second wife.

He lived in Charlestown; but in the hope of bettering his condition, went, as thousands did, to California, soon after the acquisition of that country by the United States and the consequent discovery of gold there. He went around Cape Horn, and died in that land of promise, Nov. 3, 1849, aged 34. His wife's mind, for some cause, lost its balance, and she died in the insane asylum at Worcester, Aug. 2, 1871.

Their children were:

4186. Jane C.,[8] b. Oct. 29, 1843; d. May 25, 1844.
4187. Job,[8] b. June 27, 1845; d. April 6, 1846.
4188. James W.,[8] b. Jan. 24, 1847; d. September, 1852.

2979.

ALVAN ROSWELL RICHARDSON[7] (*Jason*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Jason[6] and Mary (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 31, 1815; married SARAH JANE STACEY, of Lynn.

Their children were:

4189. Ruth Ann Eustis,[8] d. young.
4190. Linville,[8] m. Ellen Boynton.
4191. Emily Maria,[8] m. William Searle, of Milford, N. H.

2982.

JASON RICHARDSON[7] (*Jason*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, May 15, 1820; married CAROLINE CUTTING.

They lived, I believe, in Woburn. He died Feb. 28, 1851, aged 30 years and 8 months.

Their children were:

4192. Eugenia,[8] b. Feb. 3, 1846; m. George Carter, of Wakefield, April 25, 1866.
4193. Franklin Eugene,[8] b. May 6, 1847; m. Fanny Clark. He is depot master at Biddeford, Me.
4194. Jason W.,[8] m. Mary Harnden.

2983.

ALFRED MAXWELL RICHARDSON[7] (*Jason*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Nov. 18, 1823; married, Oct. 28, 1847, NANCY JANE EATON, daughter of Edmund Eaton, of Reading.

Formerly they lived in Winchester, but now reside in Salem, N. H.

Their only child was:

4195. Edmund Eaton,[8] b. in Winchester, June 4, 1852.

2989.

JEREMIAH RICHARDSON[7] (*Jethro*,[6] *Jethro*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Jethro[6] and Sarah E. P. Richardson; born in Reading, Mass., March 6, 1802; married NANCY G. SWEETSER, July 14, 1829, a daughter of Ezra Sweetser, of Reading.

They removed to Salem, where he died, about 1863. The widow was living in Salem in 1869.

Their children were:

4196. A daughter,[8] m. Mr. Towne, of Salem, cashier of Naumkeag Bank.
4197. Jeremiah,[8] m. ———; living, probably, in Connecticut.
4198. Maria,[8] m. an apothecary in Salem; living, 1869.
4199. A daughter,[8] m. —— Richardson, formerly of Woburn.
4200. A daughter,[8] m. Dr. Quimby, of Salem.
4201. A son,[8] now, 1869, a student in Harvard College.
4202. A young son,[8] now, 1869, with his mother in Salem.

I regret that this schedule is so imperfect. The son [4201], mentioned as a student in Harvard College, was probably Charles Warren Richardson, who graduated at that college in 1869.

2991.

Osborn Richardson[7] (*Jethro*,[6] *Jethro*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Reading, March 21, 1806; married Mary Ann Russell, of Lynnfield, June 23, 1836.

He lived in Reading and Lynnfield. I am told he is yet living in Lynnfield, 1875.

Children, born in Reading:

4203. Arthur C.,[8] b. Oct. 31, 1837.
4204. Byron,[8] b. July 15, 1839.

3015.

Reuel Richardson[7] (*Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Gideon[6] and Lucy (Hemenway) Richardson; born in Sudbury, Mass., Jan. 15, 1785; married, Sept. 18, 1808, Orra Bird, born Jan. 1, 1789, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Bird, of Waltham.

They lived in Saxonville, a locality in Framingham, Mass., famous for the woolen manufacture.

Their children were:

4205. Marie Antoinette,[8] b. Sept. 14, 1809; d. ———.
4206. Horatio Bird,[8] b. Oct. 14, 1811; d. April 26, 1812.
+4207. Horatio Bird,[8] b. Feb. 10, 1813; m. Nancy Webb.
+4208. Mary Bird,[8] b. Nov. 22, 1814; m. Daniel Lawrence.
4209. Harriet,[8] b. March 18, 1817; m. Charles N. Wilson, of Dover, Mass., June 19, 1845.
4210. William,[8] b. Oct. 21, 1819; m. Margaret Louisa Hill, of Newton, Mass., May 28, 1843. They had:
Frank Usher,[9] b. Feb. 8, 1844.
4211. Fanny Woodbury,[8] b. June 11, 1822; m. James J. Randall, April, 1842.
4212. Charles Bird,[8] b. Oct. 21, 1824; m. ———.
4213. Ellen,[8] b. May 2, 1827.
4214. Charlotte Eliza,[8] b. March 22, 1831.

All living, 1844, in Saxonville except the first two.

3016.

Josiah Richardson[7] (*Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Sudbury, Mass., May 20, 1786; married Nancy Brown, of Sudbury, born 1787. She died in Cambridge, a widow, Jan. 22, 1875. They lived in Sudbury.

Children:

+4215. Elbridge Gerry,[8] b. Sept. 26, 1810; m. Melinda Clark.
4216. Mary B.,[8] b. Oct. 26, 1812; unm.; living in Boston in 1845.
4217. Sarah B.,[8] b. May 26, 1814; m. Ebenezer Boutelle, of Townsend, Sept. 4, 1832; d. at Marietta, Ohio, 1835, without issue.

4218. Persis H.,[8] b. Aug. 7, 1816; m. Daniel Tainter,* of Watertown, Nov. 26, 1840. They had:
4219. *Elizabeth* (Tainter), b. Aug. 25, 1841.
4220. Synia H.,[8] b. Dec. 3, 1818; m. George W. Whittemore, of Boston, Oct. 4, 1837. They had:
4221. *George Henry* (Whittemore), b. Aug. 19, 1839.
4222. *Charles Franklin* (Whittemore), b. July 23, 1842.
4223. William H.,[8] b. Dec. 14, 1820; d. April 28, 1836.

3017.

Benjamin Hemenway Richardson[7] (*Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Gideon[6] and Lucy (Hemenway) Richardson; born in Sudbury, Mass., Dec. 21, 1789; married, Jan. 21, 1819, Emily Cutter, born in Sudbury, Oct. 22, 1799, daughter of Joseph[5] and Prudence (Thompson) Cutter, of Sudbury. [See Cutter Genealogy, p. 258.]

They lived in Sudbury. He died there, Nov. 22, 1841, aged 52. She died there, Jan. 4, 1839, aged 40.

Their children were:

+4224. Benjamin Hemenway,[8] b. May 21, 1821; m. first, Hannah Sophia Fay; second, Emma A. Elliot.
4225. Emily Cutter,[8] b. Nov. 21, 1823; m. Dexter C. Jones, Jan. 3, 1847. They reside in Sudbury.
+4226. James Thompson,[8] b. Feb. 19, 1826; m. first, Electa Alice Buel; second, Susan (Sherman) Parmenter.
+4227. Mary Jane,[8] b. Jan. 11, 1828; m. Frank S. Allen.
4228. John Calvin,[8] b. June 21, 1830; d. April 21, 1833.
4229. Laura Ann,[8] b. Feb. 27, 1833; m. Henry P. Sherman, of Waltham, Oct. 2, 1865. They reside in Waltham, and have:
4230. *Charles* (Sherman), b. September, 1868.

3019.

William Richardson[7] (*Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Gideon[6] and Lucy (Hemenway) Richardson; born in Sudbury, Mass., May 15, 1791; married, first, May, 1818, Synia Higgins, of Lexington, Ky., a daughter of Richard and Sally (Allen) Higgins, of Virginia. She died Dec. 8, 1854. Second, in 1857, Mrs. Mary A. Lindsley, a widow, of New Albany, Ind.

In February, 1815, just after the war with England, he left Boston for New Orleans, accomplishing the journey in *fifty-three days!* He went to Richmond, Va., by stage; the rest of the journey, through Virginia, Tennessee, etc., on horseback; alone, through the untrodden wilderness, often without food except cold corn-bread or hominy at an occasional Indian hovel; fording and

* He was doubtless a descendant of Joseph Tainter, who, at the age of twenty-five, embarked at Southampton, Eng., April 24, 1638, in the Confidence, of London; had a share in the division of land in Sudbury, 1639, but lived in Watertown, where he was selectman many times between 1657 and 1680. He died Feb. 20, 1689-90.

swimming through creeks and swamps, often in the worst of weather, sleeping at one time for three weeks on the bare ground among the snakes of the swamps and the wolves and panthers of the forest, his horse sharing with him his hard bed and fare. He reached his destination April 12th, a journey of eighteen hundred and twenty-one miles in fifty-three days.

In October of the same year he went to Lexington, Ky., on business, and remained there through the following winter, returning thence to New Orleans in the spring of 1816. In May, 1818, he was married in Lexington, Ky., as already stated.

In 1819, he removed to Lexington, Ky., which was his home till 1837, when he removed to Louisville, Ky., where he resided till his death.

By occupation he was a merchant, manufacturer, and banker. For the last twenty-six years of his life he was cashier and president of the Northern Bank of Kentucky at Louisville.

He was for thirty years a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church, and had the happiness of receiving seven of his children into the same church, several of whom occupy important positions in Church and State. Very few men have filled that important and responsible station so happily and faithfully as he. All of his descendants have been baptized in the Presbyterian Church, and all of the children, except one, and all of the grandchildren, who are of sufficient age, are members of that church in full communion. He was the originator of the sunrise prayer-meeting, so generally observed by the churches in the south-west and elsewhere on New Year's morning.

It may be a matter of interest to some to state that though the family is large and scattered, and their political faith quite decided, *not one of them has ever voted the Democratic ticket.*

He died Jan. 23, 1863, in his seventy-second year. The first Mrs. Richardson died Dec. 8, 1854.

The children are thirteen in number, as below:

+4231. William Allen,[8] b. Feb. 20, 1819; m. Mary Churchill Short.
4232. Henry,[8] b. March 16, 1820; d. Dec. 18, 1822.
+4233. Mary,[8] b. June 11, 1821; m. William Burke Belknap.
+4234. Richard Higgins,[8] b. Sept. 4, 1823; m. Octavia Woodbridge.
4235. Caroline Higgins,[8] b. April 23, 1825; unm.; resides in Louisville, Ky.; a well-educated and accomplished lady.
+4236. Tobias Gibson,[8] b. Jan. 3, 1827; m. first, Sarah E. Short; second, Ida Slocum.
+4237. Lawrence,[8] b. Sept. 7, 1828; m. Alice Walker.
4238. Henry,[8] b. Aug. 26, 1830; d. Aug. 10, 1832.
4239. Josiah,[8] b. May 6, 1832; m. Matilda Bowman, June, 1872, daughter of Rev. Arnold Bowman and Nancy N. Fullenwider, his wife, of Mattoon, Ill. He (Josiah) is a physician; resides in Louisville, Ky. Has one child:
4240. *Anna T.*,[9] b. May 12, 1873.
4241. Francis William,[8] b. May 12, 1834; d. Oct. 23, 1835.
4242. Morgan,[8] b. May 22, 1836; d. Sept. 7, 1850.
4243. Sally Allen,[8] b. March 5, 1838; m. Dec. 17, 1864, Rev. Robert T. Thorne, son of James and Phebe (Townsend) Thorne, of Brooklyn, N. Y., now rector of an Episcopal Church in Middletown, Ct.
4244. Lucy,[8] b. Dec. 17, 1839; d. April 27, 1852.

3020.

PERSIS RICHARDSON[7] (*Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Gideon[6] and Lucy (Hemenway) Richardson; born in Sudbury, Mass., March 14, 1793; married JAMES BOWDOIN PUFFER, Nov. 30, 1815.

They resided successively in Leominster, Mass., Troy, N. Y., and Lowell, Mass. In 1845, they were living in Saxonville, a village in Framingham, Mass.

Their children were:

4245. Joanna Eames (Puffer), b. in Leominster, Aug. 30, 1816.
4246. William Henry (Puffer), b. in Leominster, May 19, 1818; d. Dec. 3, 1818.
4247. William Henry (Puffer), b. in Troy, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1820.
4248. Elizabeth Richardson (Puffer), b. in Troy, N. Y., April 22, 1823; d. Dec. 23, 1826.
4249. Dexter Richardson (Puffer), b. in Troy, N. Y., July 21, 1825; d. Oct. 5, 1826.
4250. Lucy Hemenway (Puffer), b. in Lowell, Nov. 16, 1827.
4251. Dexter Richardson (Puffer), b. in Lowell, Dec. 8, 1829.
4252. James Bowdoin (Puffer), b. at Saxonville, May 12, 1833; d. Aug. 27, 1834.

3021.

ABEL B. RICHARDSON[7] (*Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fifth son of Gideon[6] and Lucy Richardson; born in Sudbury, Mass., Oct. 24, 1794; married, first, CAROLINE WHEAT, of Hollis, N. H., who was born Oct. 27, 1809, and died July 10, 1846; second, her sister, ELIZA WHEAT. They lived in Sudbury.

Children, all born in Sudbury, and all by first wife:

4253. George Otis,[8] b. Feb. 25, 1831.
4254. Marshall Marcellus,[8] b. Jan. 13, 1833.
4255. Thomas Cummings,[8] b. Nov. 13, 1834.
4256. Caroline Elizabeth,[8] b. Jan. 11, 1837; d. April 22, 1837.
4257. Albert Blake,[8] b. April 29, 1838; d. May 15, 1842.
4258. Lyman Ballard,[8] b. Feb. 14, 1841.
4259. Albert Blake,[8] b. Nov. 3, 1843.
4260. Josiah Wheat,[8] b. June 12, 1846; d. Sept. 24, 1846.

3022.

LUCY STONE RICHARDSON[7] (*Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Sudbury, March 24, 1796; married, May 11, 1820, JOSEPH CUTTER,[6] of Sudbury, born May 17, 1790, son of Joseph[5] and Prudence (Thompson) Cutter, and grandson of Nathaniel Cutter,[4] all of Sudbury.

He was a farmer in Sudbury, and died there, Jan. 28, 1854. The widow was living in Sudbury, 1870.

Their children were:

4261. Joseph Dana (Cutter), b. May 16, 1821; m. Sarah Moore, of Marlborough, Mass., Oct. 8, 1844. A provision dealer in Waltham, Mass.
4262. Caroline Richardson (Cutter), b. Feb. 25, 1823; m. Robert Best, of Natick.
4263. Lucy Ann (Cutter), b. Feb. 28, 1824; m. Hiram Howard Goodnough, Jan. 1, 1852. They reside in Sudbury.
4264. Charles Augustus (Cutter), b. March 17, 1826; m. Abby A. Allen, of Sudbury.
4265. Dexter Josiah (Cutter), b. Sept. 21, 1827; m. Sarah Stearns, of Waltham. He is paymaster and clerk of the Boston Manufacturing Company in Waltham.

[For further information, see Cutter Genealogy, pp. 257, 258.]

3025.

MARTHA RICHARDSON[7] (*Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Sudbury, Mass., April 13, 1803; married, Dec. 18, 1823, ROLAND CUTLER, born in Sudbury, June 8, 1798, son of Roland Cutler, who was a son of Asher Cutler, all of Sudbury.

He settled in Boston about the year 1822. He became a member of the firm of Francis E. Faxon & Co., who were shoe and leather dealers, on a large scale, at No. 53 North Market Street, Boston.* He retired from business with a competency about 1850, and died at Orange, N. J., Aug. 28, 1873.

Children, all born in Boston:

4266. Henry Stephen (Cutler), b. Oct. 7, 1824. He is a doctor of music, an honor conferred on him by Columbia College, New York, June, 1864, he being then organist and choir-master in Trinity Church, New York City. During some years he resided in Brooklyn, N. Y.; now, May, 1875, he resides in Boston.
4267. Caroline Elizabeth (Cutler), b. Oct. 13, 1826; m. Levi P. Stone; now, May, 1875, living in Llewellyn Park, Orange, N. J.
4268. Martha Richardson (Cutler), b. March 16, 1829; d. in Boston, in infancy.
4269. Mary Ann Jackson (Cutler), b. Nov. 10, 1831; d. in Boston, in 1844.

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* Francis E. Faxon was a son of Nathaniel Faxon,[7] who was born in Old Braintree, in the part that is now the town of Quincy, Feb. 17, 1777, by his wife, Eunice Bass, daughter of Seth Bass, of same town. Nathaniel Faxon came to Boston in August, 1800, and began business for himself March 12, 1801, in the manufacture and sale of boots and shoes, at the corner of Merchants Row and what was then known as Market Square. Many thousands of people have noticed the sign of the GREAT BOOT; it has met my eyes thousands of times, suspended over his store-door about 1812, replaced by a still larger boot, erected at his subsequent place of business, No. 53 North Market Street, immediately after the erection of the Quincy Market and the building of the stores on North and South Market Streets, about 1825.

Nathaniel Faxon[7] was a son of James[6] and Mary (Field) Faxon, of Old Braintree, who was a son of Capt. James Faxon, who was descended from THOMAS FAXON,[1] ancestor of the Faxon family in America. For a record of this family, see the VINTON MEMORIAL, by the compiler of this volume, p. 311, *et seq.* The Faxons have been a highly respectable family, enterprising and successful in business.

4270. George W. (Cutler), b. Dec. 9, 1834; became an officer in the army during the late civil war; d. at Llewellyn Park, Orange, N. J., March 9, 1864.
4271. Edward R. (Cutler), b. Jan. 15, 1841; now, 1875, a practicing physician in Waltham, Mass.

3026.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[7] (*Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and seventh son of Gideon and Lucy (Hemenway) Richardson; born in Sudbury, July 16, 1804; married EMILY FISHER, of Sudbury, April 5, 1829.

They were living in Northborough, Mass., September, 1874.

Their children were:

4272. Stephen Ambrose,[8] b. Jan. 1, 1830.
4273. Edward Fisher,[8] b. Jan. 29, 1832; d. Feb. 15, 1832.
4274. Martha Elizabeth,[8] } twins, born
4275. Ann Eliza,[8] } Dec. 17, 1832.
4276. Amanda Malvina,[8] b. Aug. 13, 1834.
4277. Edward Payson,[8] b. Sept. 27, 1836.
4278. Rosina,[8] b. Nov. 2, 1838.
4279. Harriet Fanning,[8] b. Nov. 24, 1840.
4280. Emily,[8] b. June 15, 1843; d. Nov. 16, 1843.
4281. Marietta,[8] b. Oct. 11, 1844.

3027.

HENRY RICHARDSON[7] (*Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, eighth and youngest son of Gideon Richardson,[6] of Sudbury; born there, Oct. 26, 1807; married LUCY FISHER, of Lowell, Nov. 25, 1828.

They lived some years in Lowell, Mass., and then removed to Bloomington, Illinois, which was their home in 1845.

Their children were:

4282. Henry Watts,[8] b. in Lowell, Dec. 23, 1830.
4283. Justin Wisner,[8] b. in Bloomington, March 31, 1836. He had an office, and business of some sort, in Millington, Illinois; but in December, 1874, "sold out," and removed to Sheridan, Ill., a village five miles distant, where he assisted in conducting the "Sheridan News Setler."
4284. Lunsford Pitts Yandall,[8] b. in Bloomington, Nov. 5, 1838.
4285. John Chester,[8] b. Feb. 16, 1841.

3028.

CHARLES RICHARDSON[7] (*Luther*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Luther[6] and Persis (Hemenway) Richardson, of Sudbury, Mass.; born there Oct. 10, 1791; married, June 14, 1812, MARY LOCKE, born in Woburn, the part now included in Winchester, Aug. 3, 1791, daughter of Josiah[4] and

Elizabeth (Richardson) Locke. Josiah Locke[4] was a son of Jonathan,[3] who was a grandson of Dea. William Locke,[1] the original emigrant.

Charles Richardson resided a few years in Charlestown, Mass.; he was there in 1812. Some time after, he removed to Mount Vernon, N. H., adjoining Amherst, of which it was formerly a part. He was a deputy sheriff and jailer about twenty years in Amherst. After this, he removed to Manchester, N. H., and for many years was paymaster in the Amoskeag Mills. In 1873, he was a citizen in Worcester, Mass., and is probably there now. His wife Mary died in Worcester, March 22, 1875.

Their children were:

4286. Charles Augustus,[8] b. Sept. 16, 1813; unm.; lived in Manchester, N. H., where he died Aug. 26, 1853.

4287. Andrew Jackson,[8] b. April 20, 1815; m. July 5, 1843, Elizabeth Page, daughter of James Page, of Boston. He was a merchant in Boston; afterwards in New York. No children.

4288. William Henry Worthington,[8] b. Oct. 9, 1816; d. in Amherst, N. H., Dec. 22, 1816.

4289. William Henry Harrison,[8] b. Dec. 28, 1817; m. Eliza R. Pray, of Boston, July 22, 1847. He was a partner in the firm of Richardson, Kendall & Co., merchants, Milk St., Boston, and died in Boston, May 3, 1857. Had one daughter:

4290. *Anna Isabel*,[9] b. in Boston, July 20, 1856.

4291. Mary Ann,[8] b. July 23, 1820; m. May 9, 1849, James Franklin Allen, b. Feb. 26, 1809. They reside in Worcester. No children

4292. Luther Frederick,[8] b. Dec. 29, 1823; m. Sarah H. Stearns, of Watertown. He is a partner in the firm of Richardson, Bird & Co., Franklin Street, Boston, 1872. Lives in Medford. His children, born in Medford, are:

4293. *Emma Stearns*,[9] b. Jan. 27, 1861.

4294. *Helen Frances*,[9] b. July 15, 1869.

4295. Edmund Parker,[8] b. Jan. 12, 1825; d. at Amherst, N. H., Sept. 5, 1826.

4296. Sarah Elizabeth,[8] b. Jan. 13, 1827; m. June 28, 1854, George Sumner, b. July 25, 1824. He is a merchant in Worcester. They have two sons and two daughters.

4297. Benjamin Franklin,[8] b. April 30, 1829; unm. He is now, 1872, a partner in the firm of Richardson, Bird & Co., merchants, Franklin Street, Boston. See above, No. 4292.

4298. Edward Prentiss,[8] b. March 29, 1831; unm. He enlisted as a private in the Fifty-first Massachusetts Regiment, July, 1862. In November following, he went with it to Newbern, N. C. He died of malarial fever in the McKim Hospital, in Baltimore, July 19, 1863. His body was brought to his father's residence in Worcester, Mass., the day after his regiment returned. It was interred in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

4299. Frances Adelia,[8] b. Feb. 10, 1837; unm. Resides in Worcester.

3029.

Lucy Richardson[7] (*Luther*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Luther[6] and Persis Richardson; born in Sudbury, Mass., Jan. 17, 1793; married, Jan. 12, 1815, her cousin, Gardner Hunt, born Dec. 2, 1792, son of Josiah and Sarah (Hemenway) Hunt, of Sudbury.

They lived in Sudbury. She died March 29, 1819, aged 26. The husband, Gardner Hunt, died Oct. 24, 1869, thus outliving her a full half century.

After the death of the first wife Lucy, Mr. Hunt married Lucretia Dakin, Oct. 14, 1824, and had by her five children. She died Feb. 7, 1837, aged 30. He then married, third, Betsey Rogers, of Sudbury, May 31, 1838.

Their children were:

+4300. Harriet Atwood (Hunt), b. Feb. 20, 1816; m. Charles Hunt.
+4301. Emory (Hunt), b. Jan. 19, 1818; m. Alice H. Brown.

3030.

LUTHER RICHARDSON[7] (*Luther*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Sudbury, Mass., March 14, 1799; married NANCY STETSON, born in Boston, Dec. 31, 1799, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Stetson, of Boston. Benjamin Stetson, her father, was a man of note during the war of 1812; he was commissary for supplying the United States military and naval forces; kept a store for that purpose, and probably made money by the office.

Luther Richardson lived in Waltham and Lowell, and died there, intestate, March 13, 1837. His widow Nancy was appointed administratrix, Dec. 4, 1838.

They had five children,

Born in Waltham:

+4302. Elizabeth Ann,[8] b. June 7, 1824; m. William Stearns.

Born in Lowell:

+4303. Lucy Amanda,[8] b. Feb. 14, 1825; m. Isaac N. Swazey.
+4304. Charles Lowell,[8] b. May 14, 1827; m. first, Mary B. Winch; second, Harriet B. Gillis.
+4305. Edwin Prentiss,[8] b. April 22, 1829; m. Myra B. Haraden.
4306. Mary Adelaide,[8] b. Jan. 9, 1834.

3031.

PRENTISS RICHARDSON[7] (*Luther*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Sudbury, Mass., July, 1802; married, Dec. 6, 1826, HARRIET NICHOLS, born in Southborough, Mass., Nov. 9. 1804, daughter of John and Hannah Nichols, of that place.

They lived in Lowell, Boston, Holyoke, and perhaps in other places. He died in Holyoke, May 31, 1859. She died in Somerville, Jan. 9, 1858.

Their children were:

4307. Henrietta Augusta,[8] b. in Lowell, Sept. 5, 1827; m. April 12, 1853, Stephen Holman, b. in Royalston, Mass., Dec. 29, 1820, son of Stephen and Hannah Holman. Children:
4308. *Harriet Prentiss* (Holman), b. in Holyoke, March 13, 1864.
4309. *Charles Richardson* (Holman), b. Sept. 3, 1865.
4310. Harriet Prentiss,[8] b. in Boston, March 6, 1839; d. in Holyoke, March 18, 1855.

3034.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[7] (*Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Joseph[6] and Anna (Knight) Richardson; born about 1803; married, first, SUSAN CONVERSE, Oct. 5, 1823. She died in Woburn, Oct. 5, 1830, aged 29. Second, ROXANA ——, probably Roxana Richardson [3107], born Dec. 10, 1804, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth [Hurd] Richardson.

Children, by first wife, Susan:

4311. Susan Elizabeth,[8] b. in Woburn, May 6, 1824.

By second wife, Roxana:

4312. Henrietta,[8] b. in Woburn, March 1, 1834.

3087.

ABEL RICHARDSON[7] (*Abel*,[6] *Abel*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Abel[6] and Lucy (Childs) Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 31, 1795; married MARY HOLLIS, of Woburn, June 18, 1816.

He lived in Woburn, and on the town records is designated as Abel Richardson the *fifth*, his grandfather, born 1736, being the *first*. He died in Woburn, Feb. 22, 1845, aged 49.

His children were:

4313. George,[8] b. Oct. 11, 1816.
4314. Sullivan,[8] b. Dec. 25, 1818.
4315. Mary,[8] b. Oct, 12, 1820.
4316. Emeline,[8] b. March 14, 1822.
4317. John,[8] b. Aug. 10, 1824.
4318. Sophia,[8] b. March 14, 1826.
4319. Lucy Ann,[8] b. Dec. 5, 1827.

3121.

REUBEN GERRY (*Sarah Richardson*,[6] *Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Capt. David and Sarah (Richardson) Gerry, of Stoneham; born there, Nov. 11, 1791; married, first, SARAH GREEN, daughter of Reuben Green, of South Reading, now Wakefield; they were published Sept. 28, 1816. She

died December, 1832. Second, ELIZABETH BAKER, a widow, of Ipswich. She was living, 1855.

He was a trader in Stoneham and South Reading. Becoming dissatisfied, he removed to Alton, Ill., and died there in 1840.

His children, by first wife, were:

4320. Sarah (Gerry), b. Feb. 10, 1818; m. Ezekiel Pratt. She died in St. Louis, about 1850.
4321. Reuben (Gerry), b. April 30, 1820; m. ——; is deceased.
4322. Elizabeth Andrews (Gerry), b. March 13, 1823.
4323. Ellen (Gerry), d. young.
4324. Lyman (Gerry), b. Dec. 12, 1832; m. —— Bonney; lived in Oxford, Me.

3122.

COL. ELBRIDGE GERRY (*Sarah Richardson*,[6] *Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Stoneham, Aug. 20, 1793; married, first, Jan. 16, 1817, BETSEY COWDREY, born July 2, 1794, daughter of Capt. George Cowdrey, of Stoneham. She died April 20, 1826, aged 32. Second, June 12, 1828, MINERVA HITCHCOCK GRIFFIN, born Oct. 10, 1805, daughter of Daniel Griffin, of Andover.

He lived in Stoneham; was a noted sportsman, and died Dec. 18, 1868, aged 75.

His children, by first wife, were:

4325. Mary Stevens (Gerry), b. Sept. 2, 1818; m. Alfred Johnson Rhoades, formerly of Salem, some years a trader in Stoneham.
4326. Elbridge (Gerry), b. June 17, 1825; m. Catharine Bryant Gilson, born Oct. 30, 1830, daughter of Leonard and Sally Gilson, of Stoneham; married 1846; divorced ——.

3124.

SARAH GERRY (*Sarah Richardson*,[6] *Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Stoneham, May 21, 1797; married, Dec. 29, 1814, CAPT. WILLIAM WILEY, born April 5, 1790, son of Phineas and Susanna (Green) Wiley, of Stoneham.

They lived in Stoneham. He died there, Aug. 11, 1831, aged 41. His widow Sarah died Aug. 16, 1835, aged 38. Both died of consumption.

Their children were:

4327. Sarah Gerry (Wiley), b. Jan. 3, 1816; unm.; d. in Stoneham, Aug. 5, 1836.
4328. William (Wiley), b. Feb. 22, 1818; m. May 14, 1841, Mary Allen, daughter of Nehemiah Allen, of Stoneham. He died Jan. 28, 1846.
4329. Eliza Gerry (Wiley), b. June 10, 1821; m. Lyman Dike, of Stoneham, Dec. 18, 1845.
4330. Mary Jane (Wiley), b. May 14, 1828; m. John B. Pike, of Stoneham.

3127.

ARAD GERRY (*Sarah Richardson*,[6] *Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fifth son of Capt. David and Sarah (Richardson) Gerry; born in Stoneham, Feb. 28, 1804; married, Jan. 22, 1826, SALLY LYNDE, born May 24, 1803, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Willey) Lynde, of Stoneham.

They lived in Stoneham. He died March 23, 1833, aged 29. His widow Sally married, Sept. 24, 1835, Peter Green, born June 1, 1813, son of Peter and Rebecca (Hosmer) Green, of Stoneham, and this second husband died about Aug. 10, 1871.

The children of Arad and Sally Gerry were:

4331. Sarah (Gerry), b. Dec. 16, 1826; m. January, 1852, Charles Nichols, of North Woburn.
4332. Arad (Gerry), b. Nov. 10, 1828; m. January, 1852, Eliza Jane Gerry, daughter of Robert Gerry, and sister of Paulina Gerry, in the next paragraph. He was a trader in Stoneham.
4333. Betsey (Gerry), b. Oct. 9, 1830; teacher in Stoneham.

3128.

IRA GERRY, ESQ. (*Sarah Richardson*,[6] *Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Capt. David and Sarah (Richardson) Gerry; born in Stoneham, Mass., June 29, 1806; married, Jan. 11, 1832, PAULINA GERRY, born March 20, 1814, daughter of Robert Gerry, of Malden.* Robert Gerry died April 1, 1873, at the house of Arad Gerry, in Stoneham, his son-in-law.

He early commenced business in Stoneham as a merchant and a manufacturer of shoes. By frugality and economy, united with careful attention to business and strict integrity, he acquired a handsome property. He was much employed in town business, and filled nearly every office in the gift of the town, being successively assessor, selectman, overseer of the poor, and member of the school committee. He represented the town in the State legislature in 1835, when only twenty-nine years of age. He was justice of the peace many years. As an insurance agent, he insured more than one-half of the houses in town. He was ten

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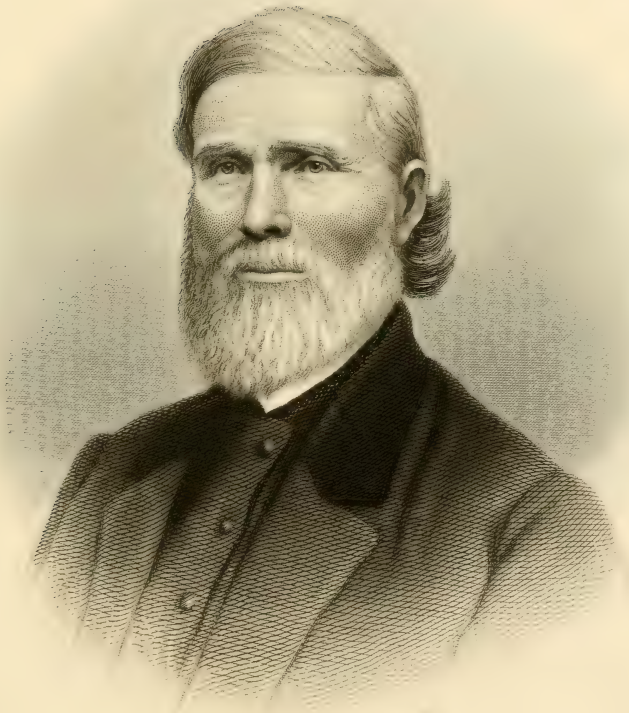
*The GERRY FAMILY.

The earliest of the name in this country known to us is DENNIS GEARY, who settled in Lynnfield, originally a part of Lynn. He is supposed to be the ancestor of the Gerry family in this country. The name is evidently of Irish origin. It was formerly written *Geary*, and pronounced *Gary*. It is so found in the records of Stoneham, even so late as 1830. Thomas Geary was one of the early settlers of Stoneham; he was taxed there in 1726 and 1727, immediately after the incorporation of the town. His wife was Abigail Vinton, born in Reading, Dec. 28, 1704, the eldest child of John Vinton, Esq., the leading man and largest land holder in Stoneham. Their son, David Geary, born in Stoneham, Nov. 27, 1728, married Kezia Holden, March 30, 1748. David and Kezia (Holden) Geary had David, born Sept. 3, 1751, who married Sarah Richardson[6] in the text, and died in Stoneham, Sept. 16, 1798, aged 70.

Elbridge Gerry, governor of Massachusetts 1810 to 1812, afterwards vice-president of the United States, was of this family; some say a cousin.



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years treasurer of the Stoneham Savings Bank, resigning that position only from failing health in 1873.

His business habits were characterized by great accuracy. He was often employed in transfers of real estate, and wrote more deeds, it is supposed, than any other man in the town. There were few men in Stoneham, during the latter half of his life, but were in some way brought into business relations with him, and the testimony of all is that his conduct was marked with strict impartiality and justice. In his domestic circle he was considerate and kind. His wife deeply mourns the departure of him who has scarcely been absent from her a day for nearly forty-four years.

He died in Stoneham, Nov. 23, 1875, in his seventieth year. He had no children.

3130.

RUFUS RICHARDSON[7] (*Rufus*,[6] *Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Rufus[6] and Anna (Gerry) Richardson; born in Stoneham, July 5, 1803; married ELIZABETH IRIS, a stranger, April 8, 1827.

They lived in Stoneham. He died Feb. 9, 1831.

His wife, and the mother of his children, after the death of their father, utterly and finally forsook them, giving no previous notice, and never troubled herself about them any more. They were well provided for by their paternal grandfather, who was appointed their guardian in 1831.

The children were:

4334. Rufus,[8] b. Nov. 15, 1828; m. —— Webster; lives in Charlestown.
4335. Caleb,[8] b. Aug. 5, 1830; m. ———; lives in Malden.

3134.

REUBEN RICHARDSON[7] (*Reuben*,[6] *Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), only son of Deacon Reuben[6] and Sarah (Vinton) Richardson; born in Stoneham, Sept. 26, 1802; married, April 15, 1830, MIRANDA MATTHEWS, born Aug. 31, 1805, daughter of James and Hannah Matthews, of Stoneham.

They resided in the north part of Stoneham. For some years he carried on the business of a butcher, in which he was quite successful. He afterwards devoted himself to husbandry. His health during many years was not good. He at length died of pulmonary consumption, Oct. 7, 1842. He was one of the board of selectmen, of Stoneham, about 1838.

Miranda, his widow, died at Stoneham, Aug. 22, 1858.

Their children were:

+4336. Reuben,[8] b. Jan. 20, 1831; m. Mary Elizabeth Richardson.
4337. Henry Shirley,[8] b. Sept. 20, 1834; m. Anna E. Moore, Dec. 18, 1864. They reside in Stoneham. No children.
4338. William Wallace,[8] b. April 19, 1838; unm. Resides in Stoneham.

3136.

MARY RICHARDSON[7] (*Reuben*,[6] *Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Deacon Reuben[6] and Sarah (Vinton) Richardson; born in Stoneham, Feb. 6, 1809; married, March 22, 1841, REV. STILLMAN PRATT, born in Reading, April 24, 1804; son of Deacon Benjamin and Mary (Smith) Pratt, and grandson of Ephraim Pratt, of that place.

She was his second wife. His first wife was Eleanor Dickinson, daughter of Dea. Ransom and Betsey Dickinson, of Amherst, Mass., by whom he had Mary and Betsey, twins, who died in infancy, also Stillman Baxter, born in Orleans, Cape Cod, Nov. 24, 1837, and Ransom Dickinson, born there, 1838.

Mr. Pratt graduated at Amherst College in 1831; pursued a three years' course of theological study at the seminary at Andover; was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Orleans, Cape Cod, April 22, 1835; was dismissed in 1839; then supplied the pulpit for a time in Eastham, an adjoining town; at the time of his second marriage he was acting pastor of the Congregational Church in South Adams, Berkshire County, Mass., a church gathered under his own labors, to whom he was minister about eight years. After leaving South Adams, 1848, a church and congregation were a second time gathered through his instrumentality in the rising village of Melrose, near Boston. After this, he was pastor in Carver, Mass., from 1851 to 1854. He was editor of a monthly publication, called the Mother's Assistant, from 1850 to 1852, and edited the Middleborough Gazette in 1854. He removed to Middleborough, in Plymouth County, where he died of dysentery, Sept. 1, 1862, aged 58. He was active, impulsive, and useful as a gospel minister. Mrs. Mary Pratt, his wife, a most estimable woman, died at Stoneham, Aug. 6, 1848, aged 39.

Their children, born in South Adams, both now living, were:

4339. Thomas Strong (Pratt), b. Sept. 24, 1842; m. Adeline ——. He is a printer, and resides in Mansfield, Bristol County, Mass.
4340. Sarah Eleanor (Pratt), b. July 21, 1845; m. William White, a native of St. John, New Brunswick, now residing in Marlborough, Mass.

3137.

LAURINDA RICHARDSON[7] (*Reuben*,[6] *Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and third daughter of Deacon Reuben[6] and Sarah (Vinton) Richardson; born in Stoneham, October 26, 1813; married, Feb. 24, 1840, REV. JOHN ADAMS VINTON, born in Boston, Feb. 5, 1801, eldest son of Deacon Josiah and Betsey (Giles) Vinton, of that place.

She was his second wife. The first wife was Orinda Haskell, born in Strafford, Vt., Jan. 14, 1805, daughter of Thomas L. and Orinda (Carpenter) Haskell, successively of Strafford, Vt., and

Hanover, N. H. They were married at Hanover, June 6, 1832. She died Aug. 4, 1838.

Both wives enjoyed the advantages of the Ipswich Female Seminary, under the able tuition of Miss Zilpah P. Grant and Miss Mary Lyon. Both wives, also, were able and successful teachers of common schools.

Mr. Vinton's early opportunities for acquiring knowledge were very limited, being only such as the common schools, and those of very inferior sort, in Boston and Braintree, where his childhood was spent, afforded; and he learned but little, except by himself in private, until he had passed the age of twenty-two. But having an unquenchable thirst for an education, with a view to the ministry of the gospel, he was no sooner liberated from the restraints of shop-keeping, than he engaged, with all his powers, in the business of preparing for college. His father, not feeling able to supply the means, two of his uncles, and two other gentlemen, agreed to bear the expense. With only fifteen dollars in his pocket, soon reduced to less than one, he started for Exeter from Boston, June 18, 1823, going nearly all the way, forty-eight miles, on foot, under a burning sun, having, three weeks before, walked nearly all the way from Philadelphia to Boston, and was admitted a student of Phillips (Exeter) Academy, on the 27th of June. At Exeter, to make up felt deficiencies, he studied very hard, even till past midnight, and with such success, that in fourteen months he was found prepared to enter any college in the land. He entered Dartmouth College, Sept. 22, 1824.

While a member of college, he employed his winter vacations in teaching school, to obtain money to pay expenses, and his spring and fall vacations in pedestrian tours, to see the country. He visited Northampton, Hartford, and the towns along Connecticut River, from its mouth nearly to its source, New Haven, Providence, Middlebury, Burlington, Vt. Lakes Champlain and George, Cape Ann, Portland, the White Mountains of N. H., and many other places, going on foot nearly all the way, the travel amounting to considerably more than one thousand miles. In these journeys, he was careful to take religious tracts with him and distribute them by the way; and to converse on the great concerns of eternity as he had opportunity, often with entire strangers. This had been his practice from the beginning of his religious life in 1819. One of the most able and influential of our clergymen, a man of fine taste and scholarship, and now greatly renowned as the author of many of our sweetest and noblest hymns, remembers to this day* conversations of this sort. He once said to me,

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* The reference here is to the author of the beautiful hymn, known and sung wherever the English language is spoken, beginning.

"My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour Divine."

A son of the author of this sublime hymn undertook, at a public meeting of the American Board of Missions, a few years since, when Mr. Vinton was more than seventy years of age, suffering from deafness and severe bodily ill-

"I remember, Brother V., how you used to walk, and talk with me about my soul!" He repeated this in a letter not long ago.

Mr. Vinton graduated at Dartmouth College, August 20, 1828, holding the fifth rank, in a class of forty members, considered one of the best that ever left that college. Of that class, ten became presidents and professors in college, six of whom ranked below him. His appointment was the Greek Oration. His whole expense in college was less than seven hundred dollars, nearly two hundred of which was gained by personal labor.

He passed three years of study in the Theological Seminary at Andover, which he completed September 28, 1831.

From his childhood the subject of these notices had felt a deep interest in foreign missions. Even from the age of nine or ten, before any missionaries had left these shores, he was familiar with the idea of sending the gospel to the heathen. In the Old Panoplist he read notices of what the English and German missionaries were doing in India, South Africa, and elsewhere. The names of Carey, Marshman, and Ward, of Vanderkemp and Kicherer, and even of Ziegenbalg, Grundler, and Swartz, were familiar to his thoughts. He heard Judson, Nott, and Hall preach before they left this country. His interest increased with each revolving year. In college and at the seminary it was the general expectation that he would become a missionary. The question being referred to the judgment of his classmates at Andover, thirty-nine out of forty, by a formal vote, expressed their opinion that he ought to engage in the foreign missionary service. Dr. Woods, his instructor in theology, whom he often consulted, warmly encouraged this devotion of himself to that good cause.

At Andover he was one of a circle of students, known to each other as the "Society of Brethren," originally existing in Williams College, who were pledged to go out as missionaries to the heathen, if God in his providence should open the way. All these brethren favored his going, and none more decidedly than Schauffler, Emerson, Munson, Lyman, Wright, and others, who afterwards went out as missionaries, some of them at the cost of their lives by savage violence. The person whom these remarks chiefly respect made a formal and explicit tender of himself as a

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ness, to crowd him off from the platform, to which he had been admitted by special permission of the Home Secretary, because there was no other place where he could hear; thus in effect forbidding his presence in the meeting, denying him a seat when there were thirty or forty vacant seats close at hand, and compelling him to stand in a corner by himself an hour and forty minutes by the clock, till he could endure it no longer. It must have afforded rare sport to this strange young man, thus to abuse an aged minister of the gospel, old enough to be his grandfather, who had seen many years of hard labor in the endeavor to benefit his fellow men, and who had rendered services to the Missionary Board in arranging, compiling, and indexing many thousand of their official papers, the accumulation of half a century, in eighty or ninety portly volumes; services which the Foreign Secretary pronounced "invaluable." And this young savage, on being afterwards respectfully asked to apologize for his brutal treatment, took no notice of the request, thus in effect repeating the original offense. His father justified him in so doing, thus showing that a man may make excellent hymns, and yet disregard the rules of common decency. Wounding expressions and abusive words were used, which the sufferer bore in silence and forbears to repeat.

foreign missionary to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions about the first of January, 1831. To his great surprise and disappointment, the offer was not accepted. The slender and frail health of his intended wife was the reason assigned for the refusal.

He feels the disappointment to this day. His studies and his plans had been directed to this object. His plans for life were now broken up. The field of labor for which he supposed he was best fitted was refused him. After the lapse of more than forty years, he still thinks he ought to have been a foreign missionary. He has never been entirely satisfied with the life he has since led in the United States. His voice being slender and his lungs weak, he has never been very successful as the occupant of a pulpit. Men of whom it might be said, "*vox et praeterea nihil*," have had greatly the advantage of him, and during a twenty years' ministry in New England his services as a preacher have been obtained for less than two thousand dollars.

He has not, however, been without some degree of encouragement and success. In Bloomfield (now Skowhegan), Me., a happy revival of religion took place under his labors, nearly doubling the church in that important place within three months.*

He spent in all seven years in Maine as a preacher, four years in Vermont, and five years in Massachusetts, besides being a chaplain in the State Alms House in Monson, Mass., and performing an agency for the New Hampshire Bible Society, and an agency for the American Society for Meliorating the Condition of the Jews, located in the city of New York. He spent in all twenty years in the ministry, much of the time preaching to destitute and needy churches, and much of the time under the direction of the Maine Missionary Society. He loved the work, but was compelled in 1852 to quit it, from the failing health of himself and wife. What little strength they had utterly failed.

Since 1852, he has devoted himself chiefly to writing for the press. This employment commenced in 1818, when seventeen years of age. There is at hand a list of one hundred and thirty articles from his pen which have appeared in eight or ten influential periodical publications since that time, most of them religious in character, though some were historical and literary. Some were articles of considerable length, as, "Japan," 18 pages, 8vo.; "Reminiscences of the Early History of Park Street Church, Boston," in eight numbers; "Memoir of Rev. Jonathan Parsons," 22 pages; "Memoir of Rev. Parsons Cooke," 26 pages; "History of the Antinomian Controversy of 1637," about 80 pages, and some others, as, Reminiscences of Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Professor

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* An intelligent lady residing in that place, in a letter to a third person, dated June, 1874. remarks: "Mr. Vinton's labors in that place may rightly be compared to the sowing of seed which was soon followed by a plentiful harvest. . . . I cannot adequately express my recollections of his ministry. Heaven will afford me higher joy in meeting him there, with all who were led thither by him. . . . I feel assured you will not think me guilty of adulation if I say that Cowper's description of the minister whom Paul would approve often occurs to my mind when I think of Mr. Vinton."

Stuart, History of Plymouth County, etc. For a time, Mr. Vinton's articles in the Boston Recorder were printed as editorial. To as many as fifteen extensive and valuable works, extending through thirty or forty octavo volumes, he prepared analytical indexes. The works are: Bancroft's History of the United States, ten volumes; Plutarch's Morals, five volumes; Parkman's Conspiracy of Pontiac, two volumes; Parkman's Jesuits in North America, Parkman's Discovery of the Great West, Wood's New England Prospect, The Hutchinson Papers, Mourt's Relation, Church's Indian War, News from Virginia, Lechford's Plain Dealing, and some others. To these may be added seven bound volumes, 8vo. size, wholly his own, as, The Vinton Memorial, The Giles Memorial, The Upton Memorial, The Symmes Memorial, Sketches of the Vinton and other Families, The Sampson Family, The Female Review. Besides all these, he has assisted Rev. Dr. Anderson and other eminent writers with supplements to their works. Allibone and Duykinck, in their encyclopedias, have made respectful mention of him and his labors.

He now resides in Winchester, Mass., and though daily occupied with writing has, during three or four years past, been confined to his house by bodily illness.

His children, by second wife, have been:

4341. Arthur (Vinton), b. at West Randolph, Vt., March 22, 1841; d. Aug. 25, 1842.
4342. Laurinda Ellen (Vinton), b. at Williamstown, Vt., March 31, 1843; d. Oct. 4, 1843.
4343. Alfred Clarence (Vinton), b. at Stoneham, July 16, 1844; m. Emma Frances Mills, Oct. 16, 1872. He graduated, Harvard College, 1866; is now an attorney at law in Boston; residing in Winchester. They have:
Helen Mills (Vinton), b. Oct. 6, 1874.
4344. Lucy (Vinton), b. in Bristol, Me., May 2, 1849; d. the same day.

3139.

Betsey Richardson[7] (*Josiah*,[6] *Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest child of Dea. Josiah[6] and Betsey (Vinton) Richardson; born in Stoneham, Jan. 26, 1802; married Uriah Oakes, born Dec. 1, 1797, son of Uriah Oakes, of Malden.

He was a trader in South Malden, now the town of Everett, and acquired a handsome property. He and his wife are living, 1876.

Their children have been:

4345. Uriah (Oakes), b. 182–.
4346. Josiah Richardson (Oakes), b. Sept. 28, 1829.
4347. Elizabeth (Oakes), b. April 28, 1831.
4348. Charlotte (Oakes), b. 183–; d. young.
4349. Angelina (Oakes), b. Dec. 10, 1835; d. July 12, 1836.
4350. Charlotte Augusta (Oakes), b. June 3, 1840; m. Charles Long, of Belmont, Oct. 21, 1868.
4351. Hannah (Oakes), b. June 26, 1843.

3140.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[7] (*Josiah*,[6] *Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Stoneham, July 28, 1805; married, May 18, 1836, REBECCA ABBOTT, daughter of William and Abigail Abbott, of Malden, formerly of Wilton, N. H.

He was a trader in South Reading, now Wakefield, Mass., about ten years; then removed to Lynn, where he now resides.

Children:

4352. Josiah,[8] b. 1838; d. on the day of his birth.
4353. Abigail Sawtell,[8] b. March 10, 1841.
4354. Josiah,[8] b. Dec. 13, 1842; d. July 19, 1843.
4355. Catharine Rebecca,[8] b. Aug. 4, 1844.

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JOHN GREEN RICHARDSON[7] (*Josiah*,[6] *Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Stoneham, March 17, 1807; married ANN ELIZA TRASK, of Augusta, Me.

He resided in Malden; was employed in Barrett's Dye House, and died about the 20th of May, 1855.

Children:

4356. Angerona.[8]
4357. Susan Staniels.[8]

3142.

ANGELINA RICHARDSON[7] (*Josiah*,[6] *Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Dea. Josiah[6] and Betsey (Vinton) Richardson; born in Stoneham, Oct. 9, 1810; married, at Malden, June 19, 1832, JOHN CARMEL TUCK, born Nov. 18, 1809, son of William Tuck, of Lynn.

They reside in Lynn. During many years he has been a dealer in flour and grain in Lynn and Boston.

Their children were:

4358. John Richardson (Tuck), b. July 3, 1833; d. Aug. 23, 1833.
4359. Mary Angelina (Tuck), b. April 23, 1836; m. Jan. 8, 1867, Rev. Francis Homes, son of Henry Homes, of the well-known and highly respectable firm of Homes & Homer, hardware dealers, Boston. He was lately a teacher in Easton, Mass.
4360. Sarah Elizabeth (Tuck), b. March 26, 1838; m. William Strong.
4361. Priscilla Jane (Tuck), b. July 31, 1839.
4362. Ellen Augusta (Tuck), b. Sept. 10, 1841; d. Nov. 12, 1863.
4363. John Richardson (Tuck), b. May 12, 1843.
4364. Charles Warren (Tuck), b. Dec. 16, 1844; d. Sept. 28, 1845.
4365. Charles Warren (Tuck), b. Dec. 20, 1846.
4366. Emma Frances (Tuck), b. Feb. 8, 1849; d. Aug. 29, 1849.
4367. George Francis (Tuck), b. Aug. 14, 1850; d. Sept. 15, 1850.

3143.

PHEBE RICHARDSON[7] (*Elijah*,[6] *Elijah*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Elijah[6] and Mary (Vinton) Richardson; born in Stoneham, March 25, 1812; married, Nov. 27, 1838, MICAH WILLIAMS, born in South Reading, now Wakefield, Aug. 27, 1807, only son of William and Hannah (Wait) Williams, of that place.

His mother, Hannah Wait, was a daughter of Hannah Vinton, by her husband Micah Wait, of Malden. This Hannah Vinton was a daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Green) Vinton, of Stoneham, who were the parents of Ezra Vinton, the father of Mary (Vinton) Richardson, already mentioned. [See Vinton Memorial, pp. 71, 122.]

Micah Williams is a thriving and most respectable yeoman, in Stoneham, on the farm formerly owned and occupied by his wife's father.

Their children, all born in Stoneham, were:

4368. Mary Vinton Richardson (Williams), b. Sept. 15, 1839.
4369. Martha Green (Williams), b. Nov. 27, 1841.
4370. Elijah Richardson (Williams), b. Jan. 20, 1845; d. of malignant erysipelas, Jan. 20, 1862.
4371. Phebe Howard (Williams), b. March 7, 1850.

3153.

HANNAH MARIA RICHARDSON[7] (*Josiah*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Capt. Josiah[6] and Hannah (Brooks) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Nov. 6, 1810; married, July 10, 1834, HARRISON PARKER, son of Loea and Anna (Bancroft) Parker, of Reading.

They reside in Winchester, formerly South Woburn. They are both worthy members of the Orthodox Congregational Church in that place. He is a manufacturer and dealer in mahogany furniture, doing business daily in Boston.

They have only a daughter:

4372. Eugenia Elizabeth (Parker).

3154.

JOSIAH MANDLEBERT RICHARDSON[7] (*Josiah*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, April 8, 1812; married, Nov. 11, 1838, SOVIAH BAKER, a native of Temple, Me.

He died Sept. 2, 1843, aged 31, killed by the fall of a chimney,* at a fire in Woburn, where he was on duty as a hose man.

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*It is worthy of note that Benjamin Brooks, his mother's grandfather, was killed by the fall of a tree, Jan. 6, 1769, aged 52.

His widow married Luther Tidd, of Georgetown, Mass., and died Aug. 27, 1850, aged 33.

Josiah M. Richardson had but one child:

4374. Marantha,[8] b. July 26, 1839.

3157.

JOHN GARDNER RICHARDSON[7] (*Josiah*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, July 29, 1817; married, Jan. 4, 1852, ALMIRA FRANCIS NICHOLS, born July 5, 1827, daughter of Benjamin and Betsey J. Nichols and widow of Charles French, all of Bedford, Mass.

They lived in what is now the town of Winchester, then South Woburn. The wife died June 19, 1858.

Children:

4375. Josiah Francis,[8] b. Oct. 17, 1852; d. April 11, 1854.
4376. Francis G.,[8] b. Dec. 4, 1855; d. May 16, 1856.
4377. Florence E.,[8] b. June 17, 1857.

3160.

REUBEN BROOKS RICHARDSON[7] (*Josiah*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Josiah[6] and Hannah (Brooks) Richardson; born in Woburn, Sept. 15, 1824; married, July 10, 1851, ABBY FRANCES MCINTIRE, born July 15, 1831, daughter of Caleb and Abigail (Fowle) McIntire, of Reading, and great-granddaughter of Dea. Jeduthun[5] [1948], and Mary (Wright) Richardson, of Woburn.

They reside in Woburn, and have one child:

4378. Clara Maria,[8] b. Aug. 31, 1854.

3161.

JERUSHA RICHARDSON[7] (*Benjamin B.*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest child of Benjamin Brooks[6] and Sarah Bond (Davis) Richardson; born in Woburn, May 9, 1808; married, Nov. 17, 1832, JEREMIAH HOLMES KIMBALL, born June 16, 1802, son of Ezra and Lydia Ruhamah (Fowle) Kimball, of Woburn.

They lived in Woburn. He died Sept. 20, 1849.

Their children were:

4379. Charles (Kimball), b. June 22, 1833.
4380. John (Kimball), b. Feb. 10, 1835.
4381. George (Kimball), b. Aug. 16, 1836.
4382. Miron (Kimball), b. June 8, 1841.
4383. Ellen Maria (Kimball), b. Aug. 16, 1844.

3162.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON[7] (*Benjamin B.*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, July 23, 1810; married, April 20, 1854, MARIANNA HUBBARD THOMPSON, born Jan. 23, 1829, daughter of George and Mary (Phillips) Thompson, of Medford. George Thompson was a native of Edinburgh, in Scotland. His wife, Mary Phillips, was a native of Shrewsbury, in England.

They lived in Woburn, and had one child:

4384. Mary Alice,[8] b. Jan. 21, 1855; d. soon after birth.

3163.

SALLY RICHARDSON[7] (*Benjamin B.*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), twin sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, July 23, 1810; married, April 7, 1835, DANIEL PETTY HATCH, a native of Wells, in Maine.

They lived, I suppose, in Woburn. The wife died Jan. 24, 1849.

Children:

4385. Sally Ann (Hatch), b. July 22, 1837; d. Aug. 11, 1837.
4386. Benjamin Franklin (Hatch), b. Sept. 16, 1838.
4387. Jerusha Gardner (Hatch), b. July 5, 1841.
4388. Sarah Abigail (Hatch), b. July 6, 1844.

3211.

OLIVER WYMAN RICHARDSON[7] (*Oliver*,[6] *Oliver*,[5] *Oliver*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Oliver[6] and Mary[6] Richardson; born in Stoneham, April 26, 1806; married, May 1, 1832, his cousin, RUTH GOULD RICHARDSON,[7] born March 27, 1809, daughter of Dea. Jesse and Susanna Richardson [3244].

He was a farmer and also a manufacturer of shoes, in Stoneham, living near the line of Woburn. He died Sept. 29, 1858.

His children were:

4389. Oliver Francis,[8] } twins, born } d. June 26, 1833.
4390. Frances Oliver,[8] } June 8, 1833; } d. July 17, 1833.
4391. Oliver George,[8] b. April 26, 1834; m. Emily Currier. They live in Stoneham.
4392. Mary Elizabeth,[8] b. Feb. 12, 1837; m. Reuben Richardson [4336], June 28, 1860.
4393. William Park,[8] b. Sept. 9, 1841; d. of typhoid fever, Oct. 14, 1866.
4394. Philena Green,[8] b. March 11, 1847; m. Charles Choate Hart, son of David Dexter Hart, of Woburn [3145].

3228.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[7] (*Joseph*,[6] *Levi*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Joseph[6] and Jerusha (Reed) Richardson; born in Winslow, Me., Sept. 23, 1789; married, first, HANNAH

HOBBS, daughter of George Hobbs, of Fairfield, Me. Second, HANNAH LEAVITT.

He was a farmer, and dealer in lumber. He lived in Winslow, till after the birth of two children; then removed to Canaan, Me., where his other children were born, and where both of his wives died. He now lives with his daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Children, by first wife,

Born in Winslow:

4395. Sophronia,[8] b. 181–; m. Sampson Powers, of Canaan. She died in Pittsfield, Me., and he went to Wisconsin. Children: *Frank, Hannah, Kezia.*
4396. Jerusha Ann,[8] b. 181–; m. first, —— Card in Lowell. He soon died. Second, —— Bear. They joined the Mormons at Salt Lake.

Born in Canaan, Me.:

4397. Hannah,[8] b. Jan. 28, 1820; m. Seth E. Smith, son of Peter G. and Polly (Brown) Smith. He was born in Bethel, Me., Sept. 13, 1820. He is a carpenter. They resided in Lowell two years, and removed to Bethel, Me., where their three children were born.
4398. Raiment,[8] b. Jan. 21, 1822; m. Sophronia Fowler, of Canaan. He was a farmer, and died about 1860. Children:
  4399. *John.*[9]
  4400. *Lysander.*[9]
4401. Eliza,[8] d. young.
4402. Henry,[8] d. young.
4403. Caroline,[8] m. —— Chase.
4404. Martha,[8] m. Lorenzo Smith, a brother of Seth, already mentioned. They lived in Bethel, Me., where she died July, 1873.
4405. William,[8] unm.; resides in Michigan.

By second wife:

4406. Melissa,[8] d. young.
4407. Manuel,[8] d. young.

3230.

EBENEZER RICHARDSON[7] (*Joseph,*[6] *Levi,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born 179–; married, first, SYLVIA BROCKWAY, of Mackadaw, Nova Scotia; second, SALLY FROST.

They resided a while in Nova Scotia and returned to Canaan, Maine.

Children:

4408. George,[8] m. Elizabeth Walker; went to Michigan.
4409. Caroline,[8] m. —— Gage; went to Massachusetts.
4410. Charles,[8] m. ———; lives in Alpena, Michigan.
4411. Allen,[8] m.—— Fowler; lives in Alpena, Michigan.
4412. Reed,[8] m. —— Nelson; lives in Alpena, Michigan.
4413. Clarinda,[8] m. —— Prince; lives in Alpena, Michigan.
4414. Ebenezer,[8] lives in Alpena, Michigan.

There were several others whose names were not reported.

3233.

DEACON STEPHEN RICHARDSON[7] (*Stephen*,[6] *Stephen*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Stephen[6] and Bridget Richardson; born at "Button End" in Woburn, on the confines of Stoneham, May 17, 1793; married, first, LUCY KENDALL, daughter of John Kendall, of Woburn. She died in Woburn, June 16, 1818, aged 28 [gravestone]. Second, ALMIRA KENDALL, her sister.

They reside in the north-east part of Woburn, near the line of Stoneham, two miles from the Centre Village. He and his sons operated a saw-mill on the Aberjona River.

He became a member of the Congregational Church in Woburn, Nov. 8, 1818; of which church he was chosen deacon, April 7, 1836.

Children, born in Woburn,

By first wife, Lucy:

+4415. Stephen Kendall,[8] b. April 23, 1818; m. Adelia M. Weston.

By second wife, Almira:

4416. Cyrus,[8] } twins, born } Cyrus m. Eleanor Beers, of Woburn, May
4417. Lucy,[8] } Jan. 11, 1820; } 11, 1841. Resides at Springfield, Ill.
Lucy m. May 21, 1840, Rev. Allen Lincoln, of Gray, Me. She died at Gray, July 25, 1846.

4418. Marshall,[8] b. April 6, 1823; m. ———; resides at Woburn.

3234.

BRIDGET RICHARDSON[7] (*Stephen*,[6] *Stephen*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Stephen[6] and Bridget Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 8, 1795; married, April 13, 1815, DEA. CHARLES TEMPLE, son of Dea. Daniel and Sarah Temple, and brother of the excellent missionary, Rev. Daniel Temple.

They resided at Reading till 1834; then at Woburn till 1841; afterwards at Worcester.

Their children were,

Born in Reading:

4419. Charles A. S. (Temple), b. March 10, 1816; m. Eliza M. Russell, of Woburn, Nov. 2, 1841. They resided for a time at Worcester; later, at Upton, Mass.
4420. Roswell N. (Temple), b. March 16, 1817; shoemaker at Reading.
4421. Washington W. (Temple), b. Feb. 3, 1819; farmer, at Orono, Me.
4422. Daniel G. (Temple), b. Sept. 20, 1820; dentist, at Farmersville, Louisiana.
4423. Rosanna R. (Temple), b. June 14, 1822.
4424. Henry A. (Temple), b. Dec. 7, 1823; m. Eliza C. Gilman, a widow, of Boston, Jan. 14, 1849; civil engineer.
4425. Julia A. (Temple), b. Sept. 4, 1825; m. first, George A. Fitts, of Worcester, Sept. 4, 1844; divorced. Second. Lucius O. Ackley, of Wheeling, Va., Jan. 30, 1856. Residence, Wheeling.
4426. Stephen E. (Temple), b. May 16, 1827; m. Hannah M. Smith, of Worcester, April 18, 1850. Assistant in a store in Boston, 1856.
4427. George Dwight (Temple), b. April 7, 1829; d. March 21, 1834.
4428. Sarah F. (Temple), b. Jan. 9, 1831; m. Cyrus Darling, of Worcester, Oct. 29, 1849.
4429. Lucy E. (Temple), b. Jan. 19, 1833.

Born in Woburn:

4430. Amelia C. (Temple), b. Nov. 7, 1834; teacher in Worcester, 1856; a missionary teacher in the Female Boarding School at Suk el Ghurb, on Mount Lebanon, in Syria, from Aug., 1858, to the Spring of 1862; returned to this country and married July 29, 1862, Dea. George Gould, of Chelsea; now, 1873, resides at Jamaica Plain, Boston.

4431. George Dwight (Temple), b. Feb. 13, 1836; civil engineer; at Worcester, 1856.

3236.

SYNDA RICHARDSON[7] (*Stephen*,[6] *Stephen*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, Feb. 24, 1801; married, June 22, 1823, AMOS MORELAND, from Hudson, N. H., brother of James Moreland, her sister Sarah's husband.

They resided some years in Hudson, N. H., formerly called Nottingham West; afterwards at "Button End," Woburn.

Their children were:

4432. Stephen Richardson (Moreland), b. Feb. 19, 1824; m. Sarah Johnson.

4433. Ellen Elizabeth (Moreland), b. June 20, 1827; m. George Fowle.

4434. Leonard Newton (Moreland), b. Feb. 17, 1831; d. July 15, 1845.

4435. Hannah Eliza (Moreland), b. June 19, 1833.

3242.

SUSANNA RICHARDSON[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Stephen*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Deacon Jesse[6] and Susanna Richardson; born May 14, 1805; married in Woburn, Sept. 20, 1824, DANIEL PAGE THOMPSON, a son of David and Rachel Thompson. He was from Gilford, N. H., but then a resident in Woburn.

She died March 1, 1843, aged nearly 38. After her death he married Fanny Gould Richardson, Nov. 15, 1843.

They lived in Woburn. He died Oct. 7, 1852, aged 54.

The children of Susanna Richardson were:

4436. Susan Richardson (Thompson), b. March 16, 1825; m. April 13, 1843, John Murray, then of Woburn.

4437. Mary Baldwin (Thompson), b. Jan. 16, 1828; m. James H. Mason, a Methodist preacher.

4438. Daniel Hart (Thompson), b. June, 1829; m. Abby Coates. They were living in Fitchburg, 1855.

4439. Ruth Gould (Thompson), b. May 14, 1831; m. Henry Dunlap, of Concord, N. H.

4440. Martha Wyman (Thompson), b. March 10, 1837; unm. in 1855.

The children of Daniel P. Thompson, by the second wife, Fanny, born in Woburn, were:

4441. Walter C. (Thompson), b. Sept. 16, 1844.

4442. Elizabeth G. (Thompson), b. Feb. 5, 1848; d. Feb. 21, 1848.

3243.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RICHARDSON[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Stephen*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Dea. Jesse Richardson[6]; born April 16, 1807; married, April 28, 1830, SARAH GREEN,[6] born April 19, 1811, daughter of Capt. Josiah[5] and Sarah (Skinner) Green, of Stoneham.*

They lived in Stoneham. He was by occupation a wheelwright. He has been selectman and assessor of Stoneham. He made two visits, each of several months' duration, to California. His wife died about the first of January, 1876.

Their children were:

4443. An infant son, b. July, 1832; d. at three weeks old.
4444. John,[8] b. Jan. 12, 1837.
4445. Franklin,[8] b. Dec. 2, 1841; m. Oct. 8, 1866, Lucinda P. Putnam, daughter of George A. Putnam, of Danvers.
4446. Nancy Jane,[8] b. Jan. 2, 1847; d. July 20, 1851.

3246.

ABNER RICHARDSON[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Stephen*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born Oct. 31, 1814; married, May 12, 1842, MARIA LOUISA WORCESTER, of Stoneham.

He was a shoemaker. They lived in Stoneham till May, 1854, when they removed to Madison, Wis.

Their children, born in Stoneham, were:

4447. Susanna Inez,[8] b. May 14, 1843; deceased.
4448. Sewall Worcester,[8] b. April 5, 1847.

3247.

ELIJAH RICHARDSON[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Stephen*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Dea. Jesse[6] and Susanna Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 3, 1818; married, first, LUCY LURANA BUTTERS, of Wilmington, Mass., Feb. 3, 1839. She died Dec. 26, 1842, aged 24 years. Second, SARAH MCDANIELS, Dec. 5, 1844. This is the name reported to me by the friends of the family; the town record of the marriage gives her name as *Sarah Rogers*. They lived in Woburn.

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* This Sarah (Green) Richardson was the fifteenth of a family of sixteen children; eight of them the children of one wife, Elizabeth Green, and eight by a second wife, Sarah Skinner. The father of these children was forty-two years older than the second wife. He married the second wife when he was sixty-four years of age and she was twenty-two, a difference of forty-two years in their ages. The second wife had sisters old enough to be her grandmother. See a full account of this remarkable case in the VINTON MEMORIAL, pp. 425, 426.

Children,

By first wife:

4449. Lucy Maria,[8] b. June 30, 1842.

By second wife:

4450. Emma Ann,[8] b. October, 1846.
4451. Susanna,[8] b. July, 1848.

3260.

DAVID RICHARDSON[7] (*David*,[6] *Stephen*,[5] *Adam*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of David[6] and Hannah (Martin) Richardson; born (probably in Hebron, Me.) April 22, 1801; married ———; wife's name not reported.

He was a farmer in Avon, Franklin County, Me.

Children:

4452. Sophia D.,[8] b. July 1, 1826.
4453. Mary,[8] b. July 16, 1829.
4454. Martin Varanes,[8] b. Feb. 18, 1838; d. Oct. 25, 1864. Children:
  4455. *David*,[9] b. Nov. 10, 1860.
  4456. *Frederic*,[9] b. Aug. 26, 1862.

3262.

MARTIN RICHARDSON[7] (*David*,[6] *Stephen*,[5] *Adam*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of David[6] and Hannah (Martin) Richardson; born probably in Hebron, Me., perhaps in Avon, Me., 1805; married HANNAH CORBET.

He was—perhaps is—a farmer in Avon, Franklin County, Me.

Children:

4457. Thirza,[8] b. Sept. 29, 1842.
4458. Angelia,[8] b. July 29, 1847.

3264.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[7] (*David*,[6] *Stephen*,[5] *Adam*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born Nov. 9, 1812; married MERCY DIBBLE.

He is a farmer in Strong, Franklin County, Me.

Children:

4459. Augustus L.,[8] b. April 12, 1843; d. Oct. 19, 1861.
4460. Thoas F.,[8] b. Oct. 4, 1847; d. April 27, 1848.
4461. Charles B.,[8] b. June 26, 1855.
4462. George H.,[8] b. Oct. 14, 1858; d. Dec. 29, 1861.

3269.

STEPHEN RICHARDSON[7] (*Stephen*,[6] *Stephen*,[5] *Adam*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Stephen[6] and Lydia (Crooker) Rich-

ardson, of Buckfield and Turner, Me.; born July 24, 1810; married LUCINDA BONNEY.

He resided in Paris, Oxford County, Me.; was a dealer in hardware.

His children were:

4463. George C.,[8] b. April 3, 1843; d. Feb. 11, 1864.
4464. Charles E.,[8] b. Sept. 26, 1845; m. Louisa Bent (or Burt, for the writing is indistinct) June 27, 1866. He resides in Paris, Me.; is a dealer in hardware. Children:
  4465. *Georgia*,[9] b. March 18, 1867.
  4466. *Frank A.*,[9] b. March 16, 1869.
4467. Julius P.,[8] b. Sept. 29, 1847; unm. in 1875; resides in Paris, Me., and is a dealer in hardware.

3286.

ALPHA RICHARDSON[7] (*Ichabod*,[6] *Ichabod*,[5] *Asa*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Ichabod[6] and Ruth (Baldwin) Richardson; born in Milford, N. H., July 12, 1796; married CYNTHIA ——, born Sept. 20, 1794.

He was a tanner, currier, and machinist. He invented a machine for splitting leather. He resided in Boston for a time; removed to Enfield, N. H., but died in Boston, April 3, 1852, in his fifty-sixth year. His widow Cynthia died Oct. 24, 1874, aged 80. I am informed that her father lived to the age of 92.

Children of Alpha and Cynthia Richardson:

4468. Alpha H.,[8] b. November, 1818; m. Mary H. Hayden. He was a currier; resided in Wells, Me., where he died in 1857. The inventory included, real estate, a dwelling house and seventy rods of land valued at $200; personal estate, $88.84; estate insolvent. Children:
  4469. *Abby Louisa*,[9] b. about 1842.
  4470. *James B.*,[9] b. about 1845; d. from being shot.
4471. James B.,[8] b. about 1820; m. Ann Eliza Potter, daughter of Thomas Potter, of Concord, N. H. He resides in Lowell; is an overseer of looms in one of the factories. Children:
  4472. *George Hayden*,[9] unm., in California; is a reporter.
  4473. *James B.*,[9] unm.; a weaver, in Lowell.
  4474. *Charles*,[9] unm.
  4475. *Frederic*,[9] d. young.
4476. George Everett,[8] b. in Nashua, June 18, 1821; m. Margaret A. Danforth, b. in Milford, N. H., 1830, daughter of Timothy and Mary (Taylor) Danforth. He has resided in Nashua since marriage; is a watchmaker and jeweler. One child:
  4477. *Herbert Danforth*,[9] b. April 22, 1868.
4478. Cynthia E.,[8] } twins, born } unm.; living, 1874.
4479. Mary E.,[8] } Jan. 8, 1824; } d. young.
4480. Cornelia A.,[8] b. 1832; unm.
4481. Helen M.,[8] d. young.
4482. Harriet A.,[8] b. 1834; unm.
4483. Charles E.,[8] b. 1836; m. Imogene Godfrey; lives in Springfield, Vt. Children:
  4484. *Elizabeth*.[9]
  4485. *Charles*.[9]
  4486. *Alcott*.[9]

3294.

Dr. Solon Osmond Richardson[7] (*Nathan*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), second son of Dr. Nathan[6] and Asenath (Rice) Richardson; born in Reading, July 19, 1809; married, April 3, 1837, Susan Barnard, born Sept. 28, 1818, daughter of Jacob Barnard, an innkeeper of Boston, first husband of his father's third wife. At the time of the marriage, she was of North Reading.

He pursued his literary course at the public schools of Reading, and at Atkinson Academy, N. H., and the Pinkerton Academy in Derry, N. H. His father's time being engrossed with his extensive practice, he studied the medical profession at the Medical School connected with Dartmouth College, and received the degree of M. D. from that institution, Nov. 30, 1831. He then immediately entered on the practice of medicine with his father, in his native town of South Reading.

For a time he was assistant surgeon in the State Prison.

Besides practice at home, he had offices in Salem, Lowell, and Boston; visiting each of those cities on certain days, driving to and from them in a private carriage.

Following in the steps of his father, he gave special attention to the proper methods of treating diseases of the heart, throat, and lungs.

The father, as early as 1808, had introduced into his practice a remedy, which he called "Sherry Wine Bitters," which proved, it is said, an effective and useful agent in the cure of some diseases. The son, in his own practice, made extensive use of the article, and ultimately went largely into its manufacture and sale. He provided several expensive teams, which were constantly employed in transporting the medicine to different parts of the New England States. Fearful of the effect on his health, which was never robust, of too much business, when the extensive practice of his father devolved on him, he very reluctantly abandoned the profession in which his father had succeeded so well, as his only chance for life, and gave all his energies to the preparation and sale of the "Bitters." In this business he prospered so highly, the business amounting in 1868 to one hundred thousand dollars annually, that he was able not only to support his family very handsomely, but to bestow considerable sums for the improvement and prosperity of the town.

Becoming interested in military affairs, he favored, in 1851, the formation of a local uniformed military company, which, from respect to him, was called the "Richardson Light Guard."* At the

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*It was composed mainly of men residing in South Reading, now Wakefield. When it became evident, in January, 1861, that secession of the Southern States was seriously intended, every member of this company manifested his readiness, when called, to march to the field of battle. News being received, at noon, April 19, 1861, of the attack on our troops at Baltimore, the church bells were rung, guns were fired, the members of the company began immediately to rally, and at three o'clock in the afternoon, the company marched forth from their armory, numbering eighty-seven men, rank and file,

outset, he presented to the company the sum of five hundred dollars. For years the expenses of the company, parades, target practice, music, and often a bountiful collation, were borne by him.

In 1852, he was chosen town treasurer, which office he chose to leave after one year. He was through life a member and liberal supporter of the Universalist society.

He died, as his father did, of apoplexy, suddenly attacked when making a social call at the house of Cyrus Wakefield, Aug 31, 1873, aged 64, after an illness of a few hours. His remains rest in the Mount Auburn Cemetery. [Lilley Eaton's History of Old Reading.]

His children were:

4487. Solon Osmond,[8] b. Sept. 9, 1841; m. Apphia Foster, Oct. 2, 1862. Their children were:
  4488. *Solon Osmond*,[9] b. April 11, 1864.
  4489. *Dana Foster*,[9] b. Jan. 27, 1871.
4490. Susan Ella,[8] b. Aug. 1, 1849; d. Aug. 15, 1851.

3302.

NATHAN RICHARDSON[7] (*Nathan*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Dr. Nathan Richardson[6] by his second wife; born in South Reading, now Wakefield, Mass., July 20, 1827; married MARY A. MOORE, October, 1855. He was a music dealer in Boston, in company with George D. Russell, firm of Russell and Richardson.

He went to Europe; studied music there; became quite celebrated as the author of "Richardson's New Method for the Piano Forte." Of the work just mentioned, twenty-five thousand copies are sold yearly. Its success is world-wide; it gains friends everywhere; it is used by thousands of music teachers.

He died in Paris in 1858.

3306.

LYSANDER RICHARDSON[7] (*Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Joseph[6] and Sally Richardson, of Leominster, Mass.; born Dec. 24, 1810; married, first, AMANDA BAKER, of Orange, Mass., August, 1831; second, ABBY SMITH, of Athol. She died in 1871. Third, MARIA A. RICE.

He lives in Athol, Mass.; is a millwright. By his first wife he had nine children, only three of whom are now living, viz.:

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under the command of Capt. John W. Locke. At half-past five, P. M., they left town by railroad, and spent the night in Faneuil Hall, Boston. On the 21st they took the cars for New York; then went to Annapolis by water, and reached Washington on the 25th, the second regiment there. The company had enlisted for three months; were stationed at Alexandria, and were in the first Bull Run battle.

Dr. Richardson paid $200 in aid of filling the quota of men, under the call of July 18, 1864.

4491. Emily Ann,[8] b. 1833; m. Frank Bullard, of Athol. One child:
Geneva Johnson (Bullard).
4492. Homer,[8] lives in New York; has one son:
4494. *Lysander*,[9] b. about 1863.
4493. Frederic,[8] lives in Athol; has two children.
The other names have not been reported.

3310.

ALANSON RICHARDSON[7] (*Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Orange, county of Franklin, Mass., March 26, 1820; married, June 6, 1844, SUSAN SAWYER PIERCE, born in Charlestown, Mass., July 31, 1821, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Sawyer) Pierce.

He lived with his father in Leominster, until the death of the latter in 1844; in which time he taught school six winter terms. After this he served sixteen years in various town offices, as member of the school committee, overseer of the poor, selectman, and assessor of Leominster. One year he was representative of that town in the State Legislature. After which, he engaged in the manufacture of goods made of horn, as combs, and the like, declining all further service as a town officer.

His children, all born in Leominster, were:

4495. Sarah Elizabeth,[8] b. May 18, 1845; a school teacher.
4496. Arthur A.,[8] b. July 20, 1846; a salesman.
4497. Carrie Isabel,[8] b. June 22, 1862, d. Aug. 21, 1863.
4498. Jennie Mabel,[8] b. Aug. 20, 1864.

3345.

DEA. THOMAS RICHARDSON[7] (*Thomas*,[6] *Jeduthun*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Thomas[6] and Rebecca (Bucknam) Richardson; born in Woburn, on or very near the spot where lived his first American ancestor, SAMUEL RICHARDSON,[1] one of the founders of Woburn, 1641; born there, May 31, 1804; married, Dec. 9, 1830, MARY E. DALE, in the record said to be of Woburn, but originally from Milford, N. H.

He possesses a handsome property, and resides on Warren Street, Woburn Centre. He has been a deacon of the Orthodox Church in Woburn since 1841.

He has had no children.

3347.

JOHN BUCKNAM RICHARDSON[7] (*Thomas*,[6] *Jeduthun*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Dec. 15, 1809; married, April 14, 1835, ELIZA RICHARDSON[7] [3245], born May 9, 1811, daughter of Deacon Jesse[6] and Susanna Richardson.

They lived for a time in South Woburn, now Winchester, but removed to Swampscot, Mass.

Children, born in Woburn:

4499. Rebecca Bucknam,[8] b. Dec. 24, 1837; m. Henry Seger.
4500. Mary Eliza,[8] b. March, 1842; d. March, 1850.

3349.

LUTHER RICHARDSON[7] (*Thomas*,[6] *Jeduthun*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, May 28, 1813; married, first, June 2, 1839, ELIZABETH A. PIERCE, born July 29, 1813, daughter of Ephraim Pierce, of Stoneham. She died of consumption, Aug. 3, 1853, aged 40. Second, June 6, 1854, MARTHA JANE PAGE, born in Merrimack, N. H., daughter of Capt. John Page, of Woburn.

He occupies a part of the farm which was possessed by his first American ancestor, SAMUEL RICHARDSON,[1] of Woburn, 1641. The land has never been sold or passed out of the name. The house in which he lives is very ancient; it is said to be nearly or quite two hundred years old.

His children, all by second wife, have been:

4501. A daughter, b. Dec. 16, 1855.
4502. Martha Page,[8] b. April 6, 1857.
4503. Mary Dale,[8] b. Nov. 5, 1860.

3350.

JEDUTHUN RICHARDSON[7] (*Thomas*,[6] *Jeduthun*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, June 10, 1816; married, first, April 14, 1841, REBECCA WOOD, daughter of Sylvanus Wood, of Burlington, Mass. She died May 11, 1847, aged 29. Second, Jan. 1, 1849, SARAH ELIZABETH LOCKE, born Feb. 3, 1824, daughter of Benjamin Amos and Sarah (Marrett) Locke, of Lexington.

He resided at Woburn, and was a shoemaker.

His children were,

By first wife:

4504. Lucy Jane,[8] b. Feb. 14, 1843.
4505. Alvan Thomas,[8] b. Sept. 22, 1844.
4506. Rosella,[8] b. Aug. 31, 1846; d. Jan. 24, 1847.

By second wife:

4507. Alvan,[8] b. 1849.
4508. Eliza Maria,[8] b. June 26, 1853.

3352.

LINDA RICHARDSON[7] (*Thomas*,[6] *Jeduthun*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and youngest child of

Thomas and Rebecca (Bucknam) Richardson; born in Woburn, Feb. 29, 1820; married JOHN BUXTON, May 26, 1841. They reside in Winchester.

Their children have been:

4509. Abby E. (Buxton), b. Nov. 18, 1843; m. May 11, 1870, Barnet W. Redfern, b. in Charlestown, 1842, son of William C. and Lucy Redfern.
4510. John Henry (Buxton), b. Nov. 14, 1845; m. July 29, 1869, Minnie Poor, b. in Lowell, 1849, daughter of Thomas and Olive Poor.
4511. Thomas E. (Buxton), b. 184–; a pianoforte maker; d. Aug. 31, 1861.
4512. Charles Richardson (Buxton), b. Jan. 6, 1851.
4513. Harriet (Buxton), b. Nov. 5, 1853.
4514. Albert B. (Buxton), b. Oct. 22, 1864.

3356.

CALVIN RICHARDSON[7] (*Calvin*,[6] *Jeduthun*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Dea. Calvin[6] and Sarah (Steele) Richardson; born in Woburn, April 1, 1801; married, April 21, 1825, MARY ELIZABETH WADE, daughter of James and Susan Wade, of Woburn.

About 1854, he was a trader in Stoneham, supplying families with flour and meal. In 1858, he dwelt in Winchester, near the village. He died there, Dec. 24, 1863, aged 62 years, 8 months.

His children were:

4515. Calvin Luther,[8] b. April 12, 1828; d. April 30, 1831.
4516. Mary Elizabeth,[8] b. March 8, 1831; d. Feb. 25, 1832.
4517. John Calvin,[8] b. Feb. 21, 1832.
4518. Luther Wade,[8] b. Sept. 21, 1833; unm.; d. May 9, 1853.
4519. James Austin,[8] b. Oct. 6, 1835.
4520. Francis A.,[8] b. Oct. 26, 1839.
4521. Julia Elizabeth,[8] b. April 11, 1845.

3357.

SARAH RICHARDSON[7] (*Calvin*,[6] *Jeduthun*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, Sept. 6, 1804; married, April 18, 1826, SAMUEL BARTLET WHITE, of Woburn, who was born May 17, 1803. Their home was in Woburn.

Their children were:

4522. Samuel Bartlet (White), b. Jan. 14, 1827.
4523. William Henry (White), b. Oct. 26, 1829.
4524. Calvin Richardson (White), b. July 27, 1836.
4525. Sarah Richardson (White), b. Sept. 8, 1838.

3358.

SAMUEL STEELE RICHARDSON[7] (*Calvin*,[6] *Jeduthun*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Calvin[6] and Sarah (Steele) Richardson; born in Woburn, July 19, 1806; married, first, May 29, 1832, LYDIA ABIGAIL MEADE, of Bedford, born March 6, 1806. She died of consumption, on board the steamer Golden Gate, on the Mississippi River, near Memphis, Nov. 27, 1852. Second, March 10, 1858, MRS. SOPHIA STANTON, a widow, born 1810, daughter of Benjamin and Nancy Cook, of Wakefield, N. H.

He resided in Winchester, Mass., in or near the village; was a merchant, and for a time largely engaged in business. He died of lung fever, Jan. 20, 1869, aged 62 years, 6 months.

His children were:

4526. Ellen,[8] b. Oct. 15, 1834.
4527. Samuel Meade,[8] b. April 24, 1838.

3360.

SUSAN RICHARDSON[7] (*Calvin*,[6] *Jeduthun*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, July 31, 1810; married FREDERIC FLINT, of Reading, Sept. 19, 1831. They reside in Woburn.

Children:

4528. Susan (Flint), b. Oct. 5, 1834.
4529. Frederic Augustus (Flint), b. May 25, 1837.
4530. John Richardson (Flint), b. Oct. 24, 1839.
4531. Franklin (Flint), b. July 22, 1847.

3368.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON[7] (*Calvin*,[6] *Jeduthun*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Dea. Calvin Richardson[6]; born in Woburn, Feb. 11, 1818; married, 1840, LYDIA W. COLLAMORE, of Pembroke, Mass.; they were published, Oct. 10, 1840.

He lives in Winchester; is a farmer and dealer in cattle for the markets.

His children were:

4532. Lavinia,[8] b. June 6, 1841.
4533. Lydia Ella,[8] b. Aug. 2, 1844; d. June 20, 1848.
4534. John Winslow,[8] b. June 15, 1846; a butcher; m. Jan. 2, 1872, Rebecca R. Burnham, b. 1846, daughter of Richard Burnham, then of Winchester.
4535. Adeliza,[8] b. April 26, 1849; m. Joseph Stone, b. in Boston, 1843.
4536. Anna Steele,[8] b. April 30, 1851.
4537. Emma Collamore,[8] b. Aug. 15, 1854.
4538. Sarah S.,[8] b. Feb. 8, 1860.
4539. A son, b. Dec. 1, 1864.

3393.

ALMIRA RICHARDSON[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Jesse*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Jesse[6] and Lora (Stevens) Richardson; born in Woburn, Feb. 28, 1812; married, March 4, 1841, DEA. CALVIN CASS, born in Bridgewater, N. H., May 20, 1815.

In early life he resided in Acton, Mass., but made his home afterwards in Bristol, N. H. He was widely known among Christian people of all denominations in New Hampshire as an active, self-denying servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was an early advocate of the anti-slavery cause, and was one of the founders of the American Missionary Association, formed to support that cause. He was also a life-long friend of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and of the American Bible Society. He was often a delegate from the Congregational Church in Bristol to councils and conferences, and was elected deacon of that church in 1861. He was always at the post of duty. [From an obituary notice in Congregationalist, June 8, 1871.]

He died in Bristol, N. H., May 24, 1871, aged 56 years, 4 days.

He had an only child:

4540. Almira Frances (Cass), b. July 11, 1842, who with his wife Almira survived him.

3394.

JOHN HATHAWAY RICHARDSON[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Jesse*,[5] *Zachariah*, *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Jan. 2, 1815; married, first, June 17, 1840, SUSAN HALL, daughter of Stephen Hall, of Chelsea, Mass. She died March 18, 1856. Second, LYDIA BROWN, of Wakefield, 1858.

He received his name out of respect to his mother's father, Rev. John Hathaway Stevens, of Stoneham. He lived in Stoneham, Woburn, and elsewhere.

Children,

By first wife, Susan, born in Woburn:

4541. Susan Staniels,[8] b. April 29, 1841; m. Henry Poor, now of Windsor, Vt.
4542. John Arthur,[8] b. Jan. 12, 1843; m. Hannah Bulwer, of Albany, New York.
4543. Lora Stevens,[8] b. June 28, 1844; unm.; living in Lowell, 1876.
4544. Charles Oren,[8] b. June, 1846; unm.; living in Boston, 1876.

By second wife, Lydia, born in Stoneham:

4545. Elsie Corinna,[8] b. 1860.

3396.

NATHANIEL ANDREW RICHARDSON,[7] ESQ. (*Jesse*,[6] *Jesse*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, born in Woburn, Aug. 29, 1820; married, April 17, 1845, HANNAH HALL, born October, 1819, daughter of David and Alice Hall, of Barrington, N. H.

He is a capable and active man of business, and has had large experience in public affairs. At the age of twenty-one years and two months, he was elected representative of Woburn in the State Legislature, and served as such three successive years, 1842, 1843, and 1844; a thing, except in one instance, unprecedented in the State. After the division of the town, April, 1850, he was postmaster of Winchester three or four years. He was selectman of Winchester two years. He has been a justice of the peace. He was appointed by President Lincoln commissary of subsistence for the army in the war against the Rebellion, with the rank of major, which office he held in 1863, 1864, and 1865. Since the war, he has been weigher and guager in the Boston Custom House. He now devotes himself chiefly to agriculture. His farm in Winchester was a part of the original grant to his first American ancestor, SAMUEL RICHARDSON,[1] in 1641, having never been alienated. He lives in Winchester.

His children have been:

4546. Zenoni Andrew,[8] b. March 10, 1846; unm.; lives with his father, 1876.
4547. Viola Alice,[8] b. Oct. 27, 1847; m. Dec. 23, 1869, George Warren Richardson, born 1843, at Barrington, N. H., son of Joseph P. and Elizabeth H. Richardson. He is a teamster in Winchester.
4548. Flora Hall,[8] b. Sept. 20, 1850; d. Sept. 28, 1851.
4549. Nathaniel Andrew,[8] b. May 28, 1853; d. July 22, 1853.
4550. Flora Hall,[8] b. Aug. 10, 1855.
4551. Lora Hall,[8] b. May 22, 1860; d. March 12, 1874, aged 13 years, 9 months.

3400.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[7] (*Zachariah*,[6] *Jesse*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Zachariah[6] and Esther (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, Sept. 10, 1816; married, April 1, 1843, JANE WEBB BRAWN, born in Windham, Me., Feb. 13, 1817, daughter of John and Rebecca (Bailey) Brawn. Her father, John Brawn, was born in South Berwick, Me.

He has passed his life in agricultural pursuits, near his native spot in Winchester.

His children, born in Winchester, are:

4552. Helen Arabel,[8] b. Jan. 6, 1844.
4553. Adelaide Louisa,[8] b. March 29, 1850.
4554. Elbridge Byron,[8] b. Feb. 3, 1852.
4555. William Gardner,[8] b. March 20, 1855.

3417.

Col. Henry Richardson[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *Jesse*,[5] *Zachariah*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Samuel[6] and Susan B. (Pearson) Richardson; born in Winchester, Mass., Feb. 27, 1829; married, Nov. 2, 1850, Fanny Lyman McKee, of Woburn.

He started in life as a boot and shoemaker in his native town. He left home, Feb. 23, 1854, at the age of twenty-five, to make his way in the world. He arrived in Cleveland, Ohio, in four or five days. In that place, he pursued his former employment two years, and then became connected with the police department of that city. Not long after he was appointed a deputy-sheriff of the County of Cuyahoga, of which Cleveland is the chief town. He served as such two years. He enlisted, April 21, 1861, immediately after the attack on Fort Sumpter as a private in Co. D, of the Twenty-third Ohio Regiment of Volunteers; previously known as the Cleveland Rifle Grenadiers. On the 16th of May, he was promoted to be second lieutenant; promoted July 23, 1861, to be first lieutenant in Co. B in the same Regiment; Dec. 17, 1861, promoted captain of Co. E, of the Fifty-fourth Ohio Regiment; promoted August, 1862, to be colonel of the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Ohio Regiment. He served in Western Virginia until Nov. 26, 1861. He was with Sherman in Western and Middle Tennessee in 1862 and 1863; was present in the severe battle of Pittsburg Landing, on Tennessee River, otherwise known as the battle of Shiloh, April 6 and 7, 1862, between the forces of Grant, Sherman and Buel on one side, and those of Beauregard and Johnston on the other.* In this battle he was wounded, being crippled by a shell, but went into the conflict again within two hours. As captain, he led eighty-four men into the battle, of whom only eleven came out unharmed. Both the first and second lieutenants were wounded.

After this he took part in the operations down the Mississippi River, and at Holly Springs was appointed provost marshal. He was present in the siege of Corinth, May, 1862; at the siege of Vicksburg, June, 1863, and at the capture of Arkansas Post, on Red River, Arkansas.

Disabled by long and arduous service, he was compelled to leave the army, and come home in March, 1864.

He has since the war resided in Brooklyn Village, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, successfully pursuing the employments of peace.

The foregoing account he gave to me personally in my own house in Winchester, Dec. 19, 1873. He is a strong, well-built man, of a large, athletic, compact frame, full six feet in height, of a noble, commanding presence, of generous disposition, striking the most casual observer as a man of mark.

His wife is still living.

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*This great battle opened the way to Memphis and to Vicksburg.

His children, both born in Winchester, are:

4556. James Henry,[8] b. Sept. 13, 1851; m. Nov. 2, 1873, Laura E. Case, of Cleveland, O. He is an architect in Cleveland.
4557. Wilbur Stevens,[8] b. Nov. 28, 1853; living with his father, 1873.

3444.

William Fox Richardson[7] (*Eleazer T. F.*,[6] *Gideon*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Eleazar Tyng Fox Richardson,[6] of Boston; born Sept. 12, 1816; married, first, April 11, 1839, Elizabeth Bean Messinger, born March 8, 1821, daughter of William and Duraxa (Fales) Messinger, of Wrentham, Mass. She died May 1, 1846. Second, Cornelia Brown, daughter of Enoch and Mary (Tyler) Brown, of Wrentham. She died Jan. 4, 1864. Third, Mrs. Mary (Brown) Felt, a widow, daughter of Enoch and Mary (Tyler) Brown, and sister of the second wife.

He has been engaged in the iron business since 1835. In 1836, he became a partner in that business, with his mother's brother, George W. Messinger. The style of the firm has gone through the following changes: Messinger & Richardson, Messinger & Company, Richardson & Edmunds, William Fox Richardson, Joyce & Richardson. In the last mentioned firm, adopted 1861, Mr. William Fox Richardson was a special partner.

Living in Boston, he was a member of the common council of that city in the years 1856, 1857, 1858. He has been president of the Everett National Bank, president of the Boston Penny Savings Bank, and director of some other public institutions.

At present, April, 1874, he resides in Cambridge.

Children, by first wife, Elizabeth:

+4558. Charles Tyng,[8] b. Jan. 6, 1840; m. Charlotte Ann Estabrook.
4559. Helen Elizabeth,[8] b. Nov. 16, 1843; d. Dec. 4, 1843.
4560. William Walter,[8] b. April 12, 1846; d. Aug. 18, 1846.

By second wife, Cornelia:

4561. Daniel Messinger,[8] b. Oct. 1, 1848; d. Sept. 1, 1860.
4562. Clara Tyler,[8] b. Jan. 17, 1851; d. Jan. 7, 1864.
4563. William Fox,[8] b. Sept. 30, 1854.
4564. Eliza Colby,[8] b. Sept. 5, 1857.
4565. George Messinger,[8] b. July 21, 1861.

3694.

David Richardson[7] (*David*,[6] *David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of David[6] and Anna (Tyler) Richardson, of Limington, Me.; born there, July 3, 1806; married, June 15, 1823, being then hardly seventeen years of age, Susan Libby, of Limington, born Sept. 3, 1799.

He lives in Limington, 1874, and has rendered valuable assistance in furnishing materials for the history of his branch of the

family, the descendants of David Richardson,[4] who was born in Newton, Mass., Feb. 24, 1732, and removed thence to Standish, Me., in 1778. He narrowly escaped death when his father's house was consumed by fire, March 22, 1822. A young man named Libby was killed at that time by the fall of a chimney.

His children, all born in Limington, have been:

4566. Henry,[8] b. Nov. 26, 1823; m. Emily Whitney, daughter of Moses Whitney, of Watertown, Mass. They now, 1874, live in Detroit. He is a manufacturer. Children:
  4567. *Albert C.*,[9] b. at Northbridge, Mass., Oct. 10, 1848; d. July 17, 1850.
  4568. *Charles H.*,[9] b. Aug. 16, 1850; d. Dec. 13, 1850.
+4569. Charles,[8] b. July 24, 1825; m. Olive T. Dorr.
4570. Matilda,[8] b. May 31, 1827; m. Frederic C. Dimick, of Limington.
4571. Roxana,[8] b. July 6, 1829; d. Aug. 15, 1833.
+4572. David M.,[8] b. March 4, 1832; m. Susan M. Dustin.
4573. Martin V.,[8] b. May 24, 1836; m. Dec. 9, 1859, Eunice B. Moody, b. Dec. 24, 1839, daughter of Walter H. Moody, of Limington, Me.
4574. Melinda,[8] b. June 29, 1838; m. Sumner C. March, of Minot, Me.

3695.

James M. Richardson[7] (*David*,[6] *David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Limington, Me., Jan. 4, 1811; married, March 27, 1835, Maria L. B. Strout, born April 12, 1815, daughter of Col. Strout, of Limington.

Their children were:

4575. Marillla Marks,[8] b. March 9, 1836; d. Nov. 13, 1854.
4576. David Millard,[8] b. Sept. 17, 1837; m. Emma C. Pingree, Dec. 13, 1859. He enlisted as a private, about the first of September, 1862, in Co. F, of the Fourteenth Massachusetts Regiment, in the late civil war; was a prisoner several months in Andersonville prison, but escaped and came home before the close of the war. He died June, 1869.
4577. Louisa Maria,[8] b. June 3, 1839; m. Larkin Jordan, Aug. 3. 1861.
4578. Abbie Francena,[8] b. Sept. 19, 1841; m. Mark L. Jordan, Jan. 29, 1859.
4579. James Edwin,[8] b. Oct. 22, 1844 (?).

3697.

Nathaniel Marshall Richardson[7] (*David*,[6] *David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Limington, Me., June 10, 1814; married, 1838, Miriam McDonald, born Sept. 5, 1812. She is living, but insane.

Children, all born in Sebago, Me.:

4580. John Colby,[8] b. June 19, 1839; unm. in 1874.
4581. Alonzo Hamilton,[8] b. Dec. 7, 1841; unm., 1874.
4582. Laura Ann,[8] b. April 14, 1843; m. Edward Pike, of Sebago, about 1861.

4583. Harriet Frances,[8] b. Sept. 16, 1844; m. Willard F. Batchelder, of Portland. Sept. 14, 1867.
4584. Benjamin McDonald,[8] b. Nov. 30, 1848; unm., 1874.
4585. Hannah Augusta,[8] b. Sept. 7, 1850; m. Franklin Brown, March 4, 1872. They reside in Gorham, Me.
4586. Isaac Newton,[8] b. Nov. 22, 1851; m. Laurana Calef, April, 1873. They reside in Standish.

3703.

Jeremiah Hibbert Richardson[7] (*James*,[6] *David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of James[6] and Hannah (Hibbert) Richardson, of Limington, Me.; born in Cornish, Me., Sept. 26, 1814; married, in Marengo, Iowa County, Iowa, Jan. 23, 1848, Alvira Lanning, born in Jackson County, Ind., Jan. 23, 1829.

He left Maine with his parents and their family in 1823; lived twenty years or more in New London Village, in the township of Verona, Oneida County, N. Y.; in 1846, after his father's death, took up his abode in the flourishing town of Marengo, Iowa County, Iowa; bought a farm, and has lived on that farm ever since. He is represented as in good circumstances.

He attached himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1845, and has been a class-leader since 1847, now twenty-eight years. His wife is still living.

Their children, all born at Honey Creek Township, Iowa, have been:

4587. Harriet Lana,[8] b. Nov. 12, 1848; m. Christopher Columbus Sullenburger, April 16, 1867.
4588. Lewis William,[8] b. Dec. 12, 1849; d. May 13, 1861.
4589. Francis Asbury,[8] b. June 23, 1858.
4590. Hannah Lydia,[8] b. Jan. 2, 1866.

3704.

John McDonald Richardson[7] (*James*,[6] *David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of James[6] and Hannah (Hibbert) Richardson; born in Cornish or Limington, Me., Feb. 14, 1817;* married, at Camden, Oneida County, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1845, Dorcas A. Preston, born at Camden, Aug. 13, 1819. She is yet living.

He left Maine with his father's family in 1823. After a residence of over twenty years in the locality of New London, in Verona, Oneida County, N. Y., he removed to Iowa in 1850. He was engaged in agricultural pursuits there ten years.

Having been elected sheriff of Iowa County, in the State of Iowa, he sold his farm, and removed to Marengo, the county seat, where is a beautiful village of over two thousand inhabitants, with a court house and five church buildings, besides two more

* Isaac Cobb [3717] states that he was born in New London, Oneida County, N. Y., which would be six years before the family left Maine for that place.

to be erected in the summer of 1874. He was sheriff four years, and transacted a general collecting business in the county, having an office in the court house. He has just been elected mayor for the borough of Marengo for the year 1876.

He has furnished the notices of his father's family for this Memorial. He says that all his father's family that are living, and those who have died, are, and were, members of the Methodist Church, and that all of them who formerly lived in New London, Oneida County, are now in Marengo, Iowa.

His children have been,

Born in New London, Verona, Oneida County, N. Y.:

4591. Cordelia Medora,[8] b. Nov. 1, 1847; m. Edward H. Norton, Aug. 6, 1865.

Born in Iowa:

4592. Sperry Preston,[8] b. Feb. 28, 1854; d. July 21, 1855.
4593. Florence Marion,[8] b. Nov. 7, 1855; d. April 12, 1857.

3705.

Lydia McDonald Richardson[7] (*James*,[6] *David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Limington, Me., May 1, 1819; married, in New London, Oneida County, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1837, Sylvester Middlesworth, a mechanic.

She left Maine with her father's family in 1823, and went to Verona, N. Y., to reside. She and her husband removed to Iowa in 1846, and lived there till death. The husband died in Iowa County, April, 1861. The wife died there, Feb. 20, 1864.

They had nine children, four sons and five daughters. All came to maturity but one, and all but one are now deceased. He now lives with his uncle, John M. Richardson, the mayor. The name of no one of the children is reported.

3706.

Hannah O. Richardson[7] (*James*,[6] *David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Limington, Me., April 21, 1821; married, April 15, 1839, at New London, in the township of Verona, Oneida County, N. Y., John Marselus.

She left Maine October, 1823, and went to join her father's family in Verona, N. Y. She died at Marengo, Iowa County, in the State of Iowa, July 31, 1859. Her husband is still living, May, 1874. They had one son and six daughters. One is dead; all but one are now living in Marengo. No name is reported.

3707.

Abner James Richardson[7] (*James*,[6] *David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Liming-

ton, Me., Feb. 6, 1823; married at New London, a precinct in the town of Verona, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1848, FLORETTA A. ABELL, born at that place, Sept. 18, 1827.

He left Maine with his sister Hannah, to join his father's family, in October, 1823. After residing twenty-five or thirty years in Verona, he removed to the township of Honey Creek, in the county and State of Iowa. He lived on the farm he purchased there in 1852; was in good circumstances and sustained an irreproachable character. He was converted to Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1843, and ever after adorned his profession, sustaining many important official trusts. He was greatly respected and loved. He died April 18, 1875, aged 52.

His children, all born at Honey Creek, are:

4594. James Hewitt,[8] b. Oct. 30, 1854.
4595. Hannah Elizabeth,[8] b. Jan. 13, 1861.
4596. Nettie Flora,[8] b. March 1, 1864.
4597. Hibbert Nelson,[8] b. April 30, 1866.

3712.

FREDERIC RICHARDSON[7] (*Thomas*,[6] *David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Thomas[6] and Nancy (Small) Richardson, of Limington, Me.; born in Standish, March 13, 1820; married, Dec. 10, 1846, HANNAH Y. MOODY, born in Limington, Sept. 1, 1823.

Children, all born in Limington:

4598. Luella M.,[8] b. Oct. 10, 1847.
4599. Maria N.,[8] b. Nov. 2, 1852.
4600. Willis F.,[8] b. May 13, 1855.

3718.

DOLLY FROST RICHARDSON[7] (*Isaac*,[6] *David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Isaac[6] and Abigail (Chick) Richardson, successively of Standish, Limington, and Gorham, all in Maine; born in Limington, Nov. 19, 1821; married, Dec. 25, 1844, RUFUS MOSHER, of Gorham. They lived in Gorham.

Children, born in Gorham:

4601. Edward (Mosher), b. December, 1845; d. in the spring of 1846.
4602. Rufus (Mosher), b. Jan. 17, 1847; m. March 13, 1872, Mary H. Finnard, of Biddeford, Me., b. March 4, 1847. They reside in Biddeford. He is a painter.

3720.

ISAAC RICHARDSON[7] (*Isaac*,[6] *David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Isaac[6] and Abigail (Chick) Richardson; born in Limington, Me., July 19, 1826; married, July 18, 1852, CAROLINE L. SANBORN, of Gorham, Me., born Nov. 24, 1831.

He was enrolled as a private in Co. D, in the Second Regiment

of U. S. Sharpshooters, under Capt. McClure, Feb. 17, 1864. He was wounded May 31, 1864, near Deep Bottom, Va., by a bullet through the hand. He was afterwards transferred to the Seventeenth Maine Regiment, Co. G, Capt. Greene, and then to the First Maine Heavy Artillery, Co. G, Capt. James A. Godfrey. He was discharged from the service Sept. 11, 1865. He now lives in Portland, Me.

Children, born in Gorham:

4603. Isaac,[8] b. Feb. 6, 1853.
4604. George F.,[8] b. Sept. 22, 1855; d. Nov. 16, 1856.
4605. George F.,[8] b. Aug. 23, 1857.
4606. Edward M.,[8] b. Aug. 21, 1859.

3721.

Freeman Haskell Richardson[7] (*Isaac*,[6] *David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Limington, Me., Aug. 26, 1828; married, March 23, 1856, Abigail F. Irish, of Gorham. They live in Gorham, Me.

Children:

4607. Arthur Lindon,[8] b. Nov. 24, 1858; d. Jan. 28, 1862.
4608. Arthur Freeman,[8] b. July 23, 1863.

3722.

John Morrill Richardson[7] (*Isaac*,[6] *David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Limington, Me., Dec. 13, 1830; married, Nov. 20, 1853, Dorcas Ann Freeman, of Windham, Me., born June 14, 1835.

He enlisted as a private in the Thirtieth Maine Regiment, November, 1863, and served till the close of the war. He lives in Bridgton, Me.

Children:

4609. Dolly Frost,[8] b. in Gorham, Sept. 14, 1854; m. Joseph P. Ingalls, of Bridgton, March 11, 1872.
4610. Nellie Louisa M.,[8] b. in Sebago, April 20, 1857; d. in Bridgton, Jan. 7, 1876.
4611. Georgiana,[8] b. in Casco, Me., Aug. 23, 1859.
4612. Charles E.,[8] b. in Casco, Me., Sept. 2, 1861.
4613. Abigail,[8] b. in Naples, Me., Nov. 17, 1863; d. May 6, 1864.
4614. John Irving,[8] b. in Naples, May 4, 1867.
4615. Lydia W. M.,[8] b. in Naples, Aug. 8, 1869.

3723.

Marshall Lewis Richardson[7] (*Abner*,[6] *David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Abner[6] and Olive (Lewis) Richardson; born in Limington, Me., Aug. 28, 1828; married, first, March 14, 1854, Martha A. Johnson, born Oct. 20, 1835, and died Feb. 10, 1864. Second, Nov. 8, 1866, Mrs. Lydia Ann Durgin, a widow, daughter of James M. and Mary Chadbourne, of Waterborough, Me. She died May 31, 1872. Third, Eliza A. Jellerson, Sept. 17, 1873.

Children,

By first wife, Martha:

4616. Letitia E.,[8] b. Aug. 27, 1855.
4617. Clovis W.,[8] b. April 22, 1858.
4618. Mabel A.,[8] b. June 20, 1863.

By second wife, Lydia:

4619. James C.,[8] b. May 18, 1869.

3742.

MARY RICHARDSON[7] (*Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Dea. Joseph[6] and Charlotte (Thompson) Richardson, of Baldwin, Me.; born there, April 1, 1811; married, March 5, 1838, REV. ELKANAH WALKER, born in North Yarmouth, Me., Aug. 7, 1805.

He was the fifth son and seventh child of Jeremiah and Jane (Marston) Walker, of North Yarmouth, Me. He was prepared for college at Kimball Union Academy, Plainfield, N. H., but did not enter college; at least did not graduate. He went through a course of theological study at the seminary in Bangor, Me., completing the course in 1837. He was ordained to the work of a missionary to the heathen in February, 1839. In March, following, with as little delay as possible, he started with his new wife, overland, for the Oregon Territory, leaving the western frontier of the State of Missouri April 22d, and after traversing an unexplored wilderness of two thousand miles from that frontier arrived at the missionary station of Dr. Marcus Whitman,* at Wallawalla, among the Kayuses Indians, Aug. 29.

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* To this very capable and faithful man the United States and the whole Christian world owe a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid. The Indians living near the Columbia River, having obtained from the white people some knowledge of the true God, sent men over the mountains to learn more about the Maker and Benefactor of the universe. This led to the sending of missionaries among them. Rev. Samuel Parker and Henry H. Spalding, ordained missionaries, and Dr. Marcus Whitman, a physician, left the white settlements on a mission to these Indians early in March, 1836. It took several months to reach their destination, the only way of traveling being on horseback. As a physician, Dr. Whitman had excellent opportunities of becoming acquainted with the fur traders and trappers in that region, who were nearly all connected with the Hudson's Bay Company and other companies of like character. From what he saw and heard, he soon became convinced that a plan had been laid to obtain possession of the whole region in the interest of Great Britain and of the Romish faith. This purpose, indeed, had been avowed by Sir George Simpson, the leading official of the Hudson's Bay Company, in 1828, and everything seemed tending to its accomplishment. The Hudson's Bay Company had already established several colonies of their retired servants (mostly Catholics) in those territories.

Dr. Whitman, like a true Christian patriot, seeing that there was no time to be lost, hastened over the Rocky Mountains, in mid winter, proceeded to Washington, saw Mr. Webster, Secretary of State, and President Tyler on the subject. They told him he was too late, for negotiations had already commenced to cede that whole country to England, it being supposed to be of no value to us—so they had heard—in exchange for some fishing grounds. Dr. Whitman persuaded them not to do so; told them the exceeding value of the country, and that he himself was about to lead a colony of a thousand souls across the mountains. As he was a missionary, they believed him, and so the transfer was stopped.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were accompanied by Messrs. Cushing Eells, and Asa Bowen Smith, and their wives, missionaries destined to the same field. Messrs. Eells and Walker and their wives spent the winter with Dr. Whitman. In the following spring they commenced a new station among the Spokan or Flathead Indians, near Fort Colville, a trading-post of the Hudson's Bay Company. It was on the Spokan River, a branch of Clarke's River, which is the northern branch of Columbia River. They continued to labor among these Indians between nine and ten years. On the 29th of November, 1847, the philanthropic and excellent Dr. Whitman, his wife, Mr. Rogers, his assistant, two adopted children, and nine other white men, not connected with the mission, were massacred by the Indians, no previous warning having been given.

In consequence of this terrible affair, all our missions among the Oregon Indians were speedily discontinued. Mr. and Mrs. Walker removed to the Willamette Valley. He has since labored among the white people, and is now, or was lately, pastor of a Congregational Church at Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon.

Mrs. Walker was baptized in infancy; joined the Congregational Church in Baldwin, Me., in 1831; removed with her husband to Oregon in 1838, as already stated; has enjoyed firm health, and made a visit with her husband to the Eastern States in the summer of 1871, after an absence of thirty-three years.

Their children have been,

Born at Waiilutpu, Oregon, where they spent their first winter:

+4620. Cyrus Hamlin (Walker), b. Dec. 7, 1838; m. Lucy Maria Tanner.

Born at Tshimakain, Oregon, their missionary station:

+4621. Abigail Boutwell (Walker), b. May 24, 1840; m. James Anderson Karr.

+4622. Marcus Whitman (Walker), b. March 16, 1842; m. Sarah M. Junkin.

+4623. Joseph Elkanah (Walker), b. Feb. 10, 1844; m. E. Ada Claghorn.

4624. Jeremiah (Walker), b. March 7, 1846; d. at Forest Grove, Oregon, Jan. 15, 1870.

4625. John Richardson (Walker), b. Dec. 31, 1847; m. June 19, 1872, Jeannette Morrison, daughter of Daniel Morrison, Esq., of St. John, N. B.

Born at Forest Grove, Oregon:

4626. Levi Chamberlain (Walker), b. Feb. 8, 1850; graduated, Pacific University, June, 1873.

4627. Samuel Thomas (Walker), b. May 2, 1852; pursuing a scientific course of study in Pacific University, located at Forest Grove, Oregon.

3744.

Hon. Daniel Thompson Richardson[7] (*Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Deacon Joseph[6] and Charlotte (Thompson) Richardson, of Baldwin, Me.; born there, Aug. 8, 1815; married, Aug. 8, 1843, Eliza Ann Sawyer, born in Baldwin, July 17, 1820, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Sawyer, of that place.

He commenced teaching school at eighteen; was fitted for college at the seminary at Readfield, Me.; graduated at Bowdoin College in the class of 1841. Teaching more than a year after graduating, with failing health, he found it expedient to discontinue for a time such pursuits, and resort to manual labor. He therefore spent most of his time for five years on a farm; then removed to East Baldwin, where he has since been engaged in trade. He has been postmaster twenty-four years; trustee of ministerial and school funds of Baldwin twenty-five years; town clerk every year excepting three or four, for twenty-five years; superintending school committee about the same number of years; selectman and assessor six or eight years; justice of the peace or trial justice for the county of Cumberland about twenty years; United States claim agent since the breaking out of the Rebellion; was twice appointed assistant marshal of the United States; all of which offices, except that of town clerk, he holds at the present time, 1874.

He has taught in all about THIRTY-FIVE schools of different kinds, besides, occasionally, select schools. In the year 1860, he represented the towns of Baldwin and Harrison in the State Legislature; was senator for Cumberland County in the years 1865 and 1866.*

His children have been:

4628. Howard Thompson,[8] b. April 17, 1845; m. Jan. 18, 1866, Abbie Caroline Graffam, b. April 2, 1843. He served nine months against the enemies of his country in the war of the Rebellion, in Co. K, of the Twenty-fifth Regiment of Maine Volunteers. He and his wife reside in the city of Boston. They have one child.

4629. *Edwin Francis*,[9] b. in Baldwin, Me., Aug. 22, 1866.

4630. Joseph Carpenter,[8] b. Aug. 14, 1846; m. Feb. 24, 1872, Mary Laura Senior, of Philadelphia. In the war of the Rebellion, he served two and one-half years in Co. E, of the Twenty-sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, to the close of the war. In this service, he went to Red River, came back into Maryland, was under Sheridan in his campaign through the Shenandoah Valley, and was in several severe battles. He was not off from duty a day on account of sickness, and received no serious wound, though once knocked heels over head into the ditch by the bursting of a shell, the gun in his hands being reduced to splinters. He died in Philadelphia, without issue, Nov. 22, 1872.

4631. Mary Elizabeth,[8] b. May 21, 1848; d. Sept. 2, 1851.

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*All the families of the country may be safely challenged to produce a record equal in all respects to this.

4632. Leland Sawyer,[8] b. Jan. 21, 1850.
4633. Daniel Thompson,[8] b. July 1, 1852.
4634. Mary Charlotte,[8] b. Jan. 28, 1854; resides in Boston.
4635. John Samuel,[8] b. Aug. 25, 1855.
4636. Ann Eliza,[8] b. Feb. 15, 1858.
4637. Clara Augusta,[8] b. Jan. 5, 1860.
4638. Phebe Maria,[8] b. Feb. 16, 1862; d. April 14, 1870.
4639. George Parker,[8] b. Dec. 20, 1866.

3745.

CHARLOTTE RICHARDSON[7] (*Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Deacon Joseph[6] and Charlotte (Thompson) Richardson, of Baldwin, Me.; born there, July 19, 1817; married, Dec. 17, 1851, JOSEPH EMERSON SMITH, ESQ., of Hollis, N. H. He was born in Hollis, Dec. 24, 1804, son of Rev. Eli and Ama (Emerson) Smith.

Rev. Eli Smith, his father, was born in Belchertown, Mass., 1759; graduated at Brown University, Providence, 1792, and was minister of Hollis, N. H., from 1793 to 1830. Ama Emerson, his wife, was born in Hollis, Aug. 20, 1769, and was the eldest child of Rev. Daniel Emerson, who preceded Mr. Smith as minister of Hollis. She was sister of Rev. Daniel Emerson, born 1777; graduated, Harvard College, 1794; settled as a minister in Dartmouth, Mass., 1806; and died there, Nov. 16, 1808. She was sister, also, of Rev. Joseph Emerson, born in Hollis, Oct. 13, 1777; graduated Harvard College, 1798; was tutor in Harvard College, 1801–1803; was ordained pastor in Beverly, Mass., and died May 3, 1833. She was sister, moreover, of Rev. Ralph Emerson, born Aug. 18, 1787; graduated Yale College, 1811; Andover Theological Seminary, 1814; tutor in Yale College, 1814–1816; ordained pastor, Norfolk, Ct., June 12, 1816; professor of Ecclesiastical History in Theological Seminary, Andover, 1829 to 1853; died at Rockford, Ill., May 20, 1863, aged 76.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith reside in Hollis, N. H. Mrs. Smith has rendered very important aid in furnishing materials for this volume.

Their children have been:

4640. Daniel Emerson (Smith), b. Nov. 2, 1852; d. Oct. 19, 1871.
4641. Joseph Richardson (Smith), b. Aug. 18, 1856.

3746.

PHEBE PIERCE RICHARDSON[7] (*Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Joseph and Charlotte Richardson; born in Baldwin, Me., July 30, 1819; married, Oct. 21, 1847, REV. JOHN HASKELL MERRILL, born in Falmouth, Me., Feb. 23, 1817.

He graduated at Bowdoin College, 1844; and at the Theological Seminary, Bangor, 1847. In the record of his marriage in the

papers, he is described as of Sedgwick, Me., because preaching there at the time.

He was successively pastor at Pembroke, and at Tamworth, N. H. He died in Hollis, N. H., May 13, 1861.

His wife was a very worthy, useful woman. She became truly religious at the age of five, and united with the church at twelve. She pursued a course of liberal study at the Methodist Seminary on Kent's Hill, Readfield, Me., and at the Female Seminary in Gorham. She was a fine scholar, and afterwards a very successful teacher. She died at Tamworth, N. H., Feb. 15, 1859.

Her children were:

4642. Joseph Humphrey (Merrill), b. at Sedgwick, Me., July 24, 1848; d. Dec. 9, 1848.
4643. John Carpenter (Merrill), b. at Sedgwick, March 24, 1850; an orphan bereft of both parents at eleven; abandoned, from ill health, a long-cherished hope of a college course of education, when nearly fitted; appointed State Librarian at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1868, which position he filled with great efficiency, young as he was, till his death, Sept. 8, 1871, aged 21; unm.
4644. Joseph Lane (Merrill), b. at Pembroke, N. H., Jan 22, 1852; fitted for college at the High School, Cambridge, Mass., entered Harvard College, 1871.
4645. Samuel Hidden (Merrill), b. at Tamworth, N. H., Feb. 4, 1854.
4646. Charles Humphrey (Merrill), born at Tamworth, Sept. 13, 1856; adopted by Gov. Samuel Merrill, of Iowa; d. at McGregor, Dec. 19, 1861.
4647. Jeremiah Evarts (Merrill), b. at Tamworth, March 27, 1858.

3748.

Dr. Isaac Thompson Richardson[7] (*Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and eighth child of Dea. Joseph[6] and Charlotte (Thompson) Richardson; born in Baldwin, Me., Oct. 5, 1823; married, in Sedgwick, Me., Lucia Maria Duncklee, Aug. 1, 1849. She was born in South Merrimac, N. H., Jan. 27, 1823, daughter of James and Hannah Duncklee, of that place.

He studied medicine with Calvin Cutter, M. D., an eminent physician in Nashua, and extensively known as a lecturer upon anatomy, physiology, and hygiene; attended medical lectures at Pittsfield, Mass., also at New York and Philadelphia.

He died at South Merrimack, N. H., Oct. 5, 1852. His wife died Oct. 24, 1853.

Their only child was:

4648. Calvin Cutter,[8] b. at South Merrimack, N. H., April 8, 1850. His parents being both dead, his uncle, Joseph Emerson Smith, was appointed guardian, Sept. 5, 1854. [Hillsborough Prob. Records, lvii. 302].

3752.

HANNAH MARR (*Sarah Richardson*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest daughter of Eleazar and Sarah (Richardson) Marr, of Baldwin, Me., born July 24, 1811; married, Oct. 7, 1831, ROYAL CLARK, born in Baldwin, Sept. 9, 1804.

He was a farmer in Hiram, Me.

One child:

4649. Rowena (Clark), b. Aug. 5, 1840; d. March 23, 1841.

3753.

MARY MARR (*Sarah Richardson*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born Dec. 30, 1814; married, March 28, 1831, ABISHAI FLINT, born March 26, 1808, son of John Cummings Flint by his wife Elizabeth Richardson. Their mothers were cousins.

He was a farmer. She died Feb. 13, 1857.

Their children, born in Baldwin, were:

4650. Sallie (Flint), b. June 14, 1832; m. Sept. 1, 1855, Ralph Flint, b. Dec. 22, 1829; son of Deacon Ephraim Flint, of Baldwin. On the day of his marriage he started for Wisconsin; became a lumber merchant; and after a stay there of 30 years, returned to Baldwin.

4651. Henry Butler (Flint), b. May 15, 1835; m. Sept. 5, 1855, Ada B. Staples, b. April 11, 1834, daughter of Oliver and Betsey Staples, of Baldwin.

4652. Nathan Ripley (Flint), b. March 31, 1841; m. June 27, 1865, Ellen R. Burnell, daughter of Eleazar and Abby Bachelder Burnell. Their grandmothers, Elizabeth and Ann Richardson, were sisters.

3755.

REV. JOSEPH RICHARDSON MARR (*Sarah Richardson*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Baldwin, Me., March 7, 1819; married, first, LUCETTA HARRIS, of Gray, Me.; second, ELIZA ANN DANFORD, Dec. 26, 1853.

He was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Geneva, Kane County, Illinois. In April, 1857, they removed to Kansas with the wife's brothers, the Danfords, and organized the Mound City Town Company, where they took up their residence. He served two years as a county judge. In 1859, he was installed as pastor of a Baptist Church. In 1871, he removed to Fort Scott in Kansas.

Children, by first wife:

4653. Edward A. (Marr), lives at Gray Corner, Me., 1874.

By second wife:

4654. Eben Danford (Marr), b. May 28, 1859.
4655. Helen Lillian (Marr), b. Sept. 13, 1861.

3756.

JOHN BURNELL MARR (*Sarah Richardson*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Baldwin, Me., Oct. 23, 1821; married MARIA W. PHINNEY, of Gorham, Me., April 8, 1844.

He settled at first as a farmer in Baldwin. Removed, 1854, to Wisconsin. Went into the army during the war of the Rebellion. Died in the hospital at Philadelphia, Oct. 19, 1864.

Children:

4656. John W. P. (Marr), b. in Baldwin, Oct. 22, 1849; m. Frances M. Freeman in Bristol, Wisconsin, Oct. 13, 1872.
4657. Sarah E. L. (Marr), b. Nov. 11, 1856; d. Feb. 22, 1858.

3757.

WESLEY MARR (*Sarah Richardson*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Baldwin, Me., April 1, 1824; married JULIA SANBORN, Nov. 28, 1850.

Their children, all born on the home farm, in Baldwin:

4658. Ossian F. (Marr), b. Oct. 25, 1851.
4659. Herbert D. (Marr), b. Aug. 18, 1854.
4660. Everett J. (Marr), b. Jan. 21, 1858.
4661. Morella S. (Marr), b. July 20, 1861.
4662. Ardella L. (Marr), b. Oct. 7, 1863.
4663. John J. (Marr), b. Oct. 2, 1871.

3760.

DAVID MANSFIELD RICHARDSON[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Samuel[6] and Sarah (Mansfield) Richardson; born in Baldwin, Me., Jan. 5, 1819; married OCTAVIA LUCRETIA BRYANT, May, 1844.

They resided in 1874, at Mendon, El Dorado County, California.

Their children were:

4664. William G. M.,[8] b. Jan. 16, 1846; m. Mary Barton, April, 1872. They had one son:
  4665. *Frederic.*[9]
4666. Lucretia Young,[8] b. April, 1848; m. James Morgan, May 13, 1868. They have one son, and two daughters.
4667. Edith Bryant,[8] b. June 17, 1855, at Mendon, El Dorado Co., California. She died June 12, 1872.

3773.

CORNELIUS W. RICHARDSON[7] (*Ephraim*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), only son of Ephraim[6] and Charlotte (Wellington) Richardson; born in Monmouth, Me., Jan. 1, 1824; married, Nov. 25, 1847, AMANDA M. FARRAR, daughter of George and Lucy Farrar, of Lewiston, Me.

He lives in Brunswick, Me. Occupation, shoemaker.

Children, all born in Brunswick:

4668. Emma A.,[8] b. Jan. 2, 1849; d. June 23, 1868.
4669. Charles L.,[8] } twins, born } d. Aug. 19, 1867.
4670. Frederic I.,[8] } Jan. 14, 1851; }
4671. Anna A.,[8] b. May 29, 1854.
4672. Hattie E.,[8] b. May 12, 1858.
4673. Minnie A.,[8] b. May 10, 1860.
4674. Willie E.,[8] b. Sept. 21, 1863.
4675. Susan E.,[8] b. Feb. 27, 1868.

3774.

HARRIET W. RICHARDSON[7] (*Ephraim*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]) sister of the preceding; born at Lewiston, Me., June 27, 1826; married, Nov. 24, 1864, JOSEPH H. DAVIS, son of Benjamin and Patience Davis, of Durham, Me.

He is by occupation a carriage-maker.

Children:

4676. Frank E. (Davis), b. Dec. 9, 1865.
4677. Henry W., (Davis), b. May 28, 1867; d. Aug. 25, 1867.

3775.

ANNIE E. RICHARDSON[7] (*Ephraim*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born at Lewiston, Me., Jan. 9, 1828; married IRA HALE, of North Yarmouth, Me., September, 1847.

Children:

4678. Harriet W. (Hale), b. Oct., 1849; d. Feb. 27, 1868.
4679. Fannie C. (Hale), b. Dec. 25, 1851; m. DeClaire Bishop, who was b. in Portland, Me., Jan. 1, 1855.

The descendants, in the seventh generation, of Stephen,[2] the younger son of SAMUEL RICHARDSON,[1] now follow:

3886.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[7] (*David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of David[6] and Polly (Dearborn) Richardson; born in Plymouth, N. H., Aug. 3, 1791; married,

first, 1811, in Compton, Canada East, MEHITABLE SHURTLEFF,[6] born May 19, 1792, daughter of Joel[5] and Eunice (Scott) Shurtleff. She died in Compton, C. E., Aug. 28, 1842, aged 50. Second, in Compton, C. E., March 18, 1845, MRS. ABIGAIL (LADD) KATHON, a widow, born Oct. 21, 1793, daughter of John Ladd, of Lyndon, Vt. She died Feb. 4, 1869.

Mehitable Shurtleff,[6] the first wife, was daughter of Joel,[5] who was son of Benoni[4] (the twin), who was son of John,[3] son of William,[2] son of WILLIAM SHURTLEFF,[1] of Marshfield, the emigrant ancestor of all of the name in New England, and perhaps in the United States, and whose name first appears in Plymouth in 1634.

Samuel Richardson[7] removed with his father's family to Compton, and passed the remainder of his life there. He was a farmer, in moderate circumstances, and much respected in the town. He died June 13, 1866, aged 75.

His children, all born in Compton, and all by first wife, were:

4680. Susan Amanda,[8] b. Feb. 29, 1812; m. Sept. 4, 1839, in Compton, Joel Huntington. They removed to Bolivar County, Miss. He died Feb. 3, 1845. She died July 20, 1842. They had:
  4681. *Charles Oscar* (Huntington), b. Oct. 24, 1840; m. Louisa Atkinson.
  4682. *Eliza Amanda* (Huntington), b. April 27, 1842; m. Christopher Atkinson.
+4683. Roswell Minard,[8] b. April 7, 1814; m. Ann H. Hapgood.
+4684. Emeline,[8] b. Feb. 8, 1824; m. Jacob Gilson.
+4685. Caroline Amelia,[8] b. May 10, 1827; m. Andrew S. Macbean.
+4686. Charles Frederic,[8] b. March 30, 1831; m. Charlotte C. Savage.
4687. Adeline Louisa,[8] b. March 30, 1833; m. Jan. 25, 1859, George P. Barnet, b. Aug. 1, 1829, a well-to-do farmer in Compton. No children.
4688. Mary Maria,[8] b. Oct. 6, 1837; m. Enoch N. Clement, of Bath, N. H., April 29, 1862. They have one child:
  4689. *Grace* (Clement), b. in Lancaster, N. H., Oct. 4, 1862.

3887.

DANIEL CLOUGH RICHARDSON[7] (*David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Plymouth, N. H., June 20, 1793; married OLIVE HUNTINGTON.

He was a millwright and mill owner. He died in Compton, C. E., May 28, 1851, aged 57 years, 11 months.

Children:

4690. Emma,[8] m. ———; d. in Hanson, Mass., 1872.
4691. Chauncey,[8] went "West."

3888.

SARAH RICHARDSON[7] (*David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Plymouth, N. H., March 14, 1795; married EBENEZER BADGER, of Compton,

C. E., a descendant of the family of that name in Gilmanton, N. H. She died in Ohio.

Children:

4692. Joseph Smith (Badger), b. 1812; resides in Mendon, N. Y.
4693. Francis Cogswell (Badger), b. 1814; resides near Cleaveland, O.
4694. Mary Jane (Badger), m. Russell Frizzle; resides in Ohio.
4695. Sarah (Badger), m. George Lothrop; resides in Ohio.

3889.

ROSWELL RICHARDSON[7] (*David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Plymouth, N. H., June 24, 1797; married, first, ———; second, LOUISA ——. He resides in Tulare County, California, 1875.

Children, by first wife:

4696. Georgiana Ann,[8] b. Aug. 10, 1852; m. James P. Flagg, June 30, 1871. They had:
Roswell P. (Flagg), b. April 18, 1872; d. Nov. 23, 1872.
4697. Benjamin Franklin,[8] b. Oct. 30, 1854.
4698. Gustavus Adolphus,[8] b. Jan. 12, 1856.

3890.

HENRY RICHARDSON[7] (*David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of David[6] and Polly Richardson; born in Plymouth, N. H., April 30, 1799; married HANNAH BADGER, of Compton, C. E., sister of Ebenezer Badger, the husband of Henry's sister, Sarah Richardson.

He was a farmer, and spent his life in Compton. He died Jan. 17, 1853. The wife died Aug. 21, 1858.

Their children were:

4699. Joseph Barclay,[8] b. Dec. 31, 1819; m. Eliza Grace, of Boston, 1842. He died in Compton, May 30, 1852. Children:
4700. *Hannah E.*[9]
4701. *Zoulette.*[9]
4702. Eliza,[8] b. Sept. 10, 1821; m. Julius B. Hill, March 19, 1839. Children:
4703. *Cynthia* (Hill), b. June 20, 1841; m. Nathaniel B. Smith, of Compton.
4704. *Percival* (Hill), b. Sept. 24, 1851; m. Cordelia Collins, of Lewiston, Me.
+4705. Henry R.,[8] b. March 6, 1824; m. Martha Rugg.
4706. William A.,[8] b. Nov. 21, 1825; unm.; d. March 30, 1850.
4707. Lydia A.,[8] b. Nov. 22, 1829; m. Jeremiah Chesley; resides in Barrington, N. H. They have a son:
John (Chesley), b. June, 1868.
4708. Charlotte C.,[8] b. April 15, 1831; m. Horace F. Robie, 1852; resides in Fitchburg, Mass., 1875.
4709. Parsons Smith,[8] b. June 16, 1833; unm.; in California.
4710. Sarah J.,[8] b. Dec. 20, 1835; m. Calvin D. Tower, 1858. They reside in Worcester, Mass. One child:
4711. *Grace Eliza* (Tower), b. September, 1858.
4712. Victoria A.,[8] b. Nov. 16, 1837; m. Robert Nelson. They reside in Brockville, C. W. Children: *Stella, William, Grace, Eliza, Nellie.*

3892.

MIRIAM SNOW RICHARDSON[7] (*David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Danville, Vt., May 19, 1804; married WILLIAM BRENNAN, of Irish descent.

They removed to Gloucester, C. W., where both died.

Their children were:

4713. Eliza Ann (Brennan), } twins, born } m. John McVicar.
4714. Mary Ann (Brennan), } May 11, 1830; } m. John Gray.
4715. James Frederic (Brennan), b. Jan. 2, 1834; m. Mary Travor.
4716. Matilda (Brennan), b. Jan. 22, 1838; m. James Newton.
4716.[a] William David (Brennan), b. Dec. 29, 1840; m. Laura C. Smith, of Malone, N. Y. He graduated at Middlebury College; was a captain in the Union army in the war of the Rebellion; lost a foot in the service; was made major by brevet. He is now a lawyer in Malone, N. Y., 1875. She graduated at Vassar College.

3896.

ZEBADIAH RICHARDSON[7] (*Zebadiah*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Zebadiah[6] and Phebe (Charles) Richardson; born in Chatham, N. H., Sept. 1, 1794; married, first, about 1818, BETSEY CHILDERS, who died, 1850, after giving birth to eleven children. Second, MARY SMYDER, a widow, who is now living, February, 1875.

He enlisted in the regular army in 1812, at the age of eighteen, and remained therein seven years. He died April 27, 1858, aged 63 years and nearly 8 months.

His children, all by first wife, were:

4717. Zebadiah.[8]
4718. Phebe.[8]
4719. Nancy.[8]
4720. Minerva.[8]
4721. A son.
4722. Alfred,[8] } twins.
4723. Adeline,[8] }
4724. Elizabeth,[8] b. August, 1840; d. August, 1859.
4725. Noah.[8]
4726. Two infants.

No dates were given except in one instance. All are now deceased, February, 1875.

3899.

JONAS RICHARDSON[7] (*Zebadiah*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Chatham, N. H., about 1798; married PAMELA CHILDERS, sister of his brother Zebadiah's wife.

He removed to Mercer County, Ohio, and died there about 1837.

Children:

4727. John,[8] married and left children; d. ———.
4728. David,[8] married; has a large farm in Mercer County, Ohio; is now living, February, 1875.
4729. Simeon,[8] unm.; deceased.
4730. Elizabeth,[8] m. ———.

3900.

JOSHUA RICHARDSON[7] (*Zebadiah*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Chatham, N. H., about 1799; he has been married twice, but names and dates were not reported.

He went to Ohio with his father's family in 1806; in his childhood, but while yet very young, went beyond their knowledge, perhaps enticed away, and his friends heard nothing from him for twenty-six or more years. It then appeared that he had obtained a home in Little Rock, Arkansas. He died there about 1870.

Some of his sons were in the rebel army. Names and dates and other particulars, are wanting. It is said that the noted rebel general, Bill Richardson [4731] was one of his sons.

3901.

REV. SNOW RICHARDSON[7] (*Zebadiah*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Zebadiah[6] and Phebe (Charles) Richardson; born in Chatham, N. H., June 23, 1800; married, June 1, 1824, MARY MCCAME, born in Mason County, Kentucky, Sept. 23, 1800.

He went to Ohio with his father's family in 1806, and lived with them in Belmont, Hamilton, and Shelby Counties. He resided in Shelby County until 1853, when he removed to Yellow Springs, where he lived till his death in February, 1861.

He was engaged in agricultural pursuits till 1844, when he began to preach, and united with the Miami Christian Conference. He continued to preach as long as his health permitted.

"He possessed more than ordinary intellectual powers, and strong sympathies. He never seemed to tire under his arduous labors. He was an earnest man, a self-sacrificing Christian, and a true friend."

His death was caused by an abdominal tumor, of large size, Feb. 1, 1861.

His children were:

4732. Maria,[8] b. Feb. 6, 1825; m.; has three children.
4733. Thomas,[8] b. Oct. 26, 1826; m. first, Caroline A. Bowdle, March 1853. She died. He and a second wife are both living, February, 1875, in London, Ohio. He is a farmer.
4734. Eliza,[8] b. March 9, 1828; m. David Watson, M. D., of Belle Fontaine, Ohio.

4735. Caleb,[8] b. Feb. 13, 1830; m. Hannah Moshier, 1854. He is a carpenter; resides at Pleasant Gap, Missouri. He has two children living.
+4736. James M.,[8] b. April 8, 1832; m. Sarepta A. Maxwell.
+4737. D. William,[8] b. May 4, 1836; m. Mary F. Bowdle.
4738. John,[8] b. June 6, 1839; d. in 1851, in consequence of being thrown from a horse.

3904.

Eri Richardson[7] (*Zebadiah,*[6] *Zebadiah,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Fryeburg, Me., about 1806; married, first, Margery Stuart, who died two years afterwards, leaving no child. Second, Eva (Grant) Baylies, a widow.

He removed from Ohio to Arkansas about 1860; but soon after on the breaking out of the Rebellion, found it necessary to leave, and removed to some place in Iowa.

His children were:

4739. Mary.[8]
4740. Marcus.[8]
4741. Margery.[8]
4742. Phebe.[8]
4743. Thomas.[8]

3905.

Thomas Richardson[7] (*Zebadiah,*[6] *Zebadiah,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Zebadiah[6] and Phebe (Charles) Richardson; born probably in Belmont County, Ohio, in 1808; married Phebe Carter, about 1830.

Both of them died in 1860, or near that time, within a few hours of each other.

Children:

4744. Rachel.[8]
4745. Jemima,[8] d. young.
4746. Clarissa.[8]
4747. Newton.[8]
4748. David.[8]
4749. Milton,[8] d. 1860.

3909.

Susanna Richardson[7] (*Caleb,*[6] *Zebadiah,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Caleb[6] and Mehitable (Osgood) Richardson; born in Fryeburg, Me., March 16, 1811; married, in Warren County, Pa., Nov. 2, 1824, James Middleton, born Jan. 1, 1804.

They celebrated their golden wedding, Nov. 2, 1874. They reside in Pennsylvania, probably in Warren County.

Children:

4750. William (Middleton), deceased.
4751. Caleb Richardson (Middleton), living, February, 1875.
4752. Osgood (Middleton), deceased.
4753. Cyrus (Middleton), deceased.
4754. Mary Jane (Middleton), living, February, 1875.
4755. Mehitable Emeline (Middleton), deceased.
4756. Hannah (Middleton), deceased.

Of the above, only Caleb R. and Mary Jane are living, February, 1875.

3910.

JOHN OSGOOD RICHARDSON[7] (*Caleb*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and eldest son of Caleb[6] and Mehitable (Osgood) Richardson; born in Fryeburg, Me., Dec. 6, 1812; married, 1831, MARY RICHARDSON,[7] born Oct. 29, 1808, his first cousin [3919], eldest daughter of his uncle, Rev. Joshua Richardson, of Fryeburg.

He was a blacksmith. Not long after marriage, he removed to Warren County, Pa., where he still lives, February, 1875. His wife Mary died in 1869.

Their children, all born in Warren County, Pa., have been:

4757. James B.,[8] b. 1833; m. Fanny Marble, 1859. He is a merchant. They now live at Sharon, Wisconsin, February, 1875. Children:
  4758. *Emma*,[9] b. in Warren Co., Pa.
  4759. *Ella*,[9] b. in Warren Co., Pa.
  4760. A son, b. in Illinois.
4761. Joshua H.,[8] b. 1835; m. Amanda Shay, 1858. He is a farmer, and lives in Warren Co., Pa. P. O. address, Tidioute, Warren Co., Pa. Children:
  4762. *Jessie*,[9] b. 1861; d. 1871.
  4763. *Lennie*,[9] b. 1863.
  4764. *Bert*,[9] b. 1869.
4765. Mary,[8] b. 1837; m. Jefferson Burton, 1860. Four children.
4766. Lavilla,[8] b. 1839; m. Markham Bingham, a farmer, 1863. Four children.
4767. John,[8] b. 1843; a soldier, slain at Gettysburg, July 1 to 3, 1863.
4768. William,[8] b. 1849; m. Emma Gregg, 1871. They have one son. P. O. address, Lottsville, Warren Co., Pa.
4769. George,[8] b. 1853.
4770. A son, d. in infancy.

3911.

DAVID NYE RICHARDSON[7] (*Caleb*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Fryeburg, Me., Jan. 5, 1815; married, 1834, MARGARET COURSON, daughter of Anthony and Elizabeth Courson.

He went to Iowa in 1853, and died there, Nov. 21, 1853.

Children:

4771. Marilla,[8] b. 1836; m. —— Hessenan, 1851. One child.
4772. Mehitable,[8] b. 1838; m. ——Wray, 1859. Five children.
4773. Wilbur Fisk,[8] b. 1841; d. 1843.

4774. Caleb,[8] b. 1842; d. at the siege of Vicksburg, 1862.
4775. Helen,[8] b. 1845.
4776. Luther,[8] b. 1846.
4777. Delia,[8] b. 1848.
4778. David Nye,[8] b. 1851.

3912.

Cyrus Johnson Richardson[7] (*Caleb,*[6] *Zebadiah,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Venango County, Pa., Sept. 16, 1816; married, 1836, Jane Siggins, daughter of George and Jane Siggins.

They live in Minnesota. Post-office address, Washington, P O., Minn.

Children:

4779. George Siggins,[8] b. 1837; has a wife and two children; lives in Kansas.
4780. Caleb,[8] b. 1839; d. 1859.
4781. Phebe Jane,[8] b. 1841; m. M. P. Hunter; has six children.
4782. Isaac Homer,[8] b. 1843; d. 1864, in the hands of the rebels, in their prison at Andersonville.
4783. Cyrus Young,[8] b. 1853.
4784. Alice,[8] b. 1856.

3914.

William Middleton Richardson[7] (*Caleb,*[6] *Zebadiah,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Venango County, Pa., May 14, 1823; married, Sept. 17, 1846, Julia Ball, daughter of Isaac and Sally Ball.

He is a farmer. He lived many years in Venango County, Pa., but his P. O. address is now, 1866–1876, Fredonia, N. Y.

Children, all but the last born in Venango County, Pa.:

4785. Harriet Julia,[8] b. Aug. 15, 1848.
4786. Eva Alma,[8] b. Sept. 3, 1850; d. Nov. 6, 1856.
4787. Nora Alva,[8] b. Nov. 11, 1852; d. Feb. 3, 1855.
4788. William Cyrus,[8] b. Dec. 20, 1855; d. Jan. 1, 1857.
4789. Herbert Orlando,[8] b. March 20, 1858.
4790. Ernest Fremont,[8] b. Jan. 2, 1862.
4791. Dana Clyde,[8] b. in Fredonia, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1866.

3915.

Caleb Snow Richardson[7] (*Caleb,*[6] *Zebadiah,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Warren County, Pa., April 15, 1827; married, June 19, 1849, Elizabeth Proper, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Proper.

He is a farmer in Warren County, Pa. P. O. address, Tidioute, Warren County, Pa.

Children, born in Venango County, Pa.:

4792. Livonia Bridget,[8] b. Jan. 9, 1852.
4793. Lindamine Maria,[8] b. April 25, 1854; m. John Stuart Breitenstein.

3920.

JOHN RICHARDSON[7] (*Joshua*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Rev. Joshua[6] and Mary (McIntire) Richardson; born in Fryeburg, Me., Nov. 3, 1810; married, first, MARY MCGILL, Oct. 14, 1834. She died May 25, 1851. Second, MRS. LYDIA B. MALLET, Feb. 15, 1872. He is a lumberman.

Children, all by first wife:

4794. Arthur M.,[8] b. Nov. 10, 1835; m. Henrietta M. Negus, March 19, 1861. Children:
  4795. *John*,[9] b. Nov. 24, 1862.
  4796. *Mary L.*,[9] b. Nov. 30, 1864; d. Oct. 28, 1872.
  4797. *Cordelia M.*,[9] b. Sept. 30, 1866.
  4798. *Elizabeth Ann*,[9] b. March 31, 1869.
  4799. *Isadora Malvina*,[9] b. April 9, 1871.
4800. Mary J.,[8] b. Oct. 19, 1837; m. Lucien F. Merritt, a clergyman. They have four children. P. O. address, Plummer, Venango County, Pa.
4801. Elizabeth Ann,[8] b. July 27, 1840; m. Robert W. Cohell, Aug. 28, 1858. They have three children. P. O. address, Tidioute, Warren County, Pa.
4802. Annice Cordelia,[8] b. 1843; m. L. H. Sprague, Sept. 9, 1862. He is a shipwright. P. O. address, Tidioute, Warren County, Pa. Warren County is not far from Lake Erie.

3921.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[7] (*Joshua*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born June 29, 1812; married, June 8, 1837, NANCY PARSHALL, born Nov. 13, 1817.

He is by occupation an engineer. P. O. address, Tidioute, Warren County, Pa.

Children:

4803. Esther Ann,[8] b. May 5, 1838; m. January, 1854, Milton Smith, an oil merchant. They have four children. P. O. address, Modoc, Butler County, Pa.
4804. Elizabeth,[8] b. Sept. 5, 1840; m. January, 1872, C. A. Dier, of Chicago.
4805. Sarah J.,[8] b. Sept. 9, 1843; d. 1852.
4806. John P.,[8] b. Oct. 18, 1845; d. 1851.
4807. Charles Snow,[8] b. Aug. 11, 1848; living at Tidioute, Warren County, Pa., 1875.
4808. Hannie Jane,[8] b. March 10, 1851; m. M. C. Carnahan, July, 1871.

3922.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON[7] (*Joshua*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), twin brother of the preceding; born in ——, Me., June 29, 1812; married LYDIA BROWN, Aug. 8, 1839.

He was a farmer in Warren County, Pa., and died Jan. 26, 1866.

Children:

4809. Samuel,[8] b. June 16, 1840; d. in the army, January, 1862.
4810. Luther,[8] b. May 23, 1842; d. April 21, 1857.
4811. Mary Jane,[8] b. Jan. 10, 1844; d. March 26, 1846.
4812. Harriet C.,[8] b. Nov. 1, 1845; m. Thomas P. Campbell, September, 1865. They have three children. Residence, Modoc, Butler County, Pa.
4813. Remember Joshua,[8] b. Feb. 17, 1849; d. 1851.
4814. Eunice,[8] b. March 29, 1850; d. April, 1857.
4815. George,[8] b. Feb. 12, 1852; living at Modoc, Butler County, Pa., 1875.
4816. Lafayette,[8] b. March 30, 1854; living at Lottsville, Pa., 1875.
4817. Snow,[8] b. July 12, 1858; living at Lottsville, Pa., 1875.

3925.

Lorenzo Dow Richardson[7] (*Joshua*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born June 29, 1819; married, in 1846, Maria Louisa Brown, who was born Sept. 29, 1827.

They reside in Tidioute, Warren County, Pa., and all their children now living, 1875, are there.

Children:

4818. Mary,[8] b. April 20, 1848; m. Charles DeRocher, 1869. Two children.
4819. Charlotte,[8] b. Oct. 3, 1850.
4820. Rufus Almond,[8] b. Oct. 15, 1855.
4821. Maria Louisa,[8] b. May 17, 1858.
4822. Margaret Loretta,[8] } twins, born }
4823. Lorenzo Louis,[8] } July 15, 1860; } d. Sept. 20, 1860.
4824. Eunice Adell,[8] b. Sept. 23, 1864.

3937.

Phebe Wyman (*Miriam Richardson*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Amos*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Joshua and Miriam (Richardson) Wyman; born in Cornish, N. H., Oct. 31, 1796; married, Sept. 22, 1819, Dea. James Ripley Wellman, of Cornish, son of James Wellman, who was a son of Rev. James Wellman, born in Lynn, Mass., 1723; graduated, Harvard College, 1744; installed first pastor of Cornish, Sept. 29, 1768; dismissed 1785; died Oct. 18, 1808, aged 85.

Phebe (Wyman) Wellman had, in a large measure, the worthy traits of her excellent mother, and all her children have followed in her steps. She was well informed, and possessed great loveliness of character. She is still living, March, 1875, in her seventy-ninth year.

Dea. James Ripley Wellman, her husband, under the advice of his venerable grandfather, began to prepare for college with a view to becoming a minister of the gospel; but an impediment in his speech, which he supposed might impair his usefulness as a public speaker, induced the relinquishment of that purpose. Yet

he was always a studious man, a great reader of books, and possessed more knowledge than many college graduates. He was a retiring, unobtrusive man, and a man of fine sense. He was also a model farmer, and for many years deacon of the Congregational Church in Cornish. He died Nov. 1, 1860. Both husband and wife enjoyed, in no common degree, the respect and love of all who knew them.

His mother, Alethea Ripley, was a descendant, of the sixth generation, from William Bradford, governor of Plymouth Colony.

His children, by Phebe Wyman, were:

+4825. Aurilla Phebe (Wellman), b. July 13, 1820; m. Dr. Alfred Hitchcock, of Fitchburg.
+4826. Joshua Wyman (Wellman), b. Nov. 28, 1821; m. Ellen Maria Holbrook.
4827. Mary Sophia (Wellman), b. Dec. 20, 1823; d. Jan. 10, 1842.
4828. Fidelia (Wellman), b. Aug. 13, 1825; m. Homer O. Hitchcock, M. D., of Kalamazoo, Mich.
4829. Catharine Hamlet (Wellman), b. May 31, 1827.
+4830. James Ripley (Wellman), b. July 27, 1829; m. Louisa H. Wood
4831. Albert Erasmus (Wellman), b. Feb. 21, 1838.

3955.

Rev. Daniel Ford Richardson[7] (*David*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Amos*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of David[6] and Sarah Goodwin (Ford) Richardson, of Cornish, N. H.; born there, Aug. 16, 1807; unmarried.

He joined the Baptist Church in Cornish in the spring of 1819, with his mother and eldest brother and sister, the sister being only a little more than seven years old, while his own age lacked some months of twelve. He was prepared for college at Kimball Union Academy, in Meriden, in the town of Plainfield, N. H.; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1831; studied divinity in the seminary at Andover, graduating 1834; was professor of Latin and Greek at the Wake Forest College, North Carolina, about five years, from 1834; was ordained as a Baptist minister there, April 8, 1838; was pastor of the Baptist Church in Cavendish, Vt., two years; was minister three years at Mason Village, N. H., and five years at East Hanover; supplied the Baptist Church at Meriden, N. H., about five years, and at West Plainfield, N. H, about the same length of time. Some time previous to 1850 he took up his residence at Hanover, for in that year he was a delegate from Hanover in the convention assembled to revise the constitution of New Hampshire; in 1850 and 1851 he represented Hanover in the State Legislature; he was postmaster at Hanover five years; was several years treasurer of the Dartmouth Savings Bank, and a director of the Dartmouth Bank.

His feeble health now—December, 1874—mostly confines him at home.

3958.

Rev. Horace Richardson[7] (*David*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Amos*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Cornish, N. H., Dec. 2, 1814; married Sarah H. Rand, of Keene, N. H., Jan. 11, 1847.

He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1841; pursued the study of divinity at the Baptist Theological Seminary at Newton, Mass., till 1844; was ordained pastor of the Baptist Church in Keene, N. H., in 1845; was there several years; spent several years as pastor in West Acton, Mass.; was next a pastor in Iowa City, Iowa; then ten years at Amada County, California; then at San Pablo, California.

Had three sons and three daughters, whose names have not been reported.

3960.

Martha Rhoda Richardson[7] (*David*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Amos*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of David[6] and Sarah (Goodwin) Richardson; born in Cornish, N. H., Sept. 8, 1818; married Rev. Jonathan Simonds Herrick, a Baptist minister of Warner, also of Rumney and Hanover, all of New Hampshire. He also was the husband of her cousin Sarah[7] [3966].

Martha was educated at the New Hampton Seminary, New Hampshire, and was a teacher some years in North Carolina before her marriage. She died at Rumney, N. H., March 17, 1852, aged 34 years. She left four children. Her two sons graduated at Dartmouth College in 1873, and are now successful teachers.

Her children are :

4832. Maria Elmina (Herrick), b. Dec. 19, 1846.
4833. James Day (Herrick), b. June 4, 1848.
4834. Martha Jane (Herrick), b. Feb. 18, 1850.
4835. Daniel Ford Richardson (Herrick), b. Jan. 10, 1852.

3961.

David Sidney Richardson[7] (*David*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Amos*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Cornish, N. H., Sept. 1, 1821; married Cleora Stone, of Cornish, sister of Josiah Francis Stone, of Winchester, near Boston.

He was prepared for college at the seminary at New Hampton, N. H., and was further educated at Dartmouth College, but was not able to graduate on account of imperfect health. He afterwards received from Wake Forest College, North Carolina, the honorary degree of A. M. He is a professor at Mobile, Ala. He has had four children, only one of whom is living, November, 1874.

3988.

ROWENA WILLIAMS RICHARDSON[7] (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of John[6] and Patty (Everett) Richardson, of Attleborough, Mass.; born there, May 20, 1809; married ANSON PEASLEE MORRILL, born in Belgrade, County of Kennebec, Me., June 10, 1803. He was one of fourteen children of Peaslee and Nancy (Macomber) Morrill, of that place. A younger brother of his is Hon. Lot M. Morrill, a distinguished United States Senator from Maine. Their father removed from South Berwick, in the County of York, Me.

Anson P. Morrill was brought up on a farm; was early engaged in trade, and more recently in the manufacture of woolen goods in Readfield, Me., where he still lives. He removed to Madison, in Somerset County, Me., and represented that town in the legislatures of 1834 and 1844. He has held many municipal and State offices; was appointed State Land Agent by Governor Hubbard in 1850, holding that office for four years.

In 1853, 1854, and 1855, he headed the organization of the Republican party in Maine, separating from the Democratic party, to which he had previously belonged, on the double issue of opposition to the extension of slavery and to the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors. As the consequence, he was chosen governor of the State of Maine in 1855, continuing in office one year. In 1862, he was elected representative of the third Maine district in the Thirty-seventh Congress.

The war being over, he was appointed by Governor Chamberlain a member of the commission on the equalization of the municipal war debts of the State in 1867, but declined a re-appointment in 1868.

Notwithstanding his connection with the Universalist denomination, he so commanded the respect and confidence of the community that for many years he has been a trustee of the literary institution at Kent's Hill, Readfield, founded and sustained by the Methodists.

He and his wife are both living in Readfield, February, 1876.

Their children have been:

+4836. Ellen Frances (Morrill), b. Nov. 10, 1829; m. Richard M. Mills.
+4837. Rowena Caroline (Morrill), b. April 24, 1839; m. Charles W. Goddard.
Two children died in infancy.

3997.

NATHAN HENRY RICHARDSON[7] (*Wyman*,[6] *Wyman*,[5] *Timothy*,[4] *Timothy*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Wyman[6] and Deliverance (Bolles) Richardson; born in Swanzey, N. H., May 31, 1823; married MARTHA ANN BARBER, May 31, 1849. She was a native of Marlborough, Mass. They live in Athol, Mass.

Children:

4838. Myra Bolles,[8] b. May 1, 1850.
4839. Maurice Howe,[8] b. Dec. 31, 1851; teacher in the High School, Salem.
4840. Charles Franklin,[8] b. Oct. 29, 1863.
4841. Mark Wyman,[8] b. Dec. 27, 1867.

4006.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[7] (*Otis*,[6] *Henry*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), second son of Otis[6] and Jedidah (Tilton) Richardson; born in Belgrade, Me., Feb. 5, 1803; married, first, MARY WILSON, in Gatesville, N. C. She died, and he married a second and a third wife.

He graduated at Waterville College; went to North Carolina in 1831, and soon after married. From Gatesville he removed to Waynesborough, in Western Tennessee. He left his third wife, whose name is not reported, a widow, Aug. 8, 1866.

His children were,

By first wife:

4842. Emma.[8]
4843. Mary.[8]

By third wife:

4844. Ida.[8]
4845. William.[8]

4008.

GEORGE RICHARDSON[7] (*Otis*,[6] *Henry*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding and third son of Otis[6] and Jedidah (Tilton) Richardson; born in Mercer, Somerset County, Me., July 17, 1807; married, first, MERIBAH TAYLOR, daughter of Samuel Taylor, of Belgrade, Jan. 13, 1831. She died April 29, 1872. Second, in New Bedford, Dec. 10, 1874, SARAH M. HOWLAND, daughter of Geo. Mitchell, of Nantucket. He now lives in Portland.

Children, all born in Belgrade:

4846. George Luther,[8] b. April 19, 1834; d. Oct. 28, 1852.
4847. P. Elizabeth,[8] b. Sept. 11, 1838; m. James Plummer in Fairfield, Dec. 16, 1859.
4848. Joseph Taylor,[8] b. Jan. 21, 1843; m. Mary Elmer Farr, daughter of Isaac Farr, of West Gardiner, Me., Dec. 3, 1863. Children:
  4849. *Lena Mabel*,[9] b. Nov. 17, 1864.
  4850. *Ida Meribah*,[9] b. Aug. 9, 1868.

Eighth Generation.

4109.

GEORGE A. RICHARDSON[8] (*Barnabas*,[7] *Barnabas*,[6] *Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Barnabas[7] and Rachel (Perkins) Richardson; born in Woburn, May 2, 1816; married HARRIET LEATHE, of Reading, Nov. 28, 1839.

They lived in Reading.

Children:

4851 Florence Weston,[9] b. Oct. 7, 1840; m. Reuben Dexter Temple.
4852. George A.,[9] b. Nov. 19, 1844; m. Harriet C. Danforth, Dec. 22, 1867.
4853. Everett Brooks,[9] b. Sept. 18, 1848; m. Emma M. Richardson [4971½], daughter of Stephen Kendall Richardson, Oct. 4, 1871. They had:
4854. *Nellie Adelia*,[10] b. Nov. 9, 1874.
4855. Arthur Stanley,[9] b. Aug. 22, 1850; m. Caroline Eaton, Nov. 4, 1872. They had:
4856. *Ernest Stanley*,[10] b. Feb. 3, 1874.
4857. Chester Clinton,[9] b. Sept. 7, 1852; d. Aug. 18, 1853.
4858. Chester Clifton,[9] b. Oct. 11, 1856.

4126.

CHARLES REUEL RICHARDSON[8] (*Reuel*,[7] *Abijah*,[6] *Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Reuel[7] and Betsey (Davis) Richardson; born in Peterborough, N. H., July 10, 1827; married MARY E. FAY, of Peterborough, Sept. 10, 1850.

Children:

4859. Alfretta,[9] m. Josiah Nay.
4860. Clara E.,[9] m. Jesse P. Swett.
4861. Frederic.[9]
4862. Eugene,[9] } twins. } Eugene d. Jan. 1, 1861.
4863. Imogene,[9] }
4864. Mary Josephine.[9]
4865. Fanny J.[9]

4127.

MARY ELIZA RICHARDSON[8] (*Reuel*,[7] *Abijah*,[6] *Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Peterborough, N. H., July 31, 1829; married SOLOMON GARFIELD, of Peterborough, Sept. 6, 1858.

Children:

4866. Martin P. (Garfield).
4867. Frank (Garfield).
4868. Archibald (Garfield).
4869. Jane Pearl (Garfield).

4133.

LUKE FELTON RICHARDSON[8] (*Malachi*,[7] *Abijah*,[6] *Barnabas*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Malachi[7] and Tamasin (Greenwood) Richardson, of Dublin, N. H.; born there, Sept. 13, 1839; married MARY REBECCA EATON, Sept. 13, 1864.

He is a farmer. They live in West Peterborough, N. H.

Children:

4870. Wilson Bickford,[9] b. Sept. 2, 1865.
4871. Eugene Felton,[9] b. March 28, 1870; d. Dec. 9, 1872.
4872. Cora Bell,[9] b. Jan. 3, 1873; d. Jan. 3, 1874.
4873. Herbert Felton,[9] b. Aug. 23, 1874; d. Feb. 15, 1875.

4182.

WILLIAM COOLIDGE RICHARDSON[8] (*William S.*,[7] *Job*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of William Shepard Richardson; born in Charlestown, Mass., July 19, 1834; married SARAH WELLINGTON, Sept. 30, 1855.

He died Dec. 30, 1866.

Their children were:

4874. Caroline Louisa,[9] b. Dec. 18, 1856.
4875. Nancy Symmes,[9] b. April 25, 1858.
4876. William Clapp,[9] b. May 31, 1861.
4877. Anna Gertrude,[9] b. March 18, 1863.
4878. Walter Frank,[9] b. Oct. 2, 1866.

4207.

HORATIO BIRD RICHARDSON[8] (*Reuel*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Reuel[7] and Orra (Bird) Richardson; born in Saxonville, Mass., Feb. 10, 1813; married NANCY WEBB, of Bedford, Ind., May 18, 1842.

Children:

4879. Reuel,[9] b. May 19, 1843; d. Aug. 25, 1843.
4880. Orra,[9] b. 1844.

4208.

MARY BIRD RICHARDSON[8] (*Reuel*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born Nov. 22, 1814; married DANIEL LAWRENCE, of Concord, Mass., April 22, 1839.

Children:

4881. Edward Richardson (Lawrence), b. March 4, 1840.
4882. Charles Henry (Lawrence), b. April 2, 1842.

4215.

ELBRIDGE GERRY RICHARDSON[8] (*Josiah*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Josiah[7] and Nancy (Brown) Richardson, of Sudbury, Mass.; born there, Sept. 26, 1810; married MELINDA CLARK, of Saco, Me., Feb. 10, 1830.

Children:

4883. Charles A.,[9] b. October, 1830.
4884. Elbridge Gerry,[9] b. January, 1833; d. October, 1833.
4885. Melinda F.,[9] b. December, 1834; d. January, 1836.
4886. William B., b. March, 1837.
4887. George E.,[9] b. June, 1839.
4888. Nancy B.,[9] b. September, 1841.
4889. Abby F.,[9] b. April, 1843.

4224.

BENJAMIN HEMENWAY RICHARDSON[8] (*Benjamin Hemenway*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Benjamin H.[7] and Emily (Cutter) Richardson, of Sudbury, Mass.; born there, May 21, 1821; married, first, April 18, 1843, HANNAH SOPHIA FAY, of Southborough, Mass., who died April 13, 1865. Second, EMMA A. ELLIOT, of Milford, N. H., Sept. 13, 1866.

They reside in South Sudbury, Mass.

Children, all born in Sudbury,

By first wife, Hannah:

4890. Anna M.,[9] b. July 1, 1848; m. George T. Smith, of Sudbury, May 24, 1868. She died Nov. 6, 1868.
4891. Merrick L.,[9] b. May 11, 1850.
4892. Clifford W.,[9] b. Oct. 19, 1853.
4893. Waldo Flint,[9] b. Nov. 24, 1855.
4894. Emily Cutter,[9] b. Nov. 21, 1858.
4895. Leonard F.,[9] b. Jan. 11, 1860.
4896. Ralph L.,[9] b. June 4, 1863.

By second wife, Emma:

4897. Nellie M.,[9] b. Oct. 27, 1868.

4226.

JAMES THOMPSON RICHARDSON[8] (*Benjamin H.*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Sudbury, Feb. 19, 1826; married, first, Sept. 6, 1854, ELECTA ALICE BUEL, of Springfield, Mass. She died May 14, 1861. Second, June 7, 1870, SUSAN A. (SHERMAN) PARMENTER, a widow. They reside in Springfield, Mass.

Issue by first wife:

4898. Electa Alice,[9] b. in Springfield, March 31, 1861.

4227.

MARY JANE RICHARDSON[8] (*Benjamin H.*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Sudbury, Jan. 11, 1828; married FRANK S. ALLEN, of Sudbury, Dec. 12, 1854.

For a time they resided in Louisville, Ky. At that place the husband died, Feb. 15, 1874. The widow resides at present, September, 1874, with her friends in South Sudbury, Mass.

Children:

4899. Percy W. (Allen), b. Jan. 1, 1856.
4900. Charles F. (Allen), b. March 23, 1860.
4901. John P. (Allen), b. Jan. 12, 1865.

4231.

WILLIAM ALLEN RICHARDSON[8] (*William*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of William[7] and Synia (Higgins) Richardson, of Lexington and Louisville, Ky.; born at New Orleans, Feb. 20, 1819; married, Oct. 21, 1841, MARY CHURCHILL SHORT, daughter of Dr. Charles W. Short, a distinguished botanist, and for many years Professor of Materia Medica in the Medical Department of Transylvania University. The wife of Dr. Short was Mary Churchill.

Mr. Richardson is a merchant and manufacturer.

Their children were:

4902. William,[9] b. Nov. 26, 1842; m. December, 1863, Sallie Holloway, of Missouri. They have three children:
  4903. *William Allen*,[10] b. Sept. 13, 1864.
  4904. *Lucy Churchill*,[10] b. Jan. 10, 1869.
  4905. *James Holloway*,[10] b. Jan. 22, 1875.
4906. Charles Short,[9] b. June 6, 1844; d. Dec. 9, 1848.
4907. Allen,[9] b. Sept. 9. 1846; d. Feb. 4, 1849.
4908. Mary Churchill,[9] b. Sept. 30, 1848; m. John F. Henry, of Burlington, Iowa, Sept. 30, 1869. They have:
  Violet (Henry), b. Jan. 18, 1871.
4909. Annie Allen,[9] b. Aug. 9, 1854.
4910. Emily,[9] b. Jan. 18, 1864.

All the living reside in or near Louisville, Ky.

4233.

MARY RICHARDSON[8] (*William*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Lexington, Ky., June 11, 1821; married, May 30, 1843, to WILLIAM BURKE BELKNAP, an iron merchant, of Louisville, Ky.*

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* The BELKNAP FAMILY.

The Belknap family, it is believed, was originally German. Early in the history of our country, it is said, there came from Liverpool, Eng., four brothers of this name, all of whom settled in Massachusetts; one in Boston, one in Salem, one in Haverhill, and one died soon after his arrival. Some of their descendants were among the early settlers of New Hampshire.

Joseph Belknap some time after settled in Brimfield, Mass., a town incor-

He was a son of Morris Burke Belknap, who was born in South Brimfield, now the town of Wales, in Hampden County, Mass., June 25, 1780. The date of the son's birth is not reported. The mother of Mr. William B. Belknap was Phebe Locke, daughter of Sylvanus Thompson and Mehitable Brewer, of Brimfield.

He, William, at the age of twenty-three, settled in Louisville, Ky., as an iron merchant, and was subsequently a manufacturer of iron.

The children of Wm. B. Belknap and Mary his wife have been:

4911. Frances Smith (Belknap). b. April 29, 1844; d. Feb. 8, 1849.
4912. Caroline Richardson (Belknap), b. July 2, 1846; m. June 6, 1865, Charles James Fox Allen, a graduate of Yale College of the class of 1855, but for some years past an iron merchant in Louisville, Ky. He has a beautiful home in the vicinity of Louisville, enjoys a high social position and great personal popularity. He was the son of Charles J. F. Allen and Mary Willis, of Pittsfield, Mass. The parents resided in South Boston in 1857 and previously. Their children are:
  4913. *William Belknap* (Allen), b. Dec. 10, 1867.
  4914. *Lafon* (Allen), b. August, 1871.
  4915. *Ethel* (Allen), b. Jan. 12, 1873.
4916. William Richardson (Belknap), b. March 28, 1849; graduated at the Sheffield Scientific School, New Haven, Ct., and married, Dec. 2, 1874, Alice Trumbull Silliman, daughter of Professor Benjamin Silliman, the younger, and his wife, Susan Forbes, of New Haven.
4917. Lucy (Belknap), b. May 9, 1854; unm. in 1876.
4918. Morris Burke (Belknap), b. June 7, 1856; a student in Yale College, February, 1876.

4234.

Rev. Richard Higgins Richardson[8] (*William*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of William[7] and Synia (Higgins) Richardson; born in Lexington, Ky., Sept. 4, 1823; married, Sept. 7, 1853, Octavia Woodbridge, daughter of Rev. John and Mary Ann (Seymour) Woodbridge, of Hadley, Mass.

He graduated at the College of New Jersey, Princeton, 1844, and entered Princeton Theological Seminary the same year; graduated 1847, and remained one year as resident graduate;

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porated July 14, 1731, then called the district of Holland. His wife was Miss Morris, aunt of Robert Morris. His children were John, William, Daniel, Hannah, and Mary. Many of the descendants of this family settled in the State of New York.

William Belknap, the second son, had for his second wife Anna Burke. They had six daughters and one son, Morris Burke.

Morris Burke Belknap, the only son, was the father of William Burke Belknap in the text. He was one of a colony who settled in Marietta, Ohio; whence he returned and settled in Worcester, Mass., in 1810 or 1811; thence he removed to Pittsburgh, Pa., 1816; thence he removed to Tennessee, and erected large iron furnaces and mills in Nashville. He removed to Smithland, Ky., at the mouth of Cumberland River, with the view of doing the same thing there, when he died, July 26, 1827.

There was a Joseph Belknap in Boston, June, 1657, and a Nathaniel Belknap in 1734, but whether of this family is not known.

thence to Chicago, Ill., where he founded the North Presbyterian Church, and was ordained and installed as pastor, Nov. 19, 1848. He became pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Mahopac Falls, N. Y., January, 1860; of the First Presbyterian Church in Newburyport, Mass., January, 1864, and of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Trenton, N. J., Nov. 1, 1868, which position he now occupies. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the College of New Jersey, Princeton, December, 1867.

He has taken a lively interest in this Memorial, and has contributed valuable aid.

His children have been:

4919. Niva,[9] b. Jan. 21, 1855; d, July 29, 1856.
4920. Allan Seymour,[9] b. Feb. 3, 1857; d. Aug. 20, 1864.
4921. Thera,[9] b. July 16, 1859; d. Aug. 9, 1864.
4922. Klyda,[9] b. Dec. 4, 1865.
4923. Elliott Verne,[9] b. March 4, 1868.

4236.

Dr. Tobias Gibson Richardson[8] (*William*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of William[7] and Synia (Higgins) Richardson; born in Lexington, Ky., Jan. 3, 1827; married, first, August, 1853, Sarah E. Short, daughter of Dr. Charles W. Short, a distinguished botanist, already mentioned, and sister to his brother William's wife. She died on the Mississippi River, Feb. 2, 1866. Second, November, 1868, Ida Slocum, a daughter of Cuthbert Slocum, merchant of New Orleans, and Cora Harrison.

He graduated at the Medical School of Louisville, Ky., and served that institution as demonstrator of anatomy several years. In 1855, he accepted the Professorship of Anatomy in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, and in 1858, the same chair in the University of Louisiana, at New Orleans. He is now, 1876, Professor of Surgery and Dean of the Faculty in that school. He is author of a work on Anatomy and Surgery.

In February, 1866, a most terrible calamity overtook him. His professional engagements required his presence at New Orleans, and he was in that city awaiting the coming of his family to join him. His wife and their three children, being all who were then living, were descending the Mississippi River in the steamer W. R. Carter, and were now near Vicksburg, Miss. It was the night of the second of February; the night was dark, the weather cold, and by some inexcusable carelessness the boiler of the steamer exploded, involving the destruction of near three hundred lives, including the entire family of Dr. Richardson. Such a sorrow can very seldom happen to any individual.

The children of this deeply afflicted man were:

4924. Lucy,[9] b. May 9, 1854; d. Feb. 2, 1866, in the manner already stated.
4925. Charles Short,[9] b. April 11, 1856; d. Feb. 2, 1866, in same manner.

4926. John Cleves,[9] b. July 11, 1858; d. Feb. 2, 1866, in same manner.
4927. Infant son, born and died March 20, 1861.
4928. Lee Gibson,[9] b. March 9, 1863; d. Nov. 26, 1865.

4237.

Lawrence Richardson[8] (*William*,[7] *Gideon*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Lexington, Ky., Sept. 7, 1828; married, Nov. 29, 1854, Alice Walker, daughter of James Walker and Mary Norvell, of Nashville, Tennessee.

He is by occupation a manufacturer, and resides at Louisville, Kentucky.

Children:

4929. Fanny,[9] b. Nov. 1, 1855; d. Aug. 4, 1871.
4930. Walker,[9] b. July 18, 1857; a student in Centre College, Ky.
4931. Alice Norvell,[9] b. Aug. 26, 1859.
4932. Lawrence Douglas,[9] b. Nov. 29, 1860; d. Aug. 19, 1864.
4933. Charles Cleves,[9] b. Feb. 26, 1865.
4934. Lucy Morgan,[9] b. June 6, 1868.
4935. Caroline,[9] b. Sept. 28, 1869; d. Dec. 28, 1869.
4936. Francis Warren,[9] b. Nov. 22, 1872.
4937. An infant son, d. April, 1874.

4300.

Harriet Atwood Hunt (*Lucy Richardson*,[7] *Luther*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Lucy Richardson[7] by her husband, Gardner Hunt; born in Sudbury, Mass., Feb. 20, 1816; married Charles Hunt, April 25, 1839.

Their children were:

4938. Henry Gardner (Hunt), b. April 6, 1840; d. Aug. 29, 1842.
4939. Leora Prentiss (Hunt), b. July 14, 1842; m. William H. Young, Dec. 10, 1867.
4940. Harriet Elizabeth (Hunt), b. Nov. 12, 1844; m. Samuel S. Gleason, April 7, 1864.
4941. Maryon Amelia (Hunt), b. June 4, 1847.

4301.

Emory Hunt (*Lucy Richardson*,[7] *Luther*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Sudbury, Jan. 19, 1818; married Alice H. Brown, born June 2, 1818.

Children:

4942. Theodore Emory (Hunt), b. March 21, 1841.
4943. Lucetta Hinckley (Hunt), b. Sept. 1, 1842.
4944. Franklin Howard (Hunt), b. Sept. 30, 1844.
4945. Frederic Allan (Hunt), b. July 20, 1846; d. Aug. 27, 1847.
4946. Henrietta Alice (Hunt), b. March 28, 1848.
4947. George Washington (Hunt), b. Aug. 13, 1850.
4948. Marie Louise (Hunt), b. Nov. 7, 1852.
4949. Edward Browne (Hunt), b. Feb. 19, 1855.
4950. Hattie Howe (Hunt), b. April 22, 1857.
4951. Jennie Prentiss (Hunt), b. April 23, 1859.
4952. Isabelle Adams (Hunt), b. Oct. 31, 1861.

4302.

ELIZABETH ANN RICHARDSON[8] (*Luther*,[7] *Luther*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest daughter of Luther[7] and Nancy (Stetson) Richardson; born in Waltham, Mass., June 7, 1824 (probably 1823); married WILLIAM STEARNS, of Waltham. They lived in Waltham. She died April 10, 1864.

Children, born in Waltham:

4953. William E. (Stearns), b. Aug. 9, 1841; m. June, 1868, Marietta L. Moulton, of Lynn. He was captain in the Fifteenth New Hampshire Regiment, and served in the army all through the war of the Rebellion.
4954. Anna R. (Stearns), b. April 22, 1846; m. Lyman W. Colby, of Dunbarton, N. H., May, 1870.

4303.

LUCY AMANDA RICHARDSON[8] (*Luther*,[7] *Luther*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Lowell, Mass., Feb. 14, 1825; married DR. ISAAC N. SWASEY, of Bath, Me., Dec. 2, 1844.

As appears from the following record, they have resided in several places.

Children:

4955. Frederic Garrison (Swasey), b. at Newburyport, Oct. 22, 1846.
4956. Charles Edwin (Swasey), b. at Fall River, July 18, 1848.
4957. Sarah Ella (Swasey), b. at Fall River, October, 1850.
4958. Mary Elizabeth (Swasey), b. at Fall River, October, 1852.
4959. Margaret Mills (Swasey), b. at Nantucket, February, 1855.
4960. Samuel Longfellow (Swasey), b. at Milford, Mass., Oct. 3, 1857.
4961. Lena Anderson (Swasey), b. at Sandwich, Mass., July, 1861.
4962. Lucy Richardson Swasey), b. at Yonkers, N. Y., May, 1866.
4963. Nancy Stetson (Swasey), b. at Yonkers, N. Y., October, 1868.

4304.

CHARLES LOWELL RICHARDSON[8] (*Luther*,[7] *Luther*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Lowell, Mass., May 14, 1827; married, first, June 13, 1855, MARY B. WINCH, daughter of Francis and Almira (Stetson) Winch, of Nashua, N. H. She died Feb. 21, 1871. Second, MRS. HARRIET B. GILLIS, of Manchester, N. H., Oct. 21, 1874.

He resides in Manchester, N. H., 1874.

Children by first wife:

4964. Margaret Lowell,[9] b. Sept. 30, 1857.
4965. Charles Lowell,[9] b. July 3, 1865; d. Aug. 27, 1866.

4305.

EDWIN PRENTISS RICHARDSON[8] (*Luther*,[7] *Luther*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Lowell, Mass., April 22, 1829; married, May 4, 1852,

MYRA B. HARADEN, daughter of Isaac and Lucy Haraden, of Amherst, N. H.

He was Assistant Engineer in the United States Navy in the war of the Rebellion. His home is Manchester, N. H.

Children, born in Manchester:

4966. Harriet Josephine,[9] b. Sept. 3, 1855.
4967. Myra Prentiss,[9] b. July 1, 1860.
4968. Edwin Luther,[9] b. March 25, 1864.

4336.

REUBEN RICHARDSON [8] (*Reuben*,[7] *Reuben*,[6] *Caleb*,[5] *Reuben*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Reuben [7] and Miranda (Matthews) Richardson, of Stoneham; born there, Jan. 20, 1831; married, June 28, 1860, MARY ELIZABETH RICHARDSON,[8] born Feb. 12, 1837, daughter of Oliver Wyman and Ruth Gould Richardson;[7] they were cousins, of Stoneham. [See 3211.]

He built a large shop in Stoneham for the manufacture of shoes, and pursued that business six or eight years. He abandoned that business, his health failing, and removed to Winchester, an adjoining town. He died of consumption in Winchester, Jan. 22, 1870, aged 39.

After his death, his estate in Winchester was purchased by the compiler of this volume in June, 1870.

His widow and children reside in Woburn.

Children:

4969. Kate Ruthine.[9]
4970. Mary Elizabeth.[9]

4415.

STEPHEN KENDALL RICHARDSON [8] (*Stephen*,[7] *Stephen*,[6] *Stephen*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Deacon Stephen [7] and Lucy (Kendall) Richardson; born in Woburn, April 23, 1818; married ADELIA M. WESTON, of Woburn, May 14, 1839.

They lived in Woburn.

Children, born in Woburn:

4971. John Kendall,[9] b. July 11, 1843; was fitted for college at the Woburn High School; graduated Amherst College, 1869; was three years an instructor in Amherst College; was two terms principal of the Amherst High School; went to Germany; traveled in Europe; is now teacher of Latin and Greek in the Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass.; married Louisa C. Shepard, Aug. 18, 1869. No children.

4971½. Emma M.,[9] b. 184–; m. Everett Brooks Richardson [4853], Oct. 4, 1871.

Probably there were others.

4558.

Charles Tyng Richardson[8] (*William F.*,[7] *Eleazar T. F.*,[6] *Gideon*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of William Fox Richardson;[7] born in Boston, Jan. 6, 1840; married, Dec. 25, 1867, Charlotte Ann Estabrook, born Oct. 4, 1843, daughter of Joseph E. and Mary Ann (Porter), Estabrook, of Concord, N. H.

His mother dying when he was very young, he lived till he was ten years of age with his mother's mother, the wife of William Messinger, in Wrentham, Mass. After this, till seventeen and a half years old, he lived with his grandmother Colby in New London. This lady was the wife of Hon. Anthony Colby, who was governor of New Hampshire one year.* She had been the widow of Eleazar T. F. Richardson, of Boston, the eminent bookseller, who died in 1829 [see 2483]. At the age last mentioned, 1857, he entered the Freshman class in Dartmouth College, graduating in 1861. Ever since 1861, he has been in the iron business in Boston, the firm being Joyce & Richardson, with the exception of one year, 1862–3, when he served in the war against the Rebellion, in North Carolina, as Commissary Sergeant, of the Forty-fifth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers.

His children are:

4972. Laura Estabrook,[9] b. Oct. 13, 1868.
4973. Elizabeth Messinger,[9] b. Nov. 8, 1870.

4569.

Charles Richardson[8] (*David*,[7] *David*,[6] *David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of David[7] and Susan (Libby) Richardson, of Limington, Me.; born there, July 24, 1825; married, 1847, Olive T. Dorr, born Oct. 26, 1827, daughter of Charles Dorr, of Sutton, Mass.

Their children have been:

4974. Alonzo L.,[9] b. Aug. 10, 1848.
4975. Eugene A.,[9] b. Aug. 24, 1850.
4976. Ella A.,[9] b. Dec. 29, 1852.
4977. Emma L.,[9] b. Aug. 11, 1854.
4978. Ida M.,[9] b. June 15, 1856.
4979. Albert J.,[9] b. April 17, 1858.

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* The mention of Governor Colby recalls to the compiler's memory the very pleasant acquaintance he enjoyed with that gentleman and his father, when teaching a district school in New London in the winter of 1827–8. It also recalls to mind a son and daughter of Mr. Colby who were under my care, of whom the daughter Susan was some years preceptress of the New Hampton Literary Institution, and about 1852 became the wife of James B. Colgate, of New York City, now, 1874, President of the New York Gold Board. "She is beloved by everybody," is the report which has come to me. Gov. Colby died July 20, 1873, aged 80. Mrs. Colby is still living, April, 1874.

4572.

DAVID M. RICHARDSON[8] (*David*,[7] *David*,[6] *David*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Limington, Me., March 4, 1832; married, Sept. 6, 1853, SUSAN M. DUSTIN, born Oct. 30, 1836, daughter of Rev. Caleb Dustin, of Derry, N. H., a descendant of Thomas and Hannah Dustin, of Haverhill, Mass. Mrs. Dustin was the woman who performed the daring exploit of killing and scalping ten Indians on an island in Merrimack River, at the mouth of Contoocook River, and near the line which now separates Concord, N. H., from Boscawen. This was a few days after the attack on Haverhill, which took place March 15, 1697. A monument has just been erected in commemoration of this brave act.

The children of David M. and Susan Richardson are:

4980. Norman T.,[9] b. March 27, 1854.
4981. Groveland D.,[9] b. March 13, 1856.
4982. Cora M.,[9] b. May 9, 1859.
4983. Henry H.,[9] b. Sept. 7, 1861.
4984. Mabel L.,[9] b. March 2, 1865.
4985. Mary F.,[9] b. Aug. 25, 1868.
4986. Harry E.,[9] b. March 20, 1871.

4620.

CYRUS HAMLIN WALKER (*Mary Richardson*,[7] *Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Rev. Elkanah and Mary (Richardson) Walker, missionaries among the Spokan Indians in Oregon; born at Waiilutpu, Oregon Territory, Dec. 7, 1838; married, at Forest Grove, Oregon, Feb. 15, 1859, LUCY MARIA TANNER.

He and his brothers, Marcus and John, enlisted as private soldiers in the First Regiment of Oregon Volunteer Infantry, Dec. 1, 1864, during the war of the Rebellion. He was promoted to be first lieutenant, Dec. 26, 1864, and "mustered in" with Co. B, of said regiment, the same day. He continued with the regiment till July 23, 1866, when he and his brother John and the remainder of the company were "mustered out," or discharged. His brother Marcus had been mustered out in the January preceding.

One child of his is reported:

4987. Lucy Adela (Walker), b. at Camp Lander, near Old Fort Hall, Idaho Territory, Jan. 13, 1866.

4621.

ABIGAIL BOUTWELL WALKER (*Mary Richardson*,[7] *Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born at Tshimakain, Oregon Territory, May 24, 1840; married, at Forest Grove, Oregon, Sept. 15, 1863, JAMES ANDERSON KARR. They reside at Hoquiam, Washington Territory.

Their children are:

4988. Mary Olive (Karr), b. Aug. 22, 1865.
4989. Beatrice (Karr), b. Feb. 22, 1867.
4990. Elkanah Walker (Karr), b. at Forest Grove, Oregon, Feb. 19, 1869.
4991. Cyrus James (Karr), } twins, born }
4992. Henry Anderson (Karr), } Oct. 4, 1870. }
4993. Phebe Ross (Karr), } twins, born }
4994. John Ross (Karr), } Jan. 14, 1872. }
4995. Charlotte Ruth (Karr), b. March 28, 1874.

All except Elkanah born at Hoquiam, Washington Territory.

4622.

Marcus Whitman Walker (*Mary Richardson*,[7] *Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born at Tshimakain, Oregon Territory, March 16, 1842; married Sarah Margaret Junkin, at Peoria, Linn County, Oregon, July 3, 1868.

He enlisted as a private soldier, with his brothers Cyrus and John, in the First Regiment of Oregon Infantry, in the service of the United States, Dec. 1, 1864; was made a sergeant, and soon after was promoted to be Regimental Commissary Sergeant, and was "mustered out" as such in January, 1866. He lives in Oregon.

Children:

4996. Herman Edward (Walker), b. at Weston, Oregon, 1869.
4997. Jeremiah (Walker), b. July 8, 1870.
4998. Anthony Junkin (Walker), b. June 29, 1873; d. Dec. 10, 1873.

4623.

Rev. Joseph Elkanah Walker (*Mary Richardson*,[7] *Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born at Tshimakain, Oregon Territory, Feb. 10, 1844; married, at Foochow, China, May 21, 1873, E. Ada Claghorn, from North Evans, N. Y. She had sailed from San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 1, 1872, and arrived at Foochow, as a missionary, November 11th.

He graduated from Pacific University, June, 1866; graduated from Bangor Theological Seminary in June, 1871; was ordained as a foreign missionary at Forest Grove, Oregon, the residence of his parents, June 19, 1872; left home for his destination as a missionary in China in August, 1872, and embarked at San Francisco in September, arriving at Foochow, Oct. 16, 1872.

One child, born at Foochow:

4999. Josephine Claghorn (Walker), b. March 15, 1874.

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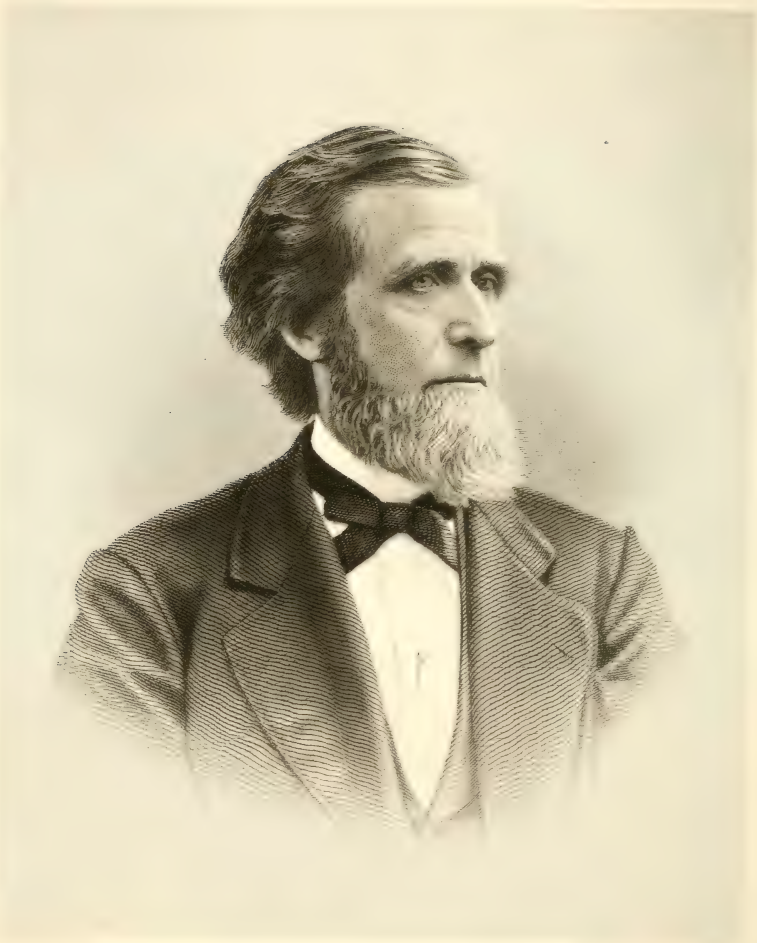

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4683.

Hon. Roswell Minard Richardson[8] (*Samuel*,[7] *David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Samuel[7] and Mehitable (Shurtleff) Richardson; born in Compton, Canada East, April 7, 1814; married, March 9, 1848, in Boston, at the house of Mr. James Page, 58 Temple Street, by Rev. Cyrus A. Bartol, D. D., to Ann Hutchins Hapgood,[7] born in Petersham, Mass., Jan. 18, 1819. She was the daughter of Thomas[6] and Betsey (Hopkins) Hapgood, and granddaughter of Hutchins[5] and Elizabeth (Grout) Hapgood.*

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* Hon. Hutchins Hapgood,[5] her grandfather, was the son of Dea. Seth,[4] who was son of Capt. Thomas,[3] who was a son of Thomas,[2] and grandson of Shadrach Hapgood,[1] the original emigrant of the name, who embarked at Gravesend, in the Speedwell, May 30, 1656, bound for New England, and was slain by the Indians at Quaboag, now Brookfield, Aug. 2, 1675. [See Morse's Hapgood Genealogy, vol. ii.]

Hutchins Hapgood was born April 6, 1763; married Elizabeth Grout,[5] daughter of Hon. Jonathan Grout,[4] Oct. 20, 1789, and died Sept. 4, 1837. His wife Elizabeth was born April 26, 1764, and died Jan. 11, 1835. He was a merchant in Petersham, Worcester County, Mass., and was eminent as a citizen and a magistrate. He was active in resisting the lawless schemes of Daniel Shays and his faction; was at one time captured by them, and held as a prisoner until the advance of Gen. Lincoln's forces, combined with his own address and boldness, effected his release. He was a member of the legislature of Massachusetts eight years; was postmaster of Petersham many years, and was a member of the convention held for revising the constitution of Massachusetts after the separation of Maine in 1820.

The wife of Hutchins Hapgood, and grandmother of Mrs. Richardson in the text, was Elizabeth Grout. She was a daughter of Hon. Jonathan Grout,[4] son of John,[3] son of Jonathan,[2] son of Capt. John Grout,[1] who settled in Watertown as early as 1641, having in that year and previously a grant of eight lots of land. He died July 25, 1697, leaving a handsome estate. At the time of his death he was of Sudbury. [Bond's Watertown Genealogies.]

Jonathan Grout[4] was born in Lunenburg, Mass., July 23, 1737, and in 1760 married Sarah Page, a relative and probably aunt of Gov. Page, of New Hampshire. She died in Petersham, Mass., March 22, 1814, aged 71. Col. Grout, her husband, died at Dover, N. H., Sept. 8, 1807, aged 70, while attending a suit in court.

He was engaged in the Old French war in 1760; the same year he married and settled in Petersham as a lawyer. He and Gen. Artemas Ward, of Shrewsbury, became the master spirits in the County of Worcester, moulding for successive generations the political character of that whole region, and receiving from the citizens nearly every office in their power to bestow.

He was a colonel in the Revolutionary war, commanding a regiment at the siege of Boston. Had he continued in the military service, he might have vied with Sullivan, Stark, Putnam, Prescott, and other Revolutionary heroes. His services in civil life were perhaps not less honorable to himself or useful to his country. His talents were of a high order, and he wrote with rare ability. He was considered by some, and no doubt with truth, ambitious, but his patriotism none could doubt. He was a member of the Provincial Congress at Cambridge in February, 1775. He was, in 1789, with Fisher Ames, Caleb Strong, Elbridge Gerry, and others, elected a member of the First Congress of the United States under the Federal Constitution, being the representative from Worcester County. In this capacity he was a supporter of the administration and policy of Washington. Afterwards, when parties were more completely formed, he was a member of the Democratic party. Original letters are still preserved in the family addressed to Col. Grout by John and Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Fisher Ames, and other statesmen of that day.

He engaged largely in land speculations, owning at one time forty thousand acres in Vermont and New Hampshire, including a township in Vermont to which he secured the name of Lunenburg, in honor of his native place, and where for years he passed much of his time. He accumulated a large estate, but being involved in many lawsuits, the usual consequences followed, in the abatement of his prosperity. [From Morse's Genealogy of the Grout Family.]

It should have been mentioned that the mother of Mrs. Richardson and wife

He left his home in December, 1829, at fifteen years of age; went to Hatley Village, Canada East, as a clerk in the store of William G. Cook, remaining there till April 1, 1830. He then was a clerk in Canaan, Vt., in the store of Josiah Parmelee, Esq., until May 25, 1832, when he went to Northumberland, N. H., clerk for Willson & Bellows, in their store. He remained with them till Jan. 1, 1836, when he purchased the interest of Mr. Bellows, and succeeded him as the partner of Gen. John Willson, under the firm of Willson & Richardson, in the store at the end of the toll-bridge over Connecticut River, in Northumberland, until 1845.

While in Northumberland, he was several times elected chairman of the board of selectmen. In 1840, he was appointed United States Deputy Marshal, and took the census of Coos County, N. H., the same year. He was appointed by Gov. Isaac Hill adjutant of the Forty-second Regiment, Eighth Brigade, of New Hampshire Militia in 1838; lieutenant colonel, by Gov. John Page, June 23, 1840; colonel, by Gov. John H. Steele, June 20, 1844, and brigadier general, by Gov. Anthony Colby, July 6, 1846, from which position he retired June 20, 1848, after removing to Vermont; was appointed justice of the peace by Gov. Henry Hubbard, Sept. 5, 1842, which position he held while a resident of the State.

He commenced lumbering on Connecticut River in 1842. In 1847, removed to Wells River, Newbury, Vt., and manufactured lumber at Dodge's Falls, situated four miles above Wells River, on Connecticut River, continuing in that business till 1854; was elected chairman of board of selectmen in Newbury, 1851—certainly complimentary, as he had been a resident only three years; appointed justice of the peace in Vermont, Nov. 30, 1855.

In 1854, he erected mills for the manufacture of lumber on Nulhegan River, in Essex County, Vt., on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and April 1, 1856, removed to Portland, Me. In 1858, he sold an interest in his lumbering business to Hon. John Lynch and Mr. Peleg Barker, of Portland, which made the firm of R. M. Richardson & Co., continuing until their mills were destroyed by fire in 1870.

Mr. Richardson was a partner in the firm of Shaw, Haskell & Richardson, wholesale grocers on Commercial Street, Portland,

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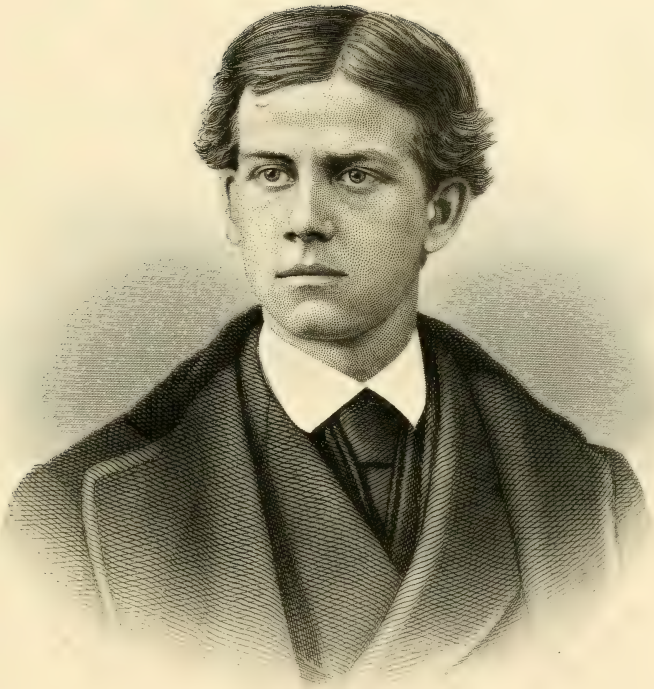
of Thomas Hapgood was BETSEY HOPKINS, a daughter of Capt. Samuel[6] and Elizabeth (Hastings) Hopkins. Samuel[6] was a son of Moses,[5] son of Samuel,[4] son of Stephen,[3] son of Giles,[2] who was a son of STEPHEN HOPKINS,[1] the Pilgrim, who came over in the Mayflower, 1620, in her memorable voyage. Elizabeth Hastings[5] was daughter of Walter,[4] son of Daniel,[3] son of John,[2] born at sea, son of John,[1] who emigrated from England with two sons, first settling in Braintree, where he was admitted freeman, May 10, 1643. Betsey Hopkins had a sister Thirza, who was the wife of James Page, of Boston. Hence the name of James Page Richardson, in the family of Mayor Richardson.

James and Thirza Page had a son Henry A. Page, a successful and now retired merchant of Boston, whose wife's maiden name was Eliza Wales Bigelow, her mother being Abigail Richardson, a daughter of John Richardson, of Templeton, a descendant of THOMAS RICHARDSON,[1] one of the three brothers of Woburn, 1641.



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from 1861 to 1865, and then of the firm of Richardson, Harris & Co., from 1867 to Jan. 1, 1875, at No. 147 Commercial Street.

In 1860, he was a member of the lower branch of the city council of Portland; Democratic nominee for senator for Cumberland County, 1861, but failed of an election through party divisions on war issues; was elected Mayor of Portland, March 1, 1875, by a handsome majority over his opponent, Mr. Westcott, who was the mayor the previous year. The vote stood 2,467 for Richardson, 2,000 for Westcott, 30 scattering; majority for Richardson 437. In March, 1876, this was reversed, on party grounds merely. The compiler believes him to be every way worthy the high position he has filled. Parties are unavoidable under a free constitution, and to a certain extent useful; but when, as in the present instance, they lead to the displacement of an upright and faithful public servant, the evil is to be regretted.

He is a large owner of timber lands, perhaps the largest, in Essex County, Vt. His name appears upon the records of the registry of deeds for Coos County, N. H., and Essex County, Vt., one hundred and forty-one times as grantee and one hundred and twenty-eight times as grantor.

He has taken a deep interest in the history of the Richardson family, and the present writer is very largely indebted to him for contributions to this volume, as well as for encouragement of another kind.

His children have been:

5000. James Page,[9] b. in Newbury, Wells River, Vt., Nov. 23, 1851; d. in Portland, Me., of typhoid brain fever, Sept. 8, 1872.*

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* James Page Richardson,[9] eldest son of Gen. R. M. Richardson,[8] was prepared for college in the grammar and high schools of Portland. He graduated with honor at Harvard College, June, 1872, and died at his father's house in September following, as above recorded. During his senior year he became much interested in his family history, it being one of the college requirements that every student furnish for preservation in the college the history of his own family as fully as possible. The subject was very attractive to him, and he pursued it in his leisure hours as far as his opportunities allowed. His researches included not only the Richardson family, but allied families bearing the names of Shurtleff, Snow, Dearborn, Hastings, and Hopkins. His last labors of this kind had relation to the Shurtleff family, just before his final sickness. The following notice, prepared by his friend and teacher, Mr. A. P. Stone, Principal of the Portland High School, appeared in one of the public papers soon after his decease:

"The subject of this notice seemed, by nature and by education, to be eminently fitted for a career of usefulness, in which his friends had every reason to believe he would prove himself a valuable member of the community. But at the very threshold of his manhood Death claimed him as his own. Most, if not all, of his elementary education he received in the public schools of this city. From the Park Street Grammar School he entered the High School in 1864, from which he graduated with distinction in 1868. His schoolmates and teachers bear unanimous testimony to the earnestness and fidelity with which all his school duties were discharged, and his kind and becoming demeanor towards all. After leaving the high school he entered Harvard College, and completed the four years' course of study with great credit. He then proposed to spend a few weeks in rest and travel, and then to enter upon the study of a profession. But scarcely had those few weeks passed, when a brief though painful illness interrupted his plans, and his life work was ended. His life was one of singular purity, and of entire freedom from habits which tarnish the reputation and destroy the character of many young men in every community."

5001. George Minard,[9] b. at Wells River, Vt., May 19, 1854; d. in Portland, of dysentery, Oct. 25, 1856.
5002. William Minard,[9] b. in Portland, Dec. 10, 1858; graduated from the Portland High School, under D. D. Patten, the principal, in June, 1875; entered Harvard College, July, 1875.

4684.

Emeline Richardson[8] (*Samuel*,[7] *David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Samuel[7] and Mehitable (Shurtleff) Richardson; born in Compton, C. E., Feb. 8, 1824; married, April 7, 1846, Jacob Gilson, son of Rev. John Gilson, of Compton. He was born March 22, 1817.

He was a farmer, and died in Iowa, Oct. 28, 1865. She now, 1876, resides in Washington, Iowa.

Their children were:

5003. Preston Carlyle (Gilson), b. Feb. 13, 1847; d. Dec. 13, 1869.
5004. Ella (Gilson), b. July 14, 1848; m. Scott Davidson in Iowa.
5005. Clara (Gilson), b. Dec. 15, 1849; d. Sept. 28, 1852.
5006. George (Gilson), b. Sept. 5, 1851.
5007. Lucia (Gilson), b. Feb. 6, 1853.
5008. Charles Hector (Gilson), b. February, 1856.
5009. Nellie Amelia (Gilson), b. Oct. 30, 1863; d. June, 1864.

4685.

Caroline Amelia Richardson[8] (*Samuel*,[7] *David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Compton, C. E., May 10, 1827; married, June 29, 1854, Andrew Simpson Macbean, born June 3, 1825, son of Willie T. Macbean, of Montreal.

During several years he was Assistant Superintendent of the Quebec District of the Grand Trunk Railway in Canada. He is now a fruit-grower in Bricksburg, N. J.

Children:

5010. Mary Isabella (Macbean), b. July 20, 1855.
5011. George Andrew (Macbean), b. March 2, 1857.
5012. Charles Arthur (Macbean), b. May 10, 1859.
5013. Ella Gertrude (Macbean), b. May 8, 1862.
5014. Ida Caroline (Macbean), b. at Point Levi, near Quebec, March 2, 1868.

4686.

Charles Frederic Richardson[8] (*Samuel*,[7] *David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Compton, C. E., March 30, 1831; married, in Belleville, C. W., May 31, 1864, Charlotte Catharine Savage, born in Mount Hope, County of Durham, C. W., Jan. 19, 1843.

He was formerly a trader in Compton, his native town. For some years past he has resided in Montreal, employed as express messenger between Montreal and Quebec.

Children:

5015. Henrietta Maud,[9] b. in Compton, Oct. 5, 1866.
5016. Annie Hapgood Constantine,[9] b. in Montreal, Sept. 2, 1870.

4705.

HENRY R. RICHARDSON[8] (*Henry*,[7] *David*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Henry[7] and Hannah (Badger) Richardson, of Compton, C. E.; born March 6, 1824; married MARTHA RUGG, of Compton, Sept. 3, 1846. She died Nov. 4, 1866.

He resides in Coaticook, Canada; is deputy bailiff.

Children:

5017. Helen M.,[9] b. Aug. 23, 1849; m. Arthur O. Norton, of Coaticook, Sept. 14, 1870.
5018. Henry Scott,[9] b. April 19, 1855.

4736.

JAMES M. RICHARDSON[8] (*Snow*,[7] *Zebadiah*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Rev. Snow[7] and Mary (McCame) Richardson; born April 8, 1832; married SAREPTA A. MAXWELL, 1855.

His trade was that of a carpenter. He was in the military service of his country all through the war for the Union; was "an enlisted man," and a sergeant in Co. K, of the Second Regiment of Ohio Cavalry. He was in the army of Gen. Sheridan, and was present at Lee's surrender. He now resides at Shields, Belmont County, Ohio.

4737.

DR. D. WILLIAM RICHARDSON[8] (*Snow*,[7] *Zebadiah*,[6] *Zebadiah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born May 4, 1836; married MARY F. BOWDLE, Oct. 20, 1863.

He was in the army all through the war of the Rebellion; at first as one of the "three months' men;" then served eighteen months as a private in the Second Kentucky Regiment. He was in the severe battle of Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing. He went home sick and discharged, expecting to die. He recovered and enlisted in Co. F, One Hundred and Tenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry; was second lieutenant; then first lieutenant, which last commission he held at the surrender of Lee at Appamatox.

Then he went home, studied medicine, and is now a practicing physician at Logansville, Logan County, Ohio. He fought in twenty-three battles, all in the army of the Potomac except one, that at Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing, April 7, 1862, and never received a wound which caused a flow of blood, or lost one day's duty, except the sickness already mentioned, during the whole time.

Children:

5019. Maud,[9] b. 1869.
5020. Wilmarth,[9] b. 1871.
5021. Henry C.,[9] b. 1872.

4825.

Aurilla Phebe Wellman (*Phebe Wyman, Miriam Richardson,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Amos,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Dea. James Ripley Wellman, and granddaughter of Miriam Richardson;[6] born in Cornish, N. H., July 13, 1820; married, Jan. 1, 1851, Dr. Alfred Hitchcock, who was born in Westminster, Vt., Oct. 17, 1813.

They resided and he was a physician in Fitchburg, Mass. She died Nov. 28, 1862.

Their children were:

5022. Edward Wyman (Hitchcock), b. Oct. 27, 1853; d. Sept. 10, 1864.
5023. James Ripley Wellman (Hitchcock), b. July 3, 1857; now a member of Harvard College, 1876.
5024. Henry Wellman (Hitchcock), b. Sept. 5, 1860; d. April 3, 1862.

4826.

Rev. Joshua Wyman Wellman (*Phebe Wyman, Miriam Richardson,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Amos,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Cornish, N. H., Nov. 28, 1821; married, Oct. 24, 1854, Ellen Maria Holbrook, daughter of Caleb Strong and Prudence (Durfee) Holbrook, of Holbrook, Mass.

He was prepared for college at Kimball Union Academy, Plainfield, N. H.; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1846, and at the Theological Seminary, Andover, 1850; was ordained and installed pastor of the First Church, Derry, N. H., June 18, 1851, where he remained five years; was installed pastor of the Eliot Church, in Newton, Mass., June 11, 1856, where he remained seventeen years; was then installed pastor of the First Congregational Church, Malden, Mass., March 25, 1874, and there still remains.

His children are,

Born in Holbrook:

5025. Arthur Holbrook (Wellman), b. Oct. 30, 1855; now a member of Amherst College.

Born in Newton:

5026. Edward Wyman (Wellman), b. March, 15, 1857.
5027. Ellen Holbrook (Wellman), b. Nov. 8, 1858.
5028. Annie Durfee (Wellman), b. July 5, 1862.

4830.

Dr. James Ripley Wellman (*Phebe Wyman, Miriam Richardson,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Amos,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of

the preceding; born in Cornish, N. H., July 27, 1829; married LOUISE H. WOOD, of Fitchburg, May 2, 1861.

He graduated in the Medical Department of Dartmouth College, 1856; attended medical lectures for a year in Edinburgh and Paris, and commenced the practice of his profession at Fitchburg, Mass. He was very successful as a physician, and a brilliant career seemed opening before him, when consumption, brought on by overwork in his profession, brought all his earthly prospects to a fatal termination, July 25, 1861.

4836.

ELLEN FRANCES MORRILL (*Rowena W. Richardson*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), daughter of Anson Peaslee Morrill by his wife Rowena Williams Richardson;[7] born Nov. 10, 1829; married RICHARD M. MILLS. They live in Readfield, Me.

Their children are:

5029. Emily Caroline (Mills), b. 1849; m. Egbert C. Andrews, M. D., June, 1874.
5030. Elizabeth (Mills), b. 1852.
5031. Anson Morrill (Mills), b. November, 1857.
One or more have died.

4837.

ROWENA CAROLINE MORRILL (*Rowena W. Richardson*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Madison, County of Somerset, Me., April 24, 1839; married, Nov. 10, 1857, CHARLES WILLIAM GODDARD, then of Auburn, Me., and now of Portland.

He graduated at Bowdoin College, 1844; was a member of the State Senate of Maine, 1858; President of the Senate in 1859; Consul General of the United States at Constantinople from 1861 to 1864; Judge of the Superior Court of Cumberland County from 1868 to 1871; lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence in Bowdoin College, and since 1871, postmaster at Portland.

He belongs to the Trinitarian Congregational body, and is in every respect a man of high character.

His children are:

5032. Anson Morrill (Goddard), b. Sept. 1, 1859.
5033. Henry (Goddard), b. July 13, 1861.
5034. Morrill (Goddard), b. Oct. 7, 1865.
5035. Rowena (Goddard), b. Feb. 6, 1869.
5036. Eliza Payson (Goddard), b. June 14, 1872.
5037. Ellen (Goddard), b. April 19, 1874; d. in infancy.

POSTERITY OF THOMAS RICHARDSON.

First Generation.

5100.

THOMAS RICHARDSON [1] was the youngest of the three brothers of that name, EZEKIEL, SAMUEL, and THOMAS, who united with Edward Convers, Edward Johnson, John Mousall, William Learned, and others, in the settlement of Woburn, and the formation of a church there, in 1641. The seven men, whose names have just been written, were the commissioners chosen by the church in Charlestown, Nov. 5, 1640, to commence the settlement; with this exception that William Learned was substituted soon after for Thomas Graves, who had been chosen, but declined taking part in the enterprise.

Ezekiel Richardson, it is well known, came from England in the fleet with Winthrop in 1630, and must have been in Charlestown by the sixth of July in that year, when fifteen ships of that fleet had already arrived. It is highly probable that he originated in Norfolk, England, where the name had been settled as early as the sixteenth century, and doubtless long before. It appears that Winthrop, whose home was in Groton, in the adjoining county of Suffolk, had already invited Ezekiel Richardson to accompany him on the voyage, and that the latter had consented to go. Hubbard, in his History, p. 133, says, "the greater number came from about London," which would include, at least, a part of Norfolk. The family of Richardson, however, existed in Sussex, Surrey, and many other counties.

It is believed that Samuel [1] and Thomas Richardson,[1] who were younger than Ezekiel, did not come from England, till at least five years after. The colonists suffered greatly from famine during the first year, and few came over till 1633 or later. A list of the inhabitants of Charlestown, dated Jan. 9, 1633–4, does not contain the name of Samuel or Thomas Richardson. The same deficiency exists in a similar list, made one year after. The first notice we find of either of these brothers, is dated Feb. 21, 1635–6, when Mary, the wife of Thomas Richardson united with the church in Charlestown. Samuel and Thomas Richardson joined said church the 18th of the 12th month [February], 1637–8; in consequence whereof they were admitted freemen of the colony, May 2, 1638. Their names are found on the records of Charlestown for the first time in 1637, when to each of them the town granted a house-plot, clearly indicating that they had recently become citizens of

the place. The same year, their names are for the first time found on the records as citizens of Charlestown. They doubtless came from England together.

The three brothers were all young. They probably did not marry until on the eve of embarking for America; Ezekiel in 1630; Samuel and Thomas in 1635. This is inferred from the dates of the births of their children.

The three brothers had lots assigned them, April 20, 1638, on "Misticke Side and above the Ponds," that is, in Malden. The share they had in the settlement of Woburn, and the organization of the church in that town, has been sufficiently related in the notices already given of Ezekiel and Samuel Richardson.

Thomas Richardson died in Woburn, August 28, 1651. There is no will of his on record. Below is an inventory of his estate found in the Middlesex Registry of Probate, dated Sept. 22, 1651, and signed by Edward Johnson, Edward Convers, John Mousall, and Samuel Richardson.

An Inventory of the Goods of Thomas Richardson, late of Woburn.

4 Working Oxen	£24. 0. 0
5 Cows	22. 10. 0
3 Steers	8. 0. 0
2 Heifers	4. 10. 0
3 Calves	4. 0. 0
1 Mare	4. 0. 0
1 Ewe	1. 0. 0
8 Swine	5. 0. 0
Corne in the Barne	30. 0. 0
10 pieces of pewter	1. 0. 0
3 pieces of Brass	1. 5. 0
3 Iron pots	1. 0. 0
5 pairs of Sheets	1. 13. 4
1 table Cloth, 2 pillow beers	0. 5. 0
Bedding and the Furniture belonging to it	3. 0. 0
His wearing apparel	4. 5. 0
Two muskets and other arms	2. 4. 0
Tubs and other wooden vessels	0. 16. 0
1 Table, 1 Cupboard, 2 chairs and other lumber	0. 16. 0
Iron tools	0. 17. 0
Carte, plows, chaines, and other instruments of husbandry	7. 13. 0
For his servant's time, that he hath yet to serve	6. 0. 0
	£133. 14. 4

Further, the said Thomas Richardson died possessed of one Dwelling House, Barn, and One hundred acres of Land, situate in the Town of Woburn, of which 25 acres are plowed land, and ten of meadow. Real Estate valued at £80. 0. 0.

He is indebted the sum of ten pounds, ten shillings.

The two steers formerly forgotten, £4. 10s. 0d.

Following the inventory, and, it would seem, a part of it, is this statement:

"He hath left a wife, three sons, and four daughters. The eldest son is 8 years old; the second, 6 years; and the third, three-quarters [of a year]. The eldest daughter is 13 years old; the second, 11 years; the third, 4 years; the fourth, 2 years."

In the foregoing inventory, as in that of his brother Ezekiel, there is not an article of silver plate, or of china, crockery, or

glass ware. Nothing better than pewter, or brass, was used at meals. The same is likely to have been true in the dwellings of the colonists generally.

The name of the wife of Thomas Richardson was MARY. After his death she became, Oct. 26, 1655, the second wife of Michael Bacon, senior, who is said to have come from Ireland, and was one of the original inhabitants of the town of Woburn, 1641. He was the ancestor of the distinguished Dr. Leonard Bacon, of New Haven, Ct. Bacon's first wife, also named Mary, died Aug. 26, 1655. The second wife died May 19, 1670; and then he took to wife a third Mary, Mary Noyes, Nov. 28, 1670. He died July 4, 1688. His only son married a daughter of Thomas and Mary Richardson.

The children of Thomas and Mary Richardson were,

Born in Charlestown:

5101. Mary,[2] bap. Nov. 17, 1638; m. May 15, 1655, John Baldwin, of Billerica, who must have been a brother of Henry Baldwin, of Woburn, the husband of Ezekiel Richardson's daughter Phebe. Children, born in Billerica:
- 5102. *Mary* (Baldwin), d. Feb. 1, 1658–9.
- 5103. *Mary* (Baldwin), b. July 28, 1659.
- 5104. *John* (Baldwin), b. Sept. 25, 1665.
- 5105. *Jonathan* (Baldwin), b. Jan. 28, 1667–8.
- 5106. *Hannah* (Baldwin), b. May 6, 1670.

5107. Sarah,[2] bap. Nov. 22, 1640; m. March 22, 1660, Michael Bacon, jr., the only son of Michael Bacon, senior, already mentioned. Their children were:
- 5108. *Mary* (Bacon), b. March 1, 1661.
- 5109. *Sarah* (Bacon) b. Aug. 24, 1663.
- 5110. *Abigail* (Bacon), b. March 5, 1666–7.
- 5111. *Michael* (Bacon), mentioned in a deed given by his father, Oct. 4, 1696, as then "of Billerica, shoemaker."

Born in Woburn:

+5112. Isaac,[2] b. May 14, 1643; m. Deborah Fuller

+5113. Thomas,[2] b. Oct. 4, 1645; m. first, Mary Stimpson; second, Sarah Patten.

5114. Ruth,[2] b. April 14, 1647.

5115. Phebe,[2] b. Jan. 24, 1648–9.

+5116. Nathaniel,[2] b. Jan. 2, 1650–1; m. Mary ——.

One of the daughters of Thomas Richardson,[1] probably Ruth, married Thomas Fuller,[2] born April 30, 1644, son of Lieut. Thomas Fuller,[1] who came from England, 1638, and is the ancestor of the Fuller Family in New England. See Geneal. Reg., vol. xvii., p. 361.

Second Generation.

5112.

ISAAC RICHARDSON[2] eldest son of Thomas[1] and Mary Richardson; born in Woburn, May 14, 1643, the second year of the corporate existence of that town.* He married, June 19, 1667,

* Woburn was incorporated, according to Mr. Sewall, Sept. 27, 1642, O. S.

Deborah Fuller,[2] born in Woburn, May 12, 1650, daughter of Lieut. Thomas[1] and Elizabeth (Tidd) Fuller, then of Woburn, but who removed to Middleton, which was then the north-west part of Salem, and was called New Salem. Thomas Fuller, the ancestor of the Fullers of New England, came from England, 1638, and died in Middleton, June, 1698. His eldest son, Thomas, born April 30, 1644, married a sister of Isaac Richardson, and was one of the overseers and witnesses of his will.

He lived on "Richardson's Row," in the easterly part of Woburn, and about half a mile, more or less, from the present village of Winchester. His farm adjoined that of the second Ezekiel Richardson[3] [20], son of Theophilus.[2] His will, dated Feb. 28, 1688–9, recorded Midd. Prob. Rec., vii. 11, a copy of which is before me, mentions wife Deborah, son Jonathan, then under twenty-one years of age, sons Edward, Joseph, Benjamin, and David, all minors, and daughters Mary and Elizabeth. "Two eldest sisters" are mentioned, to whom Jonathan, the eldest son, was to pay ten pounds each when they came of age. Their names do not appear in this connection, but they must have been Mary and Phebe. The testator disposes of other land, and a house then building, besides the homestead. He had a lot near "bare hill"—more correctly Bear Hill—in Charlestown, afterwards included in Stoneham. Samuel Richardson [1556], Stephen Richardson [1557], and Thomas Fuller, his brother-in-law, sign as witnesses.

Isaac Richardson died in Woburn, April 2, 1689, aged nearly 46. His widow Deborah married —— Shaw.

The children of Isaac and Deborah Richardson were:

+5117. Jonathan,[3] b. Dec. 12, 1669; m. Mary ——.
5118. Deborah,[3] b. Jan. 22, 1671–2.
+5119. Joseph,[3] } twins, born
+5120. Benjamin,[3] } June 25, 1674; } m. Lydia (Draper) Whittemore.
5121. Mary,[3] b. Oct. 27, 1676. She died May 13, 1678. In the town record of her death she is called Mercy, which was probably the true name.
+5122. David,[3] b. Feb. 4, 1678–9; m. Rebecca ——.
5123. Phebe,[3] b. Feb. 14, 1680–1; m. Joseph Rice, of Reading, May 20, 1703.
5124. Mary,[3] b. July 14, 1683; the Fuller Genealogy, as printed Geneal. Reg., xiii. 361, says she married a Mr. King.
5125. Elizabeth,[3] b. Nov. 8, 1685.
5126. Edward,[3] b. Feb. 2, 1687–8.

5113.

Thomas Richardson,[2] brother of the preceding, and second son of Thomas[1] and Mary Richardson; born in Woburn, Oct. 4, 1645; married, first, in Cambridge, Jan. 5, 1669–70, Mary Stimpson. They were married by the eminent Daniel Gookin, so often mentioned in the early history of Massachusetts.* In those days,

* Daniel Gookin came from Kent, by way of Ireland, to Virginia, in 1621. In May, 1644, he came to Boston, induced thereto by the intolerance of Gov. Berkeley, who would allow of no dissent from the established religion. In Massachusetts he was a magistrate, an assistant, governor of the Praying Indians, and major general of the militia of the colony. He lived in Cambridge.

marriage, being regarded as a civil ordinance, was performed by the civil magistrate. The town records of Cambridge, as copied, call Thomas Richardson's wife Mary *Stevenson*. She died June 7, 1690, the mother of nine children. Second, in Billerica, Dec. 29, 1690, SARAH PATTEN, widow of Thomas Patten, of Billerica, who died Jan. 16, 1689–90, aged about 54. They were married by Major Jeremiah Swain.

He removed from Woburn to Billerica, previously known as Shawshin, about the year 1667, and settled, it is believed, on a large tract of about nine hundred acres of land, quite in the easterly part of the town, called the Cambridge School Farm, a little west of the Shawshin River, and north of the present Boston Road. He was a soldier in the company of Capt. Samuel Gallup in the land expedition to Canada, by way of Albany, in 1690, which utterly failed. He was a deputy from Billerica to the General Court of Massachusetts in 1703 and 1704.

Some time after, he gave to his eldest son, Thomas, a farm near the Boston Road, now Washington Street; to Andrew, a farm north of Thomas, and to Nathaniel, a farm north of Andrew. The deed to Andrew is dated Oct. 14, 1705, and there is a deed to his grandson Thomas, son of Thomas, dated Feb. 25, 1709–10.

He died in Billerica, Feb. 25, 1720–1, in his seventy-sixth year. His widow Sarah died Nov. 20, 1734.

His will is dated April 10, 1719; proved March 24, 1720–1; recorded Midd. Prob. Rec., xvi. 241. He gives to wife Sarah twenty pounds, outright, to be paid within one year after his decease, and, provided she shall give to his executors a quitclaim of his estate, twenty pounds more, within two years. He gives to his daughter Mary Farmer what she had not already received of her portion. His eldest son, Thomas, has deceased; he, the testator, gives to the children of Thomas, in addition to what Thomas had already received, enough to make a double portion. He gives to John Richardson, son of Thomas, the eldest son, aforesaid, eighty-seven acres of upland on the south-east side of Shawshin River, and forty-five acres of meadow and upland at Lubber's Brook [which must be an affluent of the Shawshin], and two acres of meadow at the lower end of my Content Meadow. He gives to his son Jonathan the refusal, at two hundred and sixty pounds, of his homestead, with the meadow and upland, and several other parcels of land, the prices of all which are carefully set, and Jonathan, if he takes them, is to pay the overplus, more than his portion, to his mother and sisters. He gives to his son Nathaniel a certain lot and to his son Andrew a certain lot of land. "And my will is, that if any of my children do not sit down contented with what I have done, they shall have no more than twenty shillings, besides what they have already received." He intends that his sons and daughters shall each have an equal share, except that his eldest son's family shall have a double portion.

He appoints his sons Andrew and Nathaniel to be executors. Witnesses, Abraham Chamberlain, Dorcas Whiting, Mary Whit-

ing. No objection was made to the proof of the will, which took place, as already stated, March 24, 1720–1.

An inventory of the estate of Thomas Richardson, late of Billerica, was taken April 6, 1721, as follows:

The homestead, about 54 acres, and about 17 acres of the Church's Farm added to it, with the buildings thereon, in all, two hundred and fifty pounds	£250. 0. 0
About 132 acres of upland, swamp, and meadow land, lying upon Lubber Brook, and between that brook and Shawshin River, with about two acres of meadow at Comfort [elsewhere Content] Brook, added to it, one hundred and eighty pounds	180. 0. 0
About 71 acres of land in Sauce Meadow Woods	24. 0. 0
32 acres of land upon Content Plain, called "Hastings" [so called because bought of John Hastings]	15. 0. 0
28 acres of land upon Content Plain, called "Hills" [so called because bought of Nathaniel Hill]	10. 0. 0
3 acres of Woodland, upon Rocky Hill	10. 0. 0
5½ acres of Meadow, at Content Brook	27. 10. 0
8 acres at Mill Swamp	14. 0. 0
7 acres at Heath Swamp	8. 0. 0
6 acres, 20 poles, at Great Swamp	2. 0. 0
17 poles of land in the township, with a five acre right	1. 0. 0
Something is lacking to make the total, which is	£542. 0. 0
Personal estate, sundry articles enumerated in the record, which is	150. 0. 0

Signed by Ephraim Kidder, Thomas Ross, and George Brown.
Recorded Midd. Prob. Rec., xvi. 338.

The children of Thomas Richardson,[2] all by first wife, were:

5127. Mary,[3] b. Feb. 8, 1670–1; d. the same day.
5128. Mary,[3] b. Jan. 31, 1671–2; d. the same day.
5129. Mary,[3] b. Feb. 17, 1672–3; m. Edward Farmer, jr.
+5130. Thomas,[3] b. Dec. 30, 1675; m. Abigail ——.
+5131. Andrew,[3] b. June 16, 1678; m. Hannah Jeffts.
+5132. Nathaniel,[3] b. Jan. 25, 1679–80; m. Mary Peacock.
+5133. Jonathan,[3] b. Feb. 14, 1682–3; m. Hannah French.
5134. Ruth,[3] b. Dec. 4, 1685; m. John French.
5135. Elnathan,[3] b. Feb. 7, 1686–7; d. the same day.

There was a Thomas Richardson of Billerica and wife Judith in 1795.

5116.

Nathaniel Richardson,[2] brother of the preceding and youngest child of Thomas[1] and Mary Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 2, 1650–1; married Mary ——.

He passed his life in Woburn, and was made a freeman in 1690. In the great Indian War, known as "Philip's War," he was a soldier in Capt. Prentiss' troop of horse, and was wounded in the "Great Swamp Fight," Dec. 19, 1675. Seven other Woburn men, Eliah Tottingham, Caleb Simonds,* Zachariah Snow, Lieut. John Wyman, John Baker, Francis Wyman, jr., and Peter Bateman

*Caleb Simonds, born in Woburn, Aug. 16, 1649, married a Richardson; if I mistake not, she was a sister of this Nathaniel Richardson.

were wounded in that tremendous encounter, and John Wyman, jr., a son of Lieut. John Wyman, Francis Wyman, jr., and Peter Bateman died a few weeks after, probably from wounds then received. Six brave captains fell in the action, and eighty men were killed or mortally wounded. Four hundred were disabled besides the wounded. But of the Indians seven hundred warriors out of four thousand fell that day, and three hundred more died of their wounds or perished from the cold.*

Nathaniel Richardson died intestate, Dec. 4, 1714, aged 64. His widow Mary died Dec. 22, 1719.

Their children, all born in Woburn, were:

+5136. Nathaniel,[3] b. Aug. 27, 1673; m. Abigail Reed.
+5137. James,[3] b. Feb. 26, 1675–6; m. first, Rebecca Eaton; second, Elizabeth Arnold.
+5138. Mary,[3] b. March 10, 1679–80; m. first, Thomas Wyman; second, Joseph Winn.
+5139. Joshua,[3] b. June 3, 1681; m. Hannah ——.
5140. Martha,[3] b. 1683.
+5141. John,[3] b. Jan. 25, 1684–5; m. Abigail ——.
+5142. Thomas,[3] b. April 15, 1687; m. first, Elizabeth Green; second, Jane ——.
+5143. Hannah,[3] b. May 6, 1689; m. first, Timothy Baldwin; second, John Vinton.
+5144. Samuel,[3] b. Sept. 24, 1691; m. Sarah ——.
+5145. Phinehas,[3] b. Feb. 1693–4; m. first, Mary Arnold; second, Rebecca Fowle.
+5146. Phebe,[3] b. March 4, 1695–6; m. David Wyman.
5147. Amos,[3] b. Aug. 10, 1698; m. Abigail ——. They lived in Woburn and had: *Amos*,[4] b. Dec. 3, 1721.
5148. Benjamin,[3] b. Aug. 27, 1700; d. Sept. 5, 1700.

Third Generation.

5117.

Jonathan Richardson[3] (*Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Isaac[2] and Deborah (Fuller) Richardson; born in Woburn, Dec. 12, 1669; married Mary ——.

His father died when he was under twenty years of age, and he was probably left to his own resources. He seems, early in life, to

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* The General Court of Massachusetts, in 1728 and 1732, made a grant of seven townships to the soldiers, or their heirs, who had done service in the Narraganset campaign of 1675, in "Philip's war." These townships, at least some of them, were in the central and western parts of Massachusetts. Westminster, in Worcester County, was "Narraganset No. 2." Templeton, in the same county, was "Narraganset No. 6." The grantees of Narraganset No. 6 had a meeting, and in 1735 appointed a committee of five persons to lay out lots in Templeton, of forty acres each, for early cultivation. One of the committee was Joshua Richardson [5220]. He drew one of these lots, as being a grandson of Nathaniel Richardson[2] [5116]. It was probably in this way that Capt. John Richardson[4] and others of the name were induced to make their homes in Worcester County.

have gone to Mendon, then in the County of Suffolk, and made his home there. Mendon then included Milford, Blackstone, and parts of Bellingham, and Uxbridge. Seventy acres of land in Mendon were laid out to him, April 10, 1699, and twenty acres more, March 25, 1702. He was "of Providence" in 1709; but in 1719, he was again in Mendon, selling land there, Jan. 1, 1718–19, to Samuel Thayer, of that place, as we learn from Suffolk Deeds, xxxvii. 69. But another deed, dated Jan. 5, 1722–3, describes him as of Providence, as does another conveyance, Jan. 1, 1725–6.

His children, so far as we have information, born in Mendon, were:

5149. Isaac,[4] b. Jan. 29, 1701; he was of Mendon, "a husbandman," in January, 1726 and 1760; and of Smithfield, R. I., 1731.
5150. Jonathan,[4] b. Sept. 15, 1702.
5151. Miriam,[4] b. Oct. 30, 1704.

5119.

Joseph Richardson[3] (*Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, June 25, 1674.

He united with his brother Jonathan in a conveyance of land in Woburn, probably in the present town of Winchester, which they inherited from their father Isaac Richardson, who died in April, 1689. At the date of this conveyance, which I have not now at hand, both brothers had left, or were soon to leave, Woburn. He owned land in Stoneham, probably near "Bear Hill," for which he was taxed as a non-resident, in 1726-7. Further information is lacking.

5120.

Benjamin Richardson[3] (*Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), twin brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, June 25, 1674; married Lydia (Draper) Whittemore, of Charlestown, March 14, 1699–1700. Her maiden name was Draper, daughter of Nathaniel Draper; and she was, previous to this marriage, a widow Scott. They were married by Rev. Simon Bradstreet, minister of the first church in Charlestown.*

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*Some information respecting the connection of Lydia with the Richardson family may be gained from the following notice.

A document found among the deeds on record in the County of York, Me., book 21, leaves 50 to 52 is a "Division Deed," conveying to John Burt, Joseph Roberts, Esther Roberts, Samuel Whittemore, Samuel Richardson, Thomas Richardson, Benjamin Richardson, and Isaac Richardson, a certain tract of land in the County of York, which then, and till 1760, included the whole territory of Maine, containing about ten thousand acres, lying on the west side of Sheepscot River, etc., which was formerly part of the estate of Nathaniel Draper, which tract of land is commonly called the Upper Township, which was on the eighteenth day of September last divided into ten parts or lots, and by them respectively drawn ..... and in and by this division-deed the lots No. 1 and No. 9, are set off to Esther Roberts, Samuel Richardson, Thomas Richardson, Benjamin Richardson, and Isaac Richardson, as their part and portion thereof. Dated January 23, 1738, and signed by all the parties above named.

It appears to me evident that the parties above named were grandchildren of

He lived in what is now the town of Stoneham, on the border of Woburn. Stoneham was then a part of Charlestown, and known as "Charlestown End," until its incorporation, Dec. 17, 1725. He removed about 1717, to the new town of Leicester, incorporated February, 1713. Leicester was then, and till 1731, in Middlesex County, which will account for the settlement of his estate in that county. He died in 1728, and a request for administration on his estate was presented by his widow Lydia, Jan. 6, 1728–9. [Midd. Prob. Rec., xviii. 414.] The widow Lydia married a Parker of Middleton, and was a third time a widow, Dec. 16, 1744, when by deed of gift she gave all her property to her son Isaac and daughter Lydia Kenney. [Essex Deeds, lxxxvii. 122.]

The children of Benjamin and Lydia Richardson were:

+5152. Benjamin,[4] b. April 8, 1703; m. Patience Earle.
+5153. Isaac,[4] b. April 2, 1705; m. Elizabeth Richardson.
+5154. Lydia,[4] b. Nov. 28, 1710; m. Isaac Kenney, of Middleton.

All born and recorded in Stoneham. Whether others were born after the removal to Leicester, does not appear.

5122.

David Richardson[3] (*Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Isaac[2] and Deborah (Fuller) Richardson; born in Woburn, Feb. 4, 1678–9; married Rebecca ——.

He was a yeoman, and lived at Wills Hill, in what was then Danvers. His name occurs in a petition, with twenty-three others, dated Feb. 28, 1726–7, addressed to the parish, asking for an abatement of their tax for the salary of Rev. Peter Clark, of Danvers, for the reason that they now had preaching in their own neighborhood, afterwards incorporated June 20, 1728, as part of Middleton. His wife, Rebecca Richardson, was admitted to the church in Danvers, Dec. 3, 1725.

His will is dated April 5, 1748; proved Aug. 15, 1748. He died in the interval.

Inventory, forty-five acres of land with the buildings thereon.

His children were:

+5155. Solomon,[4] m. first, Elizabeth Goodale; second, Abigail Buxton.
5156. Hannah,[4] b. Oct. 28, 1724; married Joseph Hutchinson, June 12, 1746.
5157. Bethiah,[4] b. March 9, 1728; living, and unm. at date of father's will.

Nathaniel Draper. Benjamin Richardson and Isaac Richardson were brothers, and sons of Benjamin[3] and Lydia Richardson. Samuel Richardson and Thomas Richardson, were, I think, half-brothers, sons of Samuel Richardson[2] [1556]. The second wife of Samuel Richardson[3] [1572] was Esther, perhaps, Esther Roberts. Samuel Whittemore was a near relative of Lydia, being her surety on a bond as administratrix of her deceased husband's estate, 1729.

By another "division-deed," dated the same day, the eight parties first named in this note, with the addition of Charles Coffin, were the proprietors of a tract of land in the County of York, containing about twenty thousand acres, which had by them been divided into two townships, the Upper and the Lower. These townships were in what is now the County of Lincoln, and very near Wiscasset.

The four Richardsons, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, and Isaac, all of Woburn, bought of John Ludgate, land on Sheepscot River and other places, Oct. 6, 1736. York Deeds, xx. 131.

5130.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Thomas[2] and Mary (Stimpson) Richardson; born in Billerica, Mass., Dec. 30, 1675; married ABIGAIL ——.

He was a farmer, and spent his life in Billerica. His father gave him, while living, a large farm, which was confirmed to his widow and children by agreement of the other heirs, in an instrument recorded Midd. Prob. Records, xvii. 126, 127, 128. The farm consisted of eighty-seven acres of upland on the south-east side of Shawshin River, forty-five acres of meadow and upland on Lubber's Brook, an affluent of the Shawshin, and two acres of meadow in Content Meadow; besides rights in the homestead, and thirty pounds received in the father's life-time.

The son died before the father, March 18, 1717–18, aged 42. Abigail, his widow, died June 4, 1758; and the property was then confirmed to the children.

In 1756, the children, Martha, wife of Thomas Hosley, Ruth, wife of William Tarbell, Sarah, wife of Francis Crosby, Susanna, unmarried, Abigail Hill, widow, and Anna, wife of Samuel Bailey, of Lancaster, united in a written engagement to support their mother, widow Abigail Richardson. [Midd. Prob. Records.]

The children of Thomas and Abigail Richardson were:

5158. Abigail,[4] b. Nov. 8, 1700; m. first, Nathaniel Dunton, of Charlestown, May 25, 1715; second, —— Hill; a widow in 1756.
+5159. Thomas,[4] b. about 1702; m. Sarah Ditson.
+5160. John,[4] b. about 1704.
5161. Andrew,[4] b. Oct. 22, 1707; d. the same day.
5162. Martha,[4] b. April 18, 1708; m. Thomas Hosley, of Billerica. The date of birth as given in the town record is evidently erroneous. They were both living in 1756.
5163. Anna,[4] b. about 1710; m. Samuel Bailey, of Lancaster. Both living in 1756.
5164. Mary,[4] b. 1711; unm.; living at date of her father's will, 1718, but died before 1756.
5165. Ruth,[4] b. Feb. 9, 1712–13; m. William Tarbell; both living in 1756.
5166. Susanna,[4] b. 1715; unm.; and living in 1756.
5167. Sarah,[4] b. Aug. 31, 1717; m. Francis Crosby; both living in 1756.

The records of Billerica are very defective.

5131.

ANDREW RICHARDSON[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, June 16, 1678; married, first, HANNAH JEFTS, daughter of Henry Jefts, Dec. 9, 1707. They were married by Joseph Williams, justice of the peace. She died Oct. 31, 1749. Second, 1750, JUDITH ——.

They lived in Billerica. The brothers, Thomas, Andrew, and Jonathan Richardson, went in a company of thirty-six soldiers, under Capt. John Lane, to Dunstable and Groton, as a "relief," July 4, 1706.

His father gave him by will, dated Oct. 14, 1705, a farm in the

easterly part of Billerica, not far from Shawshin River, adjoining that of his brother Thomas.

His will is dated Dec. 10, 1750; proved Jan. 15, 1753. He died in Billerica, Dec. 23, 1752.

His children, all by first wife, were:

5168. Andrew,[4] b. Jan. 18, 1709–10; m. Elizabeth Winn, of Billerica, Dec. 25, 1733. They had only:
  5169. *Andrew*,[5] b. Nov. 11, 1734. He lived in Tewksbury; was *non compos mentis*; a guardian appointed March 16, 1786.
5170. Hannah,[4] b. July 7, 1712; m. Benjamin Kidder.
+5171. Josiah,[4] b. Sept. 9, 1714; m. Judith ——.
5172. Phebe,[4] b. March 4, 1716–17; m. —— Marshall, and had: *Isaac*, *Phebe*, and *Samuel*. She died before December, 1750.
5173. Elizabeth,[4] b. Dec. 9, 1719; m. John Blanchard.
5174. Mary,[4] b. May 26, 1722; m. Joseph Danforth.
5175. Abigail,[4] b. March 6, 1725–6.

The last three, as not mentioned in their father's will, may have died before 1750.

5132.

Nathaniel Richardson[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Thomas[2] and Mary (Stimpson) Richardson; born in Billerica, Mass., Jan. 25, 1679–80; married Mary Peacock, May 7, 1703. They were married by Rev. Samuel Whiting, minister of Billerica from 1663 to 1713, fifty years.

His father gave him, not long after marriage, a farm in Billerica, contiguous to that of his brother Andrew. After his father's death, 1721, he received from the estate thirty-two acres of upland, on Content Plain, and about eight acres in Mill Swamp, at a place called the Black Hole.

He died, intestate, April 4, 1753, aged 73. Mary, his widow, died Oct. 18, 1756.

Their children, all born in Billerica, were:

5176. Mary,[4] b. March 31, 1704; m. Jonathan Goss, of Townsend, Aug. 17, 1747.
+5177. Nathaniel,[4] b. Jan. 8, 1706–7; m. first, Dorothy Farmer; second, Elizabeth Stevens.
+5178. Samuel,[4] b. Dec. 23, 1708; m. Hannah Walker.
5179. Sarah,[4] b. March 8, 1710–11; d. April 18, 1712.
+5180. William,[4] b. May 5, 1713; m. Mary Hobart.
+5181. Hezekiah,[4] b. May 8, 1715; m. Elizabeth Walker.
5182. Ebenezer,[4] b. Sept. 24, 1717; d. young.
5183. Rebecca,[4] b. May 17, 1720; m. Benjamin Richardson[4] [5195].
5184. Joseph,[4] b. May 20, 1722; d. at Northfield, in battle with the Indians, June 16, 1747.*

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* Such is the statement on the Billerica town record; it is not strictly correct. The facts were these: A body of Indians came down from Canada and were lurking in the neighborhood of Fort Dummer, in what is now the town of Brattleborough, Vt., in May and June, 1747. A squad of twelve men from Capt. Josiah Willard's company, on their way to Fort Dummer, were waylaid by a much larger body of Indians in ambush, and were taken wholly by surprise. The Indians fired, killed, and scalped Joseph Richardson and two others, all of Billerica; took seven prisoners and made their escape to Canada. There was no battle. [Hist. of Northfield, p. 262.]

5185. Ebenezer,[4] b. Oct. 2, 1724; m. first, Elizabeth Shed; second, Mary Crosby; third, Lydia Danforth; fourth, Catharine Wyman; fifth, Elizabeth Bacon.

5133.

JONATHAN RICHARDSON[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Thomas[2] and Mary (Stimpson) Richardson; born in Billerica, Feb. 14, 1682–3; married, 1713, HANNAH FRENCH, daughter of John French, of Billerica.

He passed his life in Billerica. As already mentioned, he went to Dunstable and Groton, as a soldier, in July, 1706. His father, during his life, gave him property to the amount of fifty pounds. He is mentioned in his father's will, dated April 10, 1719, as then living. "He died suddenly, Aug. 13, 1720," says the town record. In the agreement of the father's heirs, made Feb. 25, 1721, he is spoken of as deceased, and in the settlement of the estate the minor children of Jonathan are represented by William French, jr., who must have been their mother's brother, son of John, and grandson of William French, born in England, 1604, one of the founders of the town of Billerica.

He left no will. Administration of his estate was granted to the widow, Jan. 9, 1720–1. Samuel Dunton, of Reading, born 1688, was the surety of the bond given by the administratrix. The widow Hannah became the wife of Benjamin Frost previous to 1738.

The children of Jonathan and Hannah Richardson were:

5186. Hannah,[4] b. April 2, 1714; m. John Abbott, of Billerica, Dec. 30, 1735.
+5187. Jonathan,[4] b. Feb. 7, 1715–16; m. Abigail Farmer.
+5188. Thomas,[4] b. June 5, 1718; m. Abigail Merrow.
+5189. Abiel,[4] b. Nov. 12, 1720; m. Sarah Smith, of Lexington.

5136.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson, of Woburn, and grandson of the first Thomas Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Aug. 27, 1673; married, Sept. 18, 1694, ABIGAIL REED, born Jan. 2, 1678–9, daughter of Israel and Mary (Kendall) Reed, of Woburn. Israel Reed was born in England, and was the son of William and Mabel Reed, who came from England in 1635; lived in Woburn a while; returned to England, where William died in 1656. His widow Mabel, the same year, came back with her eight children, one of whom was Israel. From Israel the name has been transmitted among his descendants in the Richardson family down to Major General Israel B. Richardson, mortally wounded at Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862.

Nathaniel Richardson resided in Woburn, his native town, till after 1710. After this date he removed to Rumney Marsh, now Chelsea, then a precinct in Boston. About 1718, he removed to

Leicester, a new town, incorporated Feb. 15, 1713. About that time, and soon after, many other families removed thither from Woburn, Malden, and other towns in Middlesex County, of which county Leicester was a part till 1731. Of Leicester he was town clerk and selectman in 1722, moderator of town meetings, and in various ways employed in town business. He was active in the settlement of the Rev. David Parsons, the first minister, in 1721. He was the first innholder in Leicester, in 1721 and 1722. He lived at the intersection of the "Great Post Road," passing through the centre of Leicester, with the Rutland Road. The house he then occupied was consumed by fire, with all its contents, in January, 1767. He was one of thirty-seven persons to whom a deed of the easterly half of Leicester was executed by the committee of the proprietors, Jan. 11, 1724–5. Samuel Green was another. That part of the town was soonest settled. [Washburn's Hist. of Leicester.]

He died, intestate, not far from the close of 1728. Administration of his estate was given to the widow Abigail and son Nathaniel, Feb. 20, 1729. The widow Abigail died 1759.

The children of Nathaniel and Abigail Richardson were,

Born in Woburn:

5190. Abigail,[4] b. Dec. 25, 1695; m. William Goff.
5191. Elizabeth,[4] b. 1697; d. Oct. 10, 1698.
+5192. Rebecca,[4] b. Aug. 14, 1699; m. John Whittemore.
+5193. Nathaniel,[4] } twins, born } m. Martha Locke.
5194. Rachel,[4] } March 20, 1702; } d. Sept. 19, 1702.
+5195. Benjamin,[4] b. Feb. 29, 1703–4; m. first, Judith Wyman; second, Rebecca Richardson [5183].
+5196. Dorcas,[4] b. about 1706; m. first, James Smith; second, Samuel Lynde.
+5197. Deborah,[4] b. about 1708; m. Jonathan Sargent.
+5198. Israel,[4] b. Aug. 16, 1710; m. ———.
5199. Mary,[4] [supposed] m. Nathaniel Waite, 1735; d. soon after.

Place of birth uncertain:

+5200. Eleanor,[4] b. about 1714; m. Josiah Convers.
5201. Rachel,[4] bap. May 26, 1717; m. Daniel Holden.
5202. Nathan,[4] bap. Nov. 1, 1719.

5137.

Capt. James Richardson[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Feb. 26, 1675–6; married, first, 1698, Rebecca Eaton, who died the following year, 1699. Second, Elizabeth Arnold, of Reading, Dec. 22, 1699.

He lived in Woburn, in what is now the town of Winchester. He was employed against the Indians in Maine, and died in Woburn, March 23, 1721–2, aged 46. His widow Elizabeth died Nov. 3, 1744.

The inventory of his estate, presented to the probate court of Middlesex County, is as follows:

A dwelling house and Cow House, appraised at	£162. 0. 0
Barn, stable, and cow-house, £50. Total buildings	212. 0. 0
Item. Part of the homestead on the east side of the highway, 23 acres, 8 poles, bounded west by the highway leading to Charlestown, and on other sides by land of Daniel Richardson, James Converse, heirs of Josias Converse, etc., apprized at	354. 2. 0
Item. 36½ acres upland, whereon the house and other buildings stand	292. 19. 0
Item. 16½ acres of meadow, bounded south by Buckmeadow River	201. 10. 0
Item. 12 acres of land, near Turkey Swamp [this was in the eastern part of what is now Winchester] bounded west by land of Samuel Richardson	84. 0. 0
Item. 22 acres adjoining the homestead of the deceased, bounded east by Stoneham line, north by Daniel Richardson, south by James Converse.*	79. 15. 0
Item. 12 acres, 30 rods, reserved to pay debts with, bounded by James Convers, the heirs of Capt. Josiah Convers, reserved by direction of the Probate Court. This is omitted from the appraisement.	
The remainder is appraised at	£1214. 6. 0

In the probate record, following the inventory, is the assignment of the several parts of the estate to the widow and heirs. The widow is to have the east end of the house, the east end of the barn, a small garden, the use of the well, thirty-five acres of land, etc., amount £404. 7. 4. To the eldest son, William, are assigned twenty-nine acres, amount £302. 12. To the second son, James, are assigned two-thirds of the dwelling-house, two-thirds of the barn, forty-five acres of land, etc., amount £507. 6. 3. Total amount as before, £1214. 6. 0. To this arrangement the names of Elizabeth, the widow, and of William and James, the sons, are signed; also the name of John Richardson [5141], of Medford, who seems to have been the uncle and guardian of the minor children. All of the children, then living, appear in the settlement, but to none besides William and James is land assigned. The reason may be that the estate was heavily encumbered with debt. There was due on mortgage and bonds £930. The personal estate amounted to £266. 9. 7., including six oxen, £77.

The children of Capt. James Richardson were,

By first wife, Rebecca:

+5203. William,[4] b. 1699; m. Mary Wilder.

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* James Converse in this inventory was son of Major James Convers, renowned for his gallant defense of Storer's garrison, in Wells, Me., June 10, 1692. Josiah Convers, son of Josiah, was his cousin, commonly called Capt. Josiah. Both were grandsons of Dea. Edward Convers, one of the founders of Woburn, 1641, and both lived in South Woburn, now Winchester, near the mill on Aberjona River.

By second wife, Elizabeth:

5204. James,[4] b. Nov. 28, 1700; d. in infancy.
+5205. James,[4] b. March 14, 1703–4; m. Sarah Fowle.
+5206. Josiah,[4] b. May 16, 1706; m. Dorothy ——.
5207. Elizabeth,[4] b. 1708; m. first, her cousin, Aaron Wyman, of Woburn, Dec. 27, 1731. He was born in Woburn, Dec. 6, 1709, seventh son of Thomas[2] and Mary (Richardson) Wyman, who was himself the seventh son of FRANCIS WYMAN.[1] Second, Samuel Bucknam, of Malden, Sept. 19, 1738.
+5208. Rebecca,[4] b. July 14, 1710; m. Samuel Locke.
5209. Catharine,[4] b. 1712; d. April 5, 1714.
5210. Catharine,[4] b. Feb. 6, 1714–15; m. Joshua Sawyer, Feb. 3, 1736–7. He was born May 5, 1713, son of Joshua and Mary Sawyer, of Woburn. They lived in Woburn, and had:
5211. *James* (Sawyer), b. Dec. 3, 1737.
5212. *Catharine* (Sawyer), b. June 22, 1740.
5213. Nathaniel,[4] b. Feb. 6, 1716–17; m. Abigail ——.
5214. Mary,[4] b. Jan. 26, 1719–20; living, September, 1728, at settlement of father's estate.

5139.

JOSHUA RICHARDSON[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson, of Woburn; born there, June 3, 1681; married HANNAH ——.

He lived in Woburn. His will is dated Sept. 26, 1748, and mentions the children whose names follow. His will was proved Nov. 28, 1748. He died in Woburn, Nov. 5, 1748, in his sixty-eighth year [gravestone]. His widow Hannah died there, Dec. 27, 1768. Her will is dated Aug. 30, 1760, and mentions also the same children.

Children:

5215. Hannah,[4] b. Jan. 8, 1706–7; m. —— Farmer. In the father's will, as copied, the husband's name is *Varnum*. She was living in 1760, the date of her mother's will.
+5216. Mary,[4] b. March 13, 1710; m. Andrew Evans.
5217. Martha,[4] b. May 18, 1714; unm.; living in 1760, the date of her mother's will; had an illegitimate son, Thomas, by Eleazar Wyman, her cousin, who was born April 13, 1712, son of Thomas and Mary (Richardson) Wyman [5138].
+5218. Joshua,[4] b. Oct. 18, 1716; m. first, Eunice Jennison; second, Abigail Carter.

5141.

JOHN RICHARDSON,[3] ESQ. (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Jan. 25, 1684–5; married ABIGAIL ——. On the records of Woburn he appears as John Richardson the fourth.

He was an eminent and successful merchant, first of Medford, where he lived till 1733, after that in Boston till 1738, and finally in Roxbury.

He bought a house and some land in Medford, of Stephen Hall, in 1715, which may be accepted as the time, or about the time,

of his going to Medford to reside. At this time he was in good business and in good credit. In 1727 and previously he was guardian of the minor children of his deceased brother James.

The first meeting-house in Medford proving too small to accommodate the increasing population, the town voted, in 1722, to build a new and larger house of worship. The matter was delayed some years before harmony in regard to its location could be obtained. At length, in January, 1726–7, a committee was chosen to determine the size and shape of the house. The committee consisted of eleven, of whom our John Richardson was one. Their report was accepted, and the same committee was empowered to build the house.*

He was chosen treasurer of the town of Medford in 1727, continuing in office only one year. His name appears on the tax list of Medford in 1730. His tax is not among the highest, though most paid a much smaller tax than he.

1729, April 21. John Foye, of Charlestown, Esquire, and Margaret, his wife, for one thousand pounds, convey to John Richardson, of Medford, merchant, a brick house in Boston, near the Mill Bridge. [Suff. Deeds, xlv. 41.]

The thousand pounds was in "Province Bills," then greatly depreciated. The "Mill Bridge" lay over the mill creek, a canal which formed the connection between the mill pond at the north end of Boston and the harbor. I passed it daily in my childhood, going to and from school. More land being wanted in Boston, both the pond and the creek were filled up in 1833, and the new land soon after covered with buildings. Blackstone Street, opened about 1834, now fills the space once occupied by the creek.

The house conveyed by the above deed was by John Richardson sold to Lately Gee, distiller, for £1300, April 1, 1731. [Suff. Deeds, xlv. 187.]

1732, July 24. James Bowdoin, Esquire, merchant, of Boston, for £487, conveys to John Richardson, Esquire, of Medford, a certain estate in Boston. [Suff. Deeds, xlvi. 274.]

In or about the year 1733 John Richardson removed to Boston, as appears from the following:

1734, April 17. Nathaniel Brewer, yeoman, of Roxbury, and Elizabeth, his wife, for £506 in Bills of Credit, sell to John Richardson, Esquire, of Boston, six acres of land in Roxbury. [Suff. Deeds, xlviii. 213.]

1734, Aug. 19. John Richardson, Esquire, of Boston, and Abigail, his wife, for £600, sell to Benjamin Bagnall, of Boston, a warehouse in Boston. [Suff. Deeds, li. 158.]

1737, March 9. John Richardson, Esquire, distiller, of Boston, and Abigail, his wife, for £1550, convey to his son, Joshua Richardson, of Boston, a still-house, land, etc. [Suff. Deeds, lvi. 163.]

This shows that he had been a distiller. He had brought up

* Brooks History of Medford, p. 332.

three of his sons, Caleb, Joshua, and James, to that business. The affair at that time was attended with no scandal.

The transfer just noticed was preparatory to his removal to Roxbury, as appears from the next deed.

1738, Oct. 17. John Richardson, Esquire, of Roxbury, and Abigail, his wife, for one thousand pounds current money of New England,* sell to Andrew Newell, of Charlestown, mariner, a house and land on Back Street, at the north end of Boston, now in the possession of Caleb Richardson [son of the grantee]. [Suff. Deeds, lvii. 51.]

Back Street is now the southern half of Salem Street.

1747, Sept. 21. Anthony Caverly, of Boston, distiller, and Mary, his wife, for £3100 old tenor,* convey to John Richardson, Esquire, of Roxbury, land in Boston, bounded west on Orange Street, east by the sea or salt water, with a wharf and distill-house thereon. [Suff. Deeds, lxxiv. 100.]

Orange Street was a part of what is now Washington Street, extending from Essex Street out to Roxbury.

1749, February. John Richardson, Esquire, of Roxbury, and Abigail, his wife, for three thousand pounds old tenor, sell to James Richardson [a son of the grantee], of Boston, distiller, the property bought in 1747 of Anthony Caverly. [Suff. Deeds, lxxviii. 60.]

The will of John Richardson, of Roxbury, is dated Jan. 10, 1752; proved Feb. 8, 1752; of course he died in the interval. The will makes bequests to wife Abigail, to Caleb, Joshua, John, and James, his sons, to his daughter Susanna Gore, and to his granddaughter Abigail Hall. The inventory is dated November, 1752, and amounts to only £1292 19., which, estimated on a currency having now a specie basis, was equivalent to 4310 silver dollars.

Abigail Richardson, his widow, made her will Aug. 5, 1770; proved Oct. 5, 1770. She mentions sons Caleb, Joshua, John, James, and daughter Susanna Gore, as living; also children of John, to wit, John, Joseph, Susanna; also grandchildren, Abigail Gyles, Luke Hall, Edward Hall, Joshua Hall, and Mary Child. Abigail Gyles was the wife of Samuel Giles, of Medford; married Jan. 31, 1754. [See Giles Memorial, by the compiler, p. 38.] Luke Hall and his brothers were children of Edward and Abigail (Richardson) Hall, of Medford.

The children of John and Abigail Richardson were:

+5219. Caleb,[4] b. Feb. 23, 1712–13; m. Elizabeth Watts.
+5220. Joshua,[4] b. Sept. 22, 1714; unmarried.
5221. Abigail,[4] b. July 23, 1716; m. 1733, Edward Hall, a tailor, in Medford. Their children were:

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* The "current money" of 1738 and "old tenor" of 1747 and 1749 consisted of bills issued by the Province of Massachusetts, previous to 1740, to meet the exigencies of the wars with the French and Indians from Canada. It constantly depreciated, till in 1749 and 1750 it was redeemed at the rate of forty-five shillings for a silver dollar.

5222. *Abigail* (Hall), b. Aug. 10, 1733; m. Jan. 31, 1754, Samuel Giles,[5] b. in Medford, June 30, 1726, son of John[4] and Susanna (Hall) Giles, of Medford. [See Giles Memorial, pp. 37, 38.]
5223. *Luke* (Hall).
5224. *Edward* (Hall).
5225. *Joshua* (Hall).
5226. *Mary* (Hall), m. —— Child.
5227. Susanna,[4] b. May 2, 1718; m. Ebenezer Gore, of Roxbury. She was living Nov. 21, 1801, when she received a share in the estates of her deceased brothers, Joshua and James.
+5228. John,[4] b. May 29, 1721; m. Susanna ——.
+5229. James,[4] b. June 15, 1725; m. Lydia Kneeland.
5230. Joseph,[4] b. Aug. 16, 1729; d. Sept. 5, 1730 [gravestone].

5142.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fifth son of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson, of Woburn; born there, April 15, 1687; married, first, in 1712, ELIZABETH GREEN, born April 4, 1693, eldest daughter of Capt. Samuel and Elizabeth (Upham) Green, of Malden. For notices of this Green family, see the Vinton Memorial, p. 399, *et seq.*, by the compiler of this volume. She died after March 6, 1735–6, when she signed a quitclaim of interest in her father's estate. Second, JANE ——.

After marriage they lived about five years in Malden, or till 1717, when Capt. Samuel Green, already mentioned as her father, and several other Malden people removed to Leicester, then a new town—incorporated Feb. 15, 1713—of which Capt. Green was one of the principal founders.* That part of Leicester where Capt. Green and his relatives lived is called Greenville, in honor of him. It is in the south part of Leicester, about a mile north of South Leicester railroad depot. They erected there a saw-mill and a grist-mill. Here was Thomas Richardson's home the remainder of his life. He lived near his father-in-law, near where the Baptist meeting-house now is, in what has since become the Baptist parsonage, which, with the meeting-house, stands on a lot

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* Leicester lay in the heart of what was known as the Nipmuck Country, inhabited by a tribe of Indians included under that name. A deed of eight miles square of their territory, embracing the present towns of Leicester and Spencer—which were one town till 1753—with portions of Paxton and Ward or Auburn, had been obtained from the Indians in January, 1686, by Joshua Lamb, Samuel Ruggles, and seven others, belonging to Roxbury and other towns near Boston; but the wars with the Indians and French prevented the occupation of this territory till about 1713, when Leicester was incorporated.

Among the earliest inhabitants were Capt. Samuel Green, his son Thomas, who became the first minister of the Baptist Society in 1736, his son-in-law, Thomas Richardson, Abiathar Vinton, another son-in-law, ancestor of Hon. Samuel Finley Vinton, member of Congress twenty-two years from Ohio, and other men, bearing the names of Green, Keene, Lynde, Nichols, and several more from Malden, each of whom has had a numerous and honored posterity. Capt. Green, in 1727, was the owner of nine hundred and twenty-nine acres of land in that town; was captain of the first military company there; at the earliest recorded meeting was chosen moderator, first selectman, first assessor, and grand juror, and was a leading man there as long as he lived. He died Jan. 2, 1735–6, aged 65. [Emory Washburn's Hist. of Leicester.]

of land given to the Baptist Society by Dr. Thomas Green, son of Capt. Samuel Green, who gathered the Baptist Society in 1736, and was its first minister. Thomas Richardson, in 1729, was assessed for three hundred acres of land in Leicester. I have found no record of his death.

His children were,

By first wife, born in Malden:

5231. Esther,[4] b. Oct. 8, 1713; m. Nov. 18, 1731, Zebadiah Johnson, b. in Marlborough, 1706, son of Daniel and Dorothy (Lamb) Johnson. She died May 5, 1796, aged 82. He died Sept. 6, 1793. For their fifteen children, see Ward's History of Shrewsbury.

5232. Thomas,[4] b. July 22, 1716; m. Hannah Smith, b. Jan. 21, 1716–17. He took part in the expedition to Louisburg, in 1745, as a lieutenant in Capt. Caleb Johnson's company.

Born in Leicester:

5233. Elizabeth,[4] b. 1718; m. first, Jonathan Lamb, son of Jonathan Lamb, son of Jonathan Lamb, an early settler in Spencer, which was taken from Leicester in 1753. He died April 9, 1760, aged 46. Second, —— Nichols. She died June 21, 1780, aged 62.

5234. Samuel,[4] b. 1722. He was living in Leicester, 1776.

+5235. James,[4] b. 1723; m. Levinah Johnson.

+5236. Philip,[4] b. 1725; m. first, Catharine Briggs; second, Esther Webster.

5237. Mary,[4] b. 1729.

5238. Rebecca,[4] b. 1731; m. James Smith, of Leicester, 1751.

By second wife, born in Leicester:

5239. Lucy,[4] b. 1740.

5240. Elizabeth,[4] b. 1741; m. Nathan Lamb, of Spencer.*

5143.

Hannah Richardson[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson, of Woburn; born in Woburn, May 6, 1689; married, first, in that part of Charlestown which is now Stoneham, June 10, 1713, Timothy Baldwin[3] [46], born in Woburn, Nov. 20, 1689, son of Timothy[2] and Elizabeth (Hill) Baldwin, and grandson of Dea. Henry[1] and Phebe (Richardson) Baldwin. The two Timothys, father and son, were leading men in Stoneham. Timothy, the husband of Hannah, died Dec. 3, 1750, aged 61, and was buried in Stoneham. Second, about April, 1752, John Vinton, Esq., of Dudley, but formerly of Stoneham. He was born in Malden, about 1680, had already been twice married, and died in 1760, aged 80. He was a man of great ability and energy, and was the influential person in every place where his lot was cast. By his two former wives he had nine children, who lived to mature

* If the statement of Mr. James Draper, in his History of Spencer, p. 218, be correct, there were two Elizabeths, sisters, who married Lambs, in this family.

years, and they have been followed by a numerous posterity. For further information, see the VINTON MEMORIAL.

After Mr. Vinton's death, his widow Hannah returned to Stoneham, and was living there in 1766.

The children of Timothy and Hannah Baldwin were:

5241. Ralph (Baldwin), b. March 6, 1714; d. in Stoneham, May 1, 1731.
5242. Hannah (Baldwin), b. Sept. 4, 1715; m. Feb. 19, 1734, Joseph Vinton, b. in Stoneham, July 24, 1714, third son of John Vinton, Esq., by his first wife, Abigail Richardson [1592], daughter of Stephen,[2] and granddaughter of SAMUEL RICHARDSON,[1] 1641. He lived in Dudley; had ten children who entered the married state, and died in 1795.
5243. Elizabeth (Baldwin), b. Nov. 9, 1717; d. Nov. 25, 1717.
5244. Elizabeth (Baldwin), b. April 9, 1723; m. Nov. 10, 1741, Joseph Matthews, of Woburn, who was of Stoneham, 1752.
5245. Timothy (Baldwin), b. June 23, 1727; d. Feb. 19, 1727–8.
5246. Timothy (Baldwin), b. May 19, 1729; d. April 1, 1742.

5144.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Sept. 24, 1691; married SARAH ——.

They lived in Woburn, at least till 1719, when their third child was born. We find him, however, in Exeter, from 1729 to 1740, when a man bearing this name, and no doubt the same man, was taxed in that town.

Children, born in Woburn:

5247. Margaret,[4] b. May 25, 1714.
5248. Samuel,[4] b. July 16, 1716.
5249. Sarah,[4] b. June 1, 1719.

5145.

LIEUT. PHINEHAS RICHARDSON[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and seventh son of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson, of Woburn; born there, February, 1693–4; married, first, Oct. 30, 1716, MARY ARNOLD; second, May 9, 1728, REBECCA FOWLE, born Nov. 21, 1706, daughter of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Prescott) Fowle, of Woburn.

Capt. John Fowle was town clerk of Woburn twenty-five years. His brother, Capt. James Fowle, had been town clerk fourteen years.

Phinehas Richardson died April 11, 1738. The widow Rebecca was appointed administratrix, June 5, 1738. She married, 1740, for second husband, Ebenezer Richardson[5] [1804], born March 31, 1718, eldest son of Timothy[4] and Abigail (Johnson) Richardson, a man twelve years younger than herself, and had by him several children. That Ebenezer Richardson married this woman is known by a lawsuit. [See court files, 1741.] Ebenezer Richardson and wife Rebecca sued the estate of Phinehas Richardson for supporting and clothing William, Dorothy, and

Phinehas, minor children of Lieut. Phinehas Richardson, although they were her own children. She died about 1783.

This Ebenezer Richardson was a worthless fellow, in common parlance, "a big rascal," as appears from the facts stated in the notice of him on p. 242 *et seq.* of this volume, and which have found a place in the history of the country.

The children of Phinehas Richardson were,

By first wife, Mary:

5250. Mary,[4] b. March 7, 1717–18; living in 1738, when the estate was settled.
+5251. Thomas,[4] b. Oct. 30, 1721; m. Mary Gould.
5252. James,[4] b. April 19, 1724; d. July 7, 1724.

By second wife, Rebecca:

5253. James,[4] b. April 30, 1729; m. Hannah ——. He lived in Woburn; d. there, Oct. 1, 1773. One child:
5254. *Ruhamah*,[5] b. Dec. 15, 1761; m. John Wyman,[5] b. Feb. 26, 1765. She died March 14, 1792, aged 30. He died Sept. 26, 1827.
5255. William,[4] b. Feb. 27, 1731–2. He lived in Reading, and was a soldier of the Revolution. He was living in April, 1783.
5256. Dorothy,[4] b. March 31, 1733; m. Jonathan Eames, 1754. She was living at the distribution of her brother Phinehas' estate, March, 1783.
+5257. Phinehas,[4] b. Jan. 9, 1735–6; m. Hannah Richardson [5274].
5258. Hannah,[4] living March, 1783.

5146.

Phebe Richardson[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Nathaniel[2] and Mary Richardson, of Woburn; born there, March 4, 1695–6; married, Oct. 31, 1716, David Wyman[3] [1696], born April 14, 1693, third son of Jacob[2] and Elizabeth (Richardson) Wyman, and grandson of Lieut. John Wyman,[1] one of the founders of Woburn.

They lived in Woburn. She died Nov. 24, 1750, aged 54. His second wife married, 1752, was Anna Dana, of Cambridge.

The children of David and Phebe Wyman were:

5259. David (Wyman), b. Aug. 17, 1717.
5260. John (Wyman), b. Aug. 27, 1722; d. April 3, 1742.
5261. Phebe (Wyman), b. July 29, 1724; m. Zachariah Richardson [1691].
5262. James (Wyman), b. Sept. 9, 1728.
5263. Jesse (Wyman), b. April 7, 1731; m. Rebecca Richardson [1795]. He died Nov. 2, 1754.
5264. Paul (Wyman), b. June 24, 1735.
5265. Mary (Wyman), b. March 7, 1737; m. William Buck.
5266. Elizabeth (Wyman), b. March 6, 1740; m. Walter Russell, of Charlestown, Dec. 14, 1758.

Fourth Generation.

5152.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON[4] (*Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Benjamin[3] and Lydia (Draper) Richardson; born in Stoneham, then a suburb of Charlestown, and known as "Charlestown End," April 8, 1703; married PATIENCE EARLE, about 1724, in Leicester, after a removal to that place.

Patience Earle was a daughter of Ralph Earle, the ancestor of the families of that name in Leicester. He came from Rhode Island to Leicester in 1717, and was one of the thirty-seven men to whom a deed of the easterly half of the territory of Leicester was given by a committee of the proprietors, dated Jan. 11, 1724–5. Nathaniel Richardson [5136] was another.

Benjamin Richardson removed with his father's family to Leicester about 1717, with many families from Stoneham, Malden, and the vicinity.

He and his mother Lydia were made administrators of his father's estate, Jan. 6, 1728–9, by the probate court of Middlesex County, to which Leicester then belonged. [Midd. Prob. Rec., xviii. 414.]

He was by occupation a housewright. The time of his death is not known. He certainly lived in Leicester till April 4, 1760, when a bond given by him as administrator on the estate of his brother Isaac Richardson was put in suit to compel him to render an account of his administration, which, it seems, he had neglected to do.

Jan. 11, 1737. The town allowed him eleven shillings for killing twenty-eight rattlesnakes. [Draper's Hist. of Spencer, p. 32.]

His children, born in Leicester, were:

+5267. Abigail,[5] b. 1725; m. first, —— Moore; second, Zachariah Eager.

5268. Asa,[5] b. about 1726; lived in Lancaster, and joined in a petition, dated Dec. 31, 1746, with sixty others of Lancaster, eighty-three of Lunenberg, forty of Groton, and twenty-four of Leominster, to the governor and council, to be protected by garrisons against French and Indian hostility.

+5269. Benjamin,[5] b. Feb. 22, 1732; m. first, Eunice Swan; second, Abigail Holman; third, Olive ——; fourth, Candace Allen.

5270. Elizabeth,[5] b. 1734; m. Nathan Earle, b. in Leicester, May 12, 1728, son of Ralph Earle, her uncle, already mentioned.

+5271. Nathaniel,[5] b. 1737; m. Ruth Gilkey.

The birth of Asa is rendered extremely probable by circumstances, in the absence of a written record. He died early in life.

5153.

ISAAC RICHARDSON[4] (*Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Benjamin[3] and Lydia Richardson; born in what is now Stoneham, then called "Charlestown End,"

but on the border of Woburn, April 2, 1705; married July 2, 1728, ELIZABETH RICHARDSON[4] [1614], born Feb. 18, 1702–3, second daughter of Jacob[3] and Hannah (Convers) Richardson, of Woburn. Her mother was a daughter of Major James Convers, distinguished for his vigorous and successful defense of Storer's garrison, in Wells, June 11, 1692, with but thirty men against five hundred. [Sewall's Hist. of Woburn, pp. 179–182].

Isaac Richardson[4] graduated at Harvard College in 1728. It does not appear that he studied or exercised any profession, save that of a teacher of youth, in which employment he was eminently successful. In those times the schools were kept only part of the year, usually only three months, sometimes only half of that time in a year. Competent instructors were scarce, and such as they had were very poorly paid; sometimes in pork, Indian corn, rye, etc. The country was burdened with taxes, the people were poor and could not pay a proper sum to a good teacher. They often paid their taxes in the produce of the soil. For a school teacher, in 1709, thirty pounds a year, and that in depreciated currency, was reckoned a fair compensation. In 1747, Mr. Isaac Richardson, who was highly considered as a teacher, received only £47, 10., old tenor, for keeping school that year; and of this currency, forty shillings were worth only one specie dollar! The schools were nearly all kept in private houses.

Mr. Richardson taught in Woburn three months in the winter of 1727–8; he taught in Reading, 1729, 1730, 1731; nine months and one week in Woburn, 1735; eight months in 1746; three months in 1747. He also taught in other places. In the last three years, his pay was at the rate £100, old tenor, per annum, or less than three hundred dollars.

Mr. Richardson preached occasionally, but was never ordained. In a receipt still in existence, dated Woburn, Jan. 4, 1740–1, he acknowledges being paid forty shillings in part for preaching at North Town, incorporated, 1732, as Townsend, three Sabbaths. Doubtless paid in old tenor Province bills. He also preached in Worcester, and other places. He was greatly respected. On Woburn records, he is constantly spoken of as "Mr. Isaac Richardson." In most other cases the "Mr." was omitted.

It appears that he dealt somewhat in Eastern lands, then attractive to men who had money to invest.

March 20, 1738–9. Isaac Richardson, of Woburn, gentleman, bought of Joseph Roberts, of Boston, calker, two parcels of land at Sheepscot, in the County of York, Me., containing 471 acres, "on the west side of Sheepscot River, in the upper township, as it is called." This was not far from Wiscasset and Alna. [York Deeds, xix. 259.]

He sold this land to Isaac and Israel Kenney of Middleton, Mass., March 23, 1738–9.

Oct. 6, 1736. Isaac Richardson, of Woburn, gentleman, in company with Benjamin Richardson [5195], also of Woburn, and Samuel Richardson [1572] and Thomas Richardson [1580], bought land on Sheepscot River, and elsewhere in Maine. [York Deeds, xx. 131, etc.]

He also owned a share in Narraganset township, No. 2, afterwards incorporated as Westminster, in Worcester County, Mass. It had been granted to the heirs of those who served in the war of 1675.

He died intestate, in 1748, aged 43. His wife Elizabeth died previous to 1750, the date of her father's will. She is mentioned in said will as deceased.

His brother, Benjamin Richardson, and Jacob Richardson, his wife's father, were appointed administrators of his estate, Jan. 9, 1748–9. But Benjamin Richardson, living in Leicester, neglected the trust, and was sued for this, April 4, 1760. The estate was not finally settled till February, 1770.

The inventory of Isaac Richardson's estate is dated Oct 11, 1756, eight years after his death. The amount, including real and personal estate, was £1089. 19. 6. One of the items was £200 obtained for the sale of Narraganset Township, No. 2.

The children of Isaac and Elizabeth Richardson were:

5272. Elizabeth,[5] b. Jan. 29, 1728–9; m. Samuel Baker, jr., of Woburn, 1749.
5273. Hannah,[5] b. Oct. 21, 1731; d. in infancy.
5274. Hannah,[5] b. December, 1732; m. first, Phineas Richardson [5257]; second, Silas Richardson [1853].
5275. Lydia,[5] b. Jan. 2, 1734–5.
5276. Isaac,[5] b. Sept. 20, 1736; living in 1766, at settlement of estate in part.
+5277. Addison,[5] b. July 3, 1739; m. first, Mary Greenleaf; second, Anstiss Blanchard; third, Lucy Holden.
5278. Nathaniel,[5] b. May 21, 1741.
5279. Josiah,[5] b. Nov. 17, 1743; m. Mary Richardson, April 20, 1769. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Woburn.
+5280. Olive,[5] b. Oct. 15, 1746; m. Benjamin Flint.

5154.

Lydia Richardson[4] (*Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born Nov. 28, 1710; married Isaac Kenney, of Middleton, Aug. 20, 1734.

He was a man of note in Middleton, a town in Essex County, incorporated June 20, 1728. He was by occupation a "bloomer." He was repeatedly chosen moderator at town meetings, selectman, representative, etc. He was interested, with his brother-in-law, Isaac Richardson, and others, in Maine lands.

Their children were:

5281. Jonathan (Kenney), b. March 18, 1735.
5282. Jesse (Kenney), b. Feb. 22, 1737.
5283. Asa (Kenney), b. March 20, 1738.
5284. Lydia (Kenney), b. Dec. 16, 1740; m. her cousin Joel Richardson, March 13, 1766.
5285. Simeon (Kenney), b. Sept. 6, 1743.
5286. Lucy (Kenney), b. March 21, 1747.
5287. Ruth (Kenney), b. Oct. 28, 1752.

5155.

SOLOMON RICHARDSON[4] (*David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of David[3] and Rebecca Richardson; born in "Salem Village," afterwards incorporated as a part of the town of Middleton, the date of his birth not known, but must have been about 1700; married, first, ELIZABETH GOODALE, of Salem, *i. e.*, "Salem Village," Feb. 26, 1728; second, ABIGAIL BUXTON, of Salem, May 7, 1741. She died May 15, 1805, at the age of NINETY-FOUR.

They lived in Middleton, Mass. He was a yeoman. His will is dated May 2, 1761; proved July 6, 1761; recorded Essex Prob. Records, xxxviii. 129. This will gives to wife Abigail, "Dinah her maid," in the inventory valued at £40; "also all my household furniture, and other things which she brought with her." It gives to son David the testator's house and barn, and about forty acres of land and meadow by Cromwell's brook and Hutchinson's meadow; also to be executor of the will, and "to sell my negro man Frank," in the inventory appraised at £60, to pay debts, etc. To sons John Richardson and Jonathan Richardson, daughter Elizabeth Sawyer, and daughter Sarah Richardson, legacies are to be paid by son David. Sons Amos, Stephen, and Solomon, are to have the other land after the decease of the widow. The testator's grandchildren to have their legacy "in five years after their grandmother Richardson's decease."

The real estate, as shown by the inventory, presented Sept. 14, 1761, consisted of the homestead, containing about three hundred acres of land, with the buildings thereon; salt marsh at Lynn, about three acres; about twelve acres of meadow in Middleton, and about seven acres of woodland in Andover.

The children of Solomon Richardson were,

By first wife, Elizabeth:

+5288. Elizabeth,[5] b. Aug. 20, 1730; m. Francis Sawyer.
+5289. Hannah,[5] b. Dec. 20, 1732; m. Archelaus Fuller.
+5290. David,[5] b. April 9, 1735; m. Lucy ——.

By second wife, Abigail:

5291. Sarah,[5] b. Jan. 19, 1744; m. Ebenezer Hibbard, of Methuen, Oct. 11, 1763.
5292. Amos,[5] b. March 18, 1749.
+5293. Stephen,[5] b. Oct. 21, 1750; m. Hannah Upton.
+5294. John,[5] b. Sept. 28, 1752; m. Rebecca Kenney,
5295. Solomon,[5] b. June 7, 1755.
+5296. Jonathan,[5] b. March 12, 1759; m. Mary Peters.

5159.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Thomas[3] and Abigail Richardson, of Billerica; born there about 1702; married SARAH DITSON. In neither case does the town record furnish the date.

They passed their lives in Billerica. Administration on his estate was granted, Dec. 25, 1738, to John Abbott, his brother-in-

law. The will of Mrs. Sarah (Ditson) Richardson is dated Nov. 29, 1752.

Their children, born in Billerica, were:

+5297. Thomas,[5] b. Sept. 30, 1724; m. first, Abigail Reed; second Polly ——.
5298. James,[5] b. Oct. 19, 1728.
5299. Amity,[5] b. Oct. 8, 1729; m. Ezekiel Walker. Living, 1756.

5160.

JOHN RICHARDSON[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica about 1704.

He was living at the date of his father's will, March 18, 1717–18, for he is mentioned in it. So much is certain.

I suppose he is identical with John Richardson who married Catharine Taylor, of Charlestown, Nov. 29, 1739.

Their children were:

5300. Catharine.[5]
5301. John,[5] b. May, 1747.
Further information is wanting.

5171.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[4] (*Andrew*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), second son of Andrew[3] and Hannah (Jeffts) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Sept 9, 1714; married JUDITH ——.

They lived in Billerica. He died there, Jan. 20, 1753.

Their children were:

5302. Hannah,[5] b. Nov. 12, 1749; m. Josiah Bowers, jr., of Billerica, Jan. 6, 1774.
+5303. Josiah,[5] } twins, born } m. Lydia Walker.
5304. Judith,[5] } June 19, 1751. } d. Jan. 13, 1783.
5305. Abigail,[5] b. Sept. 5, 1753; d. July 27, 1772.

5177.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Nathaniel[3] and Mary (Peacock) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Jan. 8, 1706–7; married, first, DOROTHY FARMER, November 14, 1733; second, ELIZABETH STEVENS, Sept. 15, 1738.

He lived in Townsend, Middlesex County, Mass. He died there near the close of 1756, or early in 1757. Administration on his estate was decreed, Feb. 7, 1757.

From the proceedings in court, we learn that his children were, and all by second wife, Elizabeth, who survived him:

5306. Elizabeth,[5] b. 1739; m. Capt. Gershom Drury, of Temple, N. H.
5307. Nathaniel,[5] b. 1740.
5308. Richard,[5] b. 1741.
5309. Thomas,[5] b. 1742.
5310. Sarah,[5] b. 1744.
+5311. Joseph,[5] b. 1746; m. Hannah Drury.
5312. Hannah,[5] b. 1749.

All living in February, 1757. Thomas soon after deceased.

5178.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, Dec. 23, 1708; married HANNAH WALKER, Feb. 1, 1736–7. They were married by Rev. Samuel Ruggles, minister of Billerica from 1708 to 1749.

They lived in Billerica. He died there, Aug. 22, 1796, aged 88.

His children were:

+5313. Samuel,[5] b. Sept. 24, 1737; m. Martha ——.
5314. Hannah,[5] b. Sept. 9, 1739.
5315. Sarah,[5] b. Jan. 30, 1741.
5316. Patty,[5] b. Nov. 16, 1743; m. Samuel Jaquith, of Wilmington, Dec. 3, 1767; afterwards of Greenfield, N. H.
5317. Molly,[5] b. April 11, 1746; m. Jacob Marshall, of Billerica, Nov. 21, 1771.
5318. Dolly,[5] b. Aug. 11, 1749; m. James Jaquith, of Wilmington, Feb. 2, 1769.
+5319. Joseph,[5] b. Oct. 21, 1752; m. Martha Chapman.
5320. Phebe,[5] b. Feb. 5, 1757.

5180.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, May 5, 1713; married MARY HOBART, of Groton, Dec. 9, 1742.

He lived in Townsend, Mass. His will is dated April 19, 1773. He died there, April 30, 1773. His wife Mary died Sept. 2, 1763, twelve days after the birth of her last child.

Their children were:

5321. Mary,[5] b. July 5, 1743; unm.; d. Feb. 26, 1804.
+5322. William,[5] b. May 10, 1745; m. Hannah (Stevens) Crosby.
5323. Martha,[5] b. April 17, 1747; unm.; d. in Ashby, Mass.
5324. Israel,[5] b. May 14, 1749; a Revolutionary soldier; "died in the army at New York, Aug. 29, 1776," is the record furnished to me, but the cause of death is not stated. The battle of Long Island, between the troops of Washington and the enemy, took place Aug. 27th, and the consequent retreat from Long Island took place in the night following the 29th. Israel Richardson may have died of wounds received in the battle. A bleak northeasterly wind began on the evening of the 27th, and continued three days, and a heavy fall of rain on the 29th caused great suffering among the soldiers. Israel may have died from exposure to the storm, especially if wounded.

+5325. Abel,[5] b. April 22, 1751; m. Tabitha Bennet.
+5326. Josiah,[5] b. Aug. 10, 1753; m. first, Abigail Dix; second, Susanna Wallis.
5327. Emma,[5] b. Jan. 12, 1758; m. —— Brooks; lived in Brookline, N. H.
+5328. Andrew,[5] b. Aug. 25, 1760; m. Hannah Grant.
5329. Ruth,[5] b. Aug. 21, 1763; unm.; d. in Brookline, N. H.

5181.

Hezekiah Richardson[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Nathaniel[3] and Mary (Peacock) Richardson; born in Billerica, May 8, 1715; married, Sept. 30, 1740, Elizabeth Walker, born Feb. 28, 1717, daughter of Jacob Walker, of Billerica. They were married by Rev. Samuel Ruggles, minister of Billerica from 1708 to 1749.

They lived in Townsend, Mass., in the north part of the town, near Barker's Hill. The house, built one hundred and thirty years ago, is still standing. Hezekiah Richardson died June 17, 1795, aged 80. His wife Elizabeth died July 12, 1792, aged 75.

Their children, all born in Townsend, were:

+5330. Hezekiah,[5] b. July 20, 1741; m. Elizabeth Howe.
+5331. Jacob,[5] b. Dec. 13, 1742; m. Sarah Brown.
5332. Simeon,[5] b. May 19, 1744; d. May 27, 1760.
5333. Phebe,[5] b. Feb. 14, 1746; unm.; d. May 13, 1810.
5334. Zaccheus,[5] b. April 19, 1748; m. Rachel Conant, of Pepperell, 1767. He died Oct. 17, 1769.
+5335. Abijah,[5] b. Feb. 22, 1749; m. first, —— Livingston; second, Eunice Thompson.
+5336. Ebenezer,[5] b. Nov. 25, 1751; m. first, Catharine (Tufts) Wyman; second, Jerusha Dodge.
5337. Joel,[5] b. June 22, 1758; was a Revolutionary soldier three years.
+5338. Joshua,[5] b. Dec. 20, 1759; m. ——; a Revolutionary soldier.
+5339. Simeon,[5] b. May 4, 1763; m. ——; a Revolutionary soldier.

Of the above, Ebenezer, Joel, and Joshua, served their country three years as soldiers in the war of the Revolution. Ebenezer was at the surrender of Cornwallis in October, 1781.

5185.

Ebenezer Richardson[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Nathaniel[3] and Mary (Peacock) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Oct. 2, 1724; married, first, Elizabeth Shed, of Billerica, Dec. 30, 1746. They were married by Rev. Samuel Ruggles. She died May 10, 1763. Second, Mary Crosby, of Billerica, Oct. 4, 1764, by Rev. Henry Cummings. Third, Lydia Danforth, of Billerica, Dec. 6, 1770. Fourth, Catharine Wyman, of Woburn; published Dec. 4, 1776. She died Jan. 19, 1783. Fifth, Elizabeth Bacon, of Bedford, May 21, 1783.

Children, all but two by first wife, and all born in Billerica:

5340. Elizabeth,[5] b. Dec. 27, 1747; d. July 23, 1749.
5341. Rebecca,[5] b. Sept. 29, 1749.
5342. Betty,[5] b. Feb. 12, 1750–1; m. William Currier, of Billerica, April 25, 1775. So the record; we presume her name was Elizabeth.
5343. Ebenezer,[5] b. Dec. 20, 1752; d. young.
+5344. Ebenezer,[5] b. Dec. 25, 1754; m. first, Rebecca Walker; second, Susanna Tufts.
5345. Rhoda,[5] b. Dec. 31, 1755; m. John Edes, of Billerica, April 2, 1776.
5346. Nathaniel,[5] b. May 19, 1757.
5347. Lucy,[5] b. Jan. 12, 1758; d. young.
+5348. Asa,[5] b. Feb. 14, 1760; m. Sarah Tufts.
5349. Isaac,[5] b. Oct. 30, 1761.
5350. John,[5] b. March 16, 1763.

By third wife, Lydia:

5351. Lucy,[5] b. Aug. 3, 1771.
5352. Abigail,[5] b. Dec. 8, 1772.

5187.

Jonathan Richardson[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Jonathan[3] and Hannah (French) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Feb. 7, 1715–16; married, Feb. 14, 1739–40, Abigail Farmer, born Jan. 14, 1718–19, daughter of Oliver and Abigail (Johnson) Farmer. Married by Rev. Samuel Ruggles.

They passed their lives in Billerica. The husband died March 14, 1791, aged 75. The wife Abigail died Jan. 30, 1790, aged 71.

Their children were:

5353. Abigail,[5] b. April 14, 1741.
5354. Jonathan,[5] b. June 3, 1743; d. July 2, 1743.
5355. Jonathan,[5] b. Nov. 25, 1744; d. at Chelmsford, 1813, aged 68.
+5356. Thomas,[5] b. Sept. 3, 1747; m. Judith Kendall.
5357. Oliver,[5] b. Feb. 15, 1749–50; m. Elizabeth Shed, of Billerica, April 8, 1778. He died Sept. 23, 1836, aged 86 years, 7 months.
5358. Benjamin,[5] b. March 3, 1753; d. Feb. 23, 1773.

5188.

Thomas Richardson[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, June 5, 1718; married, 1739, Abigail Merrow,[4] born in Woburn, 1713, daughter of Henry[3] and Abigail (Parker) Merrow, of Woburn. Her father was son of John[2] and grandson of Henry Merrow,[1] who came from Scotland. Her parents, Henry[3] and Abigail Merrow, lived in Reading, on what is now Lowell Street, near the village. Our Thomas Richardson and wife Abigail occupied that place after them.

Their children were the following:

5359. Abigail,[5] b. May 10, 1740; d. young.
5360. Mary,[5] b. Feb. 3, 1743; unm. She lived in Salem. Her will, dated Aug. 11, 1789, proved April 19, 1791, makes bequests to her brother, Ebenezer Richardson, and to her three sisters, Abigail, Hephzibah, and Beulah, and her brother's children, Sarah, Lucy, Jonathan, and Ebenezer, likewise to William Safford, of Salem, and his daughter Elizabeth.
5361. Hephzibah,[5] b. May 2, 1745.
5362. Abigail,[5] b. 1746; living 1789.
5363. Beulah,[5] b. July 14, 1751; unm.; living 1789.
+5364. Ebenezer,[5] b. April 14, 1754; m. Sarah Parker, 1777.

5189.

Abiel Richardson[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Jonathan[3] and Hannah (French) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Nov. 12, 1720; married, Jan. 14, 1742, Sarah Smith, born in Lexington, July 28, 1723, daughter of Daniel Smith, of Lexington.

The Woburn records call her Sarah Smith, and she was published in Woburn, April 5, 1741, as Sarah Smith, of Lexington; but she was married at Westford, July 9, 1741, according to the Westford records, as Sarah Boynton. Her first child, Sarah, was born in Westford, according to Westford records, Jan. 19, 1741, which of course means 1741–2, which was only five days after marriage, as the date is given in the Woburn records. Again, the Middlesex County records not only call her Sarah Boynton, but say that she and her husband belonged to Westford. The Pepperell records locate them in Pepperell, and say that he died there, July 19, 1753, "killed by a fall." The probate records decide that he was of Pepperell at the time of his death, July, 1753.

The inventory is dated Jan. 26, 1754; amount, £193. 15. 3. He left no will; his widow Sarah was administratrix. She was married, Jan. 9, 1755, to William Parker, of Groton, having been duly published in Pepperell, Nov. 29, 1754.

The children of Abiel and Sarah Richardson were,

Born in Westford:

5365. Sarah,[5] b. Jan. 19, 1741–2.
5366. Hannah,[5] b. Oct. 28, 1743.
5367. Edith,[5] b. Feb. 9, 1745; m. Amaziah Fasset, of Westford, May 17, 1768. *Ede* on the record.
+5368. Abiel,[5] b. 174–; m. ———.
+5369. Thomas,[5] b. Jan. 8, 1751; m. Abigail ——.

Born in Pepperell:

5370. Abigail,[5] b. Sept. 7, 1753; posthumous.

It is astonishing to observe how carelessly the town records were kept in "ye olden time" in respect to both names and dates.

5192.

REBECCA RICHARDSON[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), daughter of Nathaniel[3] and Abigail (Reed) Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 14, 1699; married, Nov. 15, 1720, JOHN WHITTEMORE.

He removed from Rumney Marsh, since known as Chelsea, near Boston, to Leicester, about 1719, and was thus one of the founders of that town. This was before his marriage. He is called "deacon" in 1735. His posterity were in Leicester several generations.

Children:

5371. John (Whittemore), b. 1721; m. 1749, Elizabeth Earle, daughter of Robert Earle, of Leicester.
5372. Nathan (Whittemore), b. 1723; m. 1763, Lois Earle, daughter of William Earle.
5373. Rebecca (Whittemore), b. 1725; m. Oliver Witt, 1745.
5374. Phebe (Whittemore), b. 1727; m. Ralph Earle, of Shrewsbury, 1749. He commanded a company in the Revolutionary war. They were the parents of Ralph Earle, b. May 11, 1751, a distinguished artist and historical painter.
5375. Nathaniel (Whittemore), b. 1732.
5376. James (Whittemore), b. 1734; m. Dorothy Green, 1761.

5193.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and eldest son of Nathaniel[3] and Abigail (Reed) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, March 20, 1702; married, 1727, MARTHA LOCKE; published Nov. 1, 1727. Her name does not occur in the elaborate "Book of the Lockes," nor in the Woburn records.

He was a victualer in Boston, that is, he kept provisions for sale. He died April 26, 1730, aged 28. His widow Martha married, in Boston, July 25, 1734, Thomas Flagg, born in Woburn, Nov. 19, 1710, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Carter) Flagg, and had Thomas, baptized Sept. 16, 1738.

Nathaniel[4] and Martha Richardson had only:

5377. Nathaniel,[5] b. June 11, 1729; m. Abigail ——. They lived in Boston and had:
    5378. *Josiah*,[6] bap. at Brattle Square Church, July 13, 1755.
    5379. *Betsey*,[6] (probably) m. Nov. 26, 1801, Samuel Allen.

5195.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, Feb. 29, 1703–4; married, first, JUDITH WYMAN, born June 16, 1702, daughter of Timothy and Hannah Wyman, of Woburn. Second, REBECCA RICHARDSON [5183], born in Billerica, May 17, 1720, daughter of Nathaniel[3] and Mary (Peacock) Richardson.

He lived in Woburn, but owned land in Stoneham, which is the reason why he is mentioned in several conveyances of land

in Stoneham, his land bordering on the parcels of land sold by John Vinton [1592], just previous to the removal of the latter to Dudley in 1738. His land also bordered on that of James Allen, 1761, and of Jonathan Green, 1768. His land was near "Bear Hill," in the south-west part of Stoneham.

Dec. 31, 1755. Benjamin Richardson, yeoman, and William Belknap, both of Woburn, bought of Major John Fowle [1643], also of Woburn, one one hundred and twenty-third ($\frac{1}{123}$) part of Narragansett Township, No. 1, on the east side of Saco River, granted to Joseph Rose; also a similar part ($\frac{1}{123}$) in the same township, granted to Jonathan Moses. [York Deeds, xxx. 306].

June 14, 1765. Benjamin Richardson and William Belknap sell to Joshua Wyman, jr., of Woburn, the two rights conveyed to them in the deed just quoted. [York Deeds, xxxviii. 122].

Benjamin Richardson died in Woburn, intestate, Sept. 25, 1782. His widow Rebecca was appointed administratrix.

His children were, by first wife:

5380. Joanna,[5] b. 1728; m. Samuel Swan, of Charlestown, 1746.
+5381. Benjamin,[5] b. May 10, 1730; m. Rebecca (Richardson) Wyman.
5382. Isaac,[5] b. April 18, 1733; no record of marriage. Under date of April 8, 1784, it is recorded that he was at his death insolvent, and the administration of his affairs was assigned by the probate court to his brother Benjamin. As Benjamin died in 1782, Isaac must have died previous to that time.
5383. Joel,[5] b. July 3, 1740; m. first, Lydia Kenney [5284], b. Dec. 16, 1740, daughter of Isaac and Lydia (Richardson) Kenney, of Middleton. Second, Susanna Richardson, Oct. 20, 1768. They lived in Woburn. He died June 8, 1798. Children, by second wife:
5384. *Isaac*,[6] b. March 19, 1772.
5385. *James*,[6] b. July 26, 1780.
Doubtless there were others.

5196.

Dorcas Richardson[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, about 1706; married, first, James Smith, of Leicester, in 1727. Second, Samuel Lynde, of Leicester, about 1747. He was a son of John Lynde, who came from Malden, and settled in Leicester before 1721.

Both husbands lived in the west part of Leicester, adjoining Spencer. James Smith was a soldier in the expedition to Louisburg in 1745; whether he ever returned we know not. Samuel Lynde, the second husband, appears to have died in 1750.

Children, by first husband:

5386. James (Smith), b. 1728; removed to Spencer, an adjoining town; was a soldier in the war of 1756, and died in the service.
5387. Dorcas (Smith), b. 1730 or 1731.
5388. Abigail (Smith), b. 1733; m. John Lamb.
5389. Israel (Smith), b. 1735; d. before 1750.
5390. Nathaniel (Smith), b. 1738.
5391. Deborah (Smith), b. 1741; m. Elijah Howe, 1759.
5392. Beulah (Smith), b. 1743; m. Ebenezer Collins, 1770.

By second husband:

5393. Samuel (Lynde).
5394. Lucy (Lynde).
5395. Mary (Lynde).

5197.

Deborah Richardson[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, about 1708; accompanied her father to Leicester, about 1718; married, 1726, Jonathan Sargent, born in Malden, 1701, and removed to Leicester between 1721 and 1726.

He was an innkeeper on the great Post Road, passing through the centre of Leicester, running east and west, east of the meeting-house. He kept an inn there till his death.

Their children were:

5396. Jonathan (Sargent), b. 1728; m. Mary Earle, 1750, daughter of Robert Earle, of Leicester. He lived in Leicester, west of the meeting-house. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and died in the army.
5397. Nathaniel (Sargent), b. 1730; m. Anne Garfield.
5398. Lucretia (Sargent), b. 1734; m. first, Dr. Pliny Lawton; second, Rev. Benjamin Conklin, b. in Southold, N. Y., 1733; graduated, New Jersey College, 1755; was pastor in Leicester from 1763 to 1794; d. Jan. 30, 1798.
5399. Deborah (Sargent), b. 1739; m. Capt. Thomas Newhall, b. 1732, a man of note in Leicester, a leading, public-spirited man. He commanded the military company which marched from Leicester to Cambridge on the Lexington alarm, April, 1775.
5400. Ruth (Sargent), b. 1744; m. Col. Wm. Henshaw, 1762. She died 1769.
5401. Phinehas (Sargent), b. 1746; m. first, Mary Edson; second, Abigail Dunbar.

5198.

Israel Richardson[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Nathaniel[3] and Abigail (Reed) Richardson; born in Woburn, Aug. 16, 1710; he was married, but his wife's name is not known.

His father removed to Rumney Marsh, now Chelsea, not long after his birth, and to Leicester about 1718. The father, as we have seen, was an influential and leading man in Leicester till his death, in 1728.

Israel Richardson must have died in 1740, the inventory of his estate being dated June 24, 1740. So far as now appears, he had but one son, named for himself, and the tradition in the family is, that this son was born in Brookfield, in the County of Worcester, Mass. This is probably correct, as the probate records make it certain that the father died there. Leicester and Brookfield were conterminous towns till 1753, when the west precinct of Leices-

ter was made a town by the name of Spencer. It is probable that he lived and died in the western precinct of Brookfield, now the town of Spencer.

The son of Israel Richardson, then, was:

+5402. Israel,[5] b. in Brookfield, Jan. 24, 1736; m. Susanna Forbush.

5200.

Eleanor Richardson[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Woburn, about 1714; married, 1732, in Leicester, Josiah Convers, son of John Convers, of Woburn. She was his second wife.

Josiah Convers was, about 1733, a leading man in Leicester, being in March of that year chosen moderator, first selectman, town clerk, town treasurer, and first assessor. In May he was chosen representative to the General Court or Province Legislature. In the unhappy controversy of the town with their first minister, the Rev. David Parsons, he warmly espoused the side of Mr. Parsons. [Washburn's Hist. of Leicester.]

The children of John and Eleanor Convers were:

5403. Mary (Convers), b. July 17, 1733.
5404. Eleanor (Convers), b. March 21, 1734–5.

It is proper to observe that many of the facts concerning Leicester are derived from that excellent volume, Emory Washburn's History of Leicester.

5203.

William Richardson[4] (*James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Capt. James Richardson,[3] and the only son by the first wife, Rebecca Eaton; born in Woburn, 1699; married, in Lancaster, Dec. 27, 1721, Mary Wilder, of Lancaster.

Though married in Lancaster, he and his wife spent several years in Woburn, and had children there. In 1733, he was in Lancaster; was representative of Lancaster in 1746, and continued to live in Lancaster till his death in 1770.

William Richardson, of Lancaster, in the County of Worcester, yeoman, sold, June 8, 1733, to James Dolbear, of Boston, brazier, one right in land originally granted to a soldier who served in the Narraganset war [1675], which right the grantor purchased of Shubael Gorham, Esq., of Barnstable. Recorded 1760. [York Deeds, xxxiv. 92.]

He and wife Mary sold to said Dolbear another similar right, Dec. 12, 1733, acknowledged 1735. [York Deeds, xxxiv. 93.]

An inventory of his estate is dated Nov. 19, 1770, presented by his son, William Richardson, the administrator, and the administrator's account was presented Dec. 11, 1772, the estate insolvent. [Worcester Prob. Rec., xii. 213.]

The children of William and Mary Richardson, born in Woburn, were:

5405. William,[5] b. Feb. 21, 1723–4. He was living in December, 1772, being then administrator of his father's estate. Further information is lacking.

5406. Mary,[5] b. Aug. 14, 1727; she was *non compos mentis.* After the death of her father, James Kendall was appointed her guardian, Sept. 10, 1771. An inventory of her estate is dated July 7, 1772.

Probably there were others.

5205.

JAMES RICHARDSON[4] (*James,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Capt. James Richardson[3] by his second wife, Elizabeth Arnold; born in Woburn, March 14, 1703–4; married, Sept. 24, 1728, SARAH FOWLE[4] [1647], born in Woburn, July 29, 1703, daughter of Capt. James[3] and Mary (Richardson) Fowle. See p. 194, for further information respecting her parents.

They lived in Woburn some years, and three of their children were born there. They removed to Leominster about 1735; it was the north-west part of Lancaster till its incorporation in 1740. They lived in the north part of Leominster, at the intersection of the Harvard and Lunenburg roads, a little beyond where the old Methodist Church has since stood. It has been known as the Polley Place.

James Richardson, then of Woburn, yeoman, and wife Sarah sold to James Dolbear, brazier, of Boston, one original right of a soldier who served in the Narraganset war [1675], which the grantor bought of Shubael Gorham, Esq., of Barnstable. This deed was acknowledged by James and Sarah Richardson, Oct. 29, 1735. [York Deeds, xxxiv. 93.]

In Leominster he commenced a farm on a piece of new land, and cleared it up himself. He was surveyor of highways, 1745.

According to the best information, he died in 1748. According to another account, he fell backwards down some cellar stairs, 1761, and broke his neck.

His children were,

Born in Woburn:

+5407. James,[5] b. Dec. 25, 1729; m. Hannah Reed.
+5408. William,[5] b. May 6, 1731; m. Esther Joslin.
+5409. Sarah,[5] b. Dec. 12, 1732; m. Philip Sweetser.

Born in Leominster:

+5410. Luke,[5] b. Aug. 15, 1734; m. Damaris Carter.
+5411. Esther,[5] b. about 1736; m. Dr. Thomas Gowing.
+5412. John,[5] b. July 18, 1741; m. Eunice Green.
+5413. Josiah,[5] b. 1742 or 1743; m. first, Rebecca Beaman; second, Abigail (Bellows) Hunt.
5414. Joseph,[5] b. 1744; d. young.

5206.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[4] (*James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) brother of the preceding and son of Capt. James[3] and Elizabeth (Arnold) Richardson; born in Woburn, May 16, 1706; married DOROTHY [illegible]. They lived in Lancaster.

He died near the close of 1752, if we may judge from the inventory, which is dated Jan. 29, 1753. He died intestate, and the widow Dorothy was appointed administratrix. His brothers William and Nathaniel are mentioned in the inventory; and Nathaniel in the account of administration, Nov. 6, 1755, appears as a creditor of the estate.

The children, as appears from the division of property, were as follows:

5415. Tilley,[5] he was the eldest son; was a soldier of the Revolution and died at Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Jan. 14, 1852; in the notice of his death is styled "captain."
5416. Ephraim,[5] was of Lancaster; the inventory of his estate is dated Dec. 14, 1775.
5417. Elizabeth.[5]
5418. Susanna,[5] m. —— Sawyer.
5419. Mary.[5]
5420. Dorothy.[5]
5421. Eunice.[5]
5422. Lucy.[5]
5423. Catharine.[5]

5208.

REBECCA RICHARDSON[4] (*James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Capt. James[3] and Elizabeth (Arnold) Richardson; born in Woburn, July 14, 1710; married, March 2, 1730, SAMUEL LOCKE,[3] born Aug. 24, 1702, son of Lieut. Ebenezer[2] and Susanna (Walker) Locke, of Woburn. Ebenezer[2] was a son of DEACON WILLIAM LOCKE,[1] who came to New England in 1634, when only six years old, in the care of his uncle Nicholas Davies, and came to live in Woburn about 1650, then aged 22.

Ebenezer Locke[2] inherited and lived on the homestead of his father, as did his son Samuel,[3] husband of Rebecca Richardson, after him. It was in Woburn, on the road to Lexington, a mile and a half west of Woburn Centre. Samuel Locke sold this farm in December, 1741, to Samuel Wyman, and the following year removed to Lancaster, where, and in Westminster, also in Shutesbury, he was a large landholder. He kept a tavern in Woburn and in Lancaster many years; was a man of eminent business talents, and was highly respected. He died April 13, 1775, in his seventy-third year.

His widow Rebecca married Col. Joseph Wilder, Dec. 27, 1775. The parties were careful, before marriage, in a paper still extant, to dispose of the estates of each. She died September 10, 1789, aged 79.

The children of Samuel and Rebecca Locke were,

Born in Woburn:

5424. Samuel (Locke), b. Nov. 23, 1731; m. Jan. 2, 1760, Mary Porter, daughter of Rev. Samuel Porter, pastor at Sherborn, Mass. Mr. Locke graduated Harvard College, 1755; succeeded his father-in-law as pastor at Sherborn, 1759; was inaugurated president of Harvard College, March 21, 1770; untoward circumstances induced his resignation of the presidency, Dec. 1, 1773. He returned to Sherborn, and died there, Jan. 15, 1788, aged 47. The degree of S. T. D. was conferred by Harvard College, 1773.

5425. Lucretia (Locke), b. Nov. 5, 1733; m. April 3, 1755, Capt. Ephraim Wilder, b. July 8, 1733. He was of that famous Wilder family in Lancaster; lived in Sterling, formerly the second precinct in Lancaster, and represented Sterling in Massachusetts Legislature several years. He died Jan. 29, 1805, aged 72; the widow Lucretia died Dec. 29, 1816, aged 83.

5426. Josiah (Locke), b. Sept. 28, 1736; m. Esther Kittredge, Feb. 29, 1764. He resided in Lancaster; was deputy sheriff, 1767 and 1768, and died May 16, 1769, aged 33.

5427. James (Locke), b. Sept. 13, 1739; m. first, Feb. 2, 1762, Rebecca Wilder, b. March 18, 1741, daughter of Col. Joseph Wilder, who has been mentioned as the second husband of Rebecca Richardson. She died March 9, 1769. Second, Martha Wright. He died early in 1772.

5428. John (Locke), b. April 19, 1742; m. first, March 8, 1765, Lucy Wilder, b. April 24, 1747–8, a daughter of Col. Joseph Wilder, already twice mentioned. She died Jan. 20, 1771. Second, Henrietta Harrington, Dec. 23, 1772, daughter of Rev. Timothy Harrington, of Lancaster. She died Oct. 4, 1777. Third, Abigail Jones, of Templeton. He was an extensive trader in Lancaster and Templeton, and died in Templeton, June 17, 1781, aged 39.

5429. William (Locke), b. Aug. 23, 1748; m. first, June 18, 1772, Mary Fowle. She died Nov. 17, 1796, aged 50. Second, widow Hannah Woolson, April 13, 1813. He succeeded his father as an innholder in Lancaster; removed to Rindge, N. H., about 1798, and to New Ipswich, N. H., about 1808. He died Jan. 16, 1827, aged 78. By wife Mary, he was the father of *Josiah Locke*, b. in Lancaster, Oct. 1, 1780; m. Susanna Patterson, Oct. 12, 1806; removed to Bloomfield, now Skowhegan, Me., and there became the father of:

5430. *Mary S. W.* (Locke), b. Aug. 8, 1807; m. Rev. George W. Hathaway, March 20, 1835; b. at Freetown, now Fall River, Mass., Dec. 11, 1807; graduated Williams College, 1827; ordained, March 20, 1833. She died March 14, 1849.

5431. *Ann L.* (Locke), b. Jan. 10, 1811; m. Rev. Geo. W. Hathaway, 1850 or 1851.

5432. *Samuel W.* (Locke), b. Jan. 17, 1813; drowned at Bloomfield, Jan. 28, 1820.

5433. *James P.* (Locke), b. July 25, 1818; d. Oct. 6, 1818. [Book of the Lockes.]

5216.

Mary Richardson[4] (*Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), daughter of Joshua[3] and Hannah Richardson, of Woburn; born there, March 13, 1710; married Andrew Evans, Dec. 4, 1730.

They lived in Woburn. He died Dec. 18, 1778. She died Aug. 31, 1780, aged 70.

Children, born in Woburn:

5434. Mary (Evans), b. June 25, 1731.
5435. Elizabeth (Evans), b. Jan. 6, 1732–3.
5436. Nathaniel (Evans), b. Feb. 19, 1734–5; m. Mary Tidd, April 18, 1758.
5437. Andrew (Evans), b. Nov. 20, 1736; m. Sarah Centre, of Woburn, Nov. 25, 1760.
5438. Samuel (Evans), b. Oct. 13, 1742.
5439. Hannah (Evans), b. Aug. 4, 1744; m. Bill Centre, of Woburn, March 22, 1763.

5218.

JOSHUA RICHARDSON[4] (*Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), only son of Joshua and Hannah Richardson; born in Woburn, Oct. 18, 1716; married, first, July 11, 1739, EUNICE JENNISON,[4] born 1719, daughter of Peter[3] and Jane Jennison, of Sudbury. Peter[3] was son of Samuel[2] and grandson of ROBERT JENNISON,[1] who was a citizen of Watertown as early as 1636, and is the ancestor of the Jennisons of New England. She was born in Sudbury, but in the record of her marriage she is said to be of Weston, because at that time her mother was the wife of Joseph Brooks, of Weston. The date of her birth and her parentage are erroneously given in Bond's Watertown Genealogies, p. 308, No. 37, and in the Vinton Memorial, p. 393, and again in the Giles Memorial, p. 241, by the compiler of this volume. She died two weeks after the birth of her last child, April 13, 1748, aged 29.

Joshua Richardson married, secondly, ABIGAIL CARTER, who outlived him and died in Salem, about 1795.

He lived in Woburn, and died March 13, 1774, in his fifty-eighth year.

His children were,

By first wife, Eunice:

5440. Lucy,[5] b. July 21, 1740; d. Dec. 2, 1741.
+5441. Nathaniel,[5] b. March 20, 1742; m. Eunice Putnam.
5442. Lucy,[5] b. Nov. 13, 1743.
+5443. Joshua,[5] b. Feb. 14, 1745–6; m. Anstice Chipman.
5444. Israel,[5] b. March 29, 1748; d. April 20, 1748.

By second wife, Abigail:

+5445. Josiah,[5] b. April 8, 1749; m. Ruth Brooks.
5446. Abigail,[5] b. April 19, 1751; m. 1771, John Brooks, brother of Ruth Brooks, just mentioned. They had a daughter, who was wife of Isaac P. Foster, of Salem. These were the parents of Major Samuel B. Foster, of Salem, whose wife was a daughter of the eminent Rev. Samuel Worcester, D. D., of Salem. Major Samuel B. Foster died in Boston, March 13, 1872, aged 52. His sister Harriet married, Aug. 12, 1856, Rev. Luther Goodyear Bingham, graduated Middlebury College, 1821; home missionary, teacher, and agent in Ohio, and since 1851 residing in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks lived in Salem. She died May 1, 1831, aged 80.
5447. Israel,[5] b. March 11, 1754; m. Abigail ——. He died 1780; his widow Abigail was appointed administratrix, April 5, 1780.

+5448. Asa,[5] b. July 19, 1757; m. Jane Wyman.
5449. Alford,[5] b. Dec. 14, 1760.
+5450. Eunice,[5] b. Sept. 6, 1763; m. Joshua Leavitt.
5451. Mary,[5] b. July 21, 1765; m. Thomas Brooks, who was born in Woburn, 1767, and died in Salem, March 20, 1827, aged 60. She died in Salem, Aug. 31, 1830, aged 65. Thomas Brooks' sister Ruth married Josiah Richardson; his brother, John Brooks, married Abigail, her sister.

5219.

Caleb Richardson[4] (*John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of John Richardson,[3] Esq., and his wife Abigail; born in Woburn, Feb. 23, 1712–13; married, about 1734, Elizabeth Watts, daughter of John Watts, resident at Georgetown, on Arrowsick Island, in Kennebec River, a short distance above the mingling of its waters with the Atlantic Ocean.

He was a distiller in Boston as early as 1734, as appears from a deed of which the following is an abstract:

April 6, 1734. Caleb Richardson, of Boston, distiller, and wife Elizabeth, with Belcher Noyes, Oliver Noyes, and several others of Boston, sold to William Vaughan, resident at Damariscotty River, in the eastern part of New England, gentleman, their right in a place called Oyster River, in Damariscotty River, five hundred acres, minutely described. [York Deeds, xvi. 114.]

July 16, 1737. The same parties make Benjamin Larrabee, Esquire, of Brunswick, their attorney, to sell their lands in Brunswick and Topsham to settlers. [York Deeds, xviii. 237.]

The whole territory of Maine, so far as settled, was considered as belonging to the County of York until 1760.

The title of Caleb Richardson to the lands mentioned in these two deeds was derived from his wife. William Vaughan was a son of George Vaughan, formerly lieutenant governor of New Hampshire. He was born at Portsmouth, in 1703, and graduated at Harvard College in 1722. He lived at Damariscotta Mills, in the present town of Damariscotta, Me.; was largely engaged in the fishing business; owned several schooners; had saw-mills at Damariscotta Falls, where lumber was in large quantities prepared for the Boston market; owned large tracts of land; is said to have planned the expedition to Louisburg in 1745, and as lieutenant colonel contributed largely to the success of the expedition. He was a man of great energy and influence. Another deed is worthy of notice:

Feb. 3, 1736. Caleb Richardson, of Roxbury, in the County of Suffolk, Mass., distiller, and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of John Watts, late of Georgetown, on Arrowsick Island, in the County of York, Esquire, deceased, bought of Edward Hutchinson and Mary Wolcott one-ninth part of Arrowsick Island; also, all their right in two other tracts of land, particularly described, between the Sagadahock and Sheepscot Rivers. [York Deeds, xx. 54.]

Sagadahock is the lower part of Kennebec River, after its confluence with the Androscoggin.

Caleb Richardson and wife Elizabeth did not wish to keep the lands between the two rivers just mentioned. He was in more profitable business in Boston. They therefore sold those lands to several persons in 1737, as appears by nine or ten deeds on record.

In 1734, after his marriage, he was living in Boston; in 1736, in Roxbury; in 1738, he lived in Boston, on Back Street, which is now the southern part of Salem Street, and not far from where Blackstone Street now is. [Suff. Deeds, lvii. 51.]

He was in possession of what for those days was a handsome property.

Caleb Richardson "owned the covenant" in Roxbury Church, Feb. 5, 1737.* [Roxbury Church Records.]

It was preparatory on his part to having his children baptized. About 1740 he removed to Bolton, a town adjacent to Lancaster, and till 1738 a part of it. He died there, April 2, 1785, aged 72. His wife Elizabeth died Dec. 21, 1783. He made no will; his son John was appointed administrator of his estate, April, 1785.

Their children were,

Born in Roxbury:

+5452. John,[5] b. Feb. 11, 1737; m. first, Ruth Sawtell; second, Rebecca Moore.

Born in Bolton:

+5453. Abigail,[5] b. Sept. 4, 1741; m. Josiah Moore.
5454. Mary,[5] b. Sept. 21, 1744; m. Rev. Nehemiah Parker.
5455. Achsah,[5] b. Feb. 26, 1749; unm.; d. Sept. 26, 1783.
5456. Elizabeth,[5] b. March 28, 1753; m. William Burgess.

5220.

Joshua Richardson[4] (*John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of John[3] and Abigail Richardson, of Boston; born in Medford, Sept. 22, 1714; was never married.

He lived in Boston, after his father's removal to that place, about 1733. Like his father and brothers, Caleb and James, he was a distiller. His father conveyed to him, March 9, 1737, for the nominal sum of £1550, in a depreciated currency, a distill-house, with land, etc. [Suff. Deeds, lvi. 163.] The son was then only in his twenty-third year. How long he pursued the business of distilling does not appear.

His will is dated May 6, 1776, at which time he was still living in Boston. His will was proved Aug. 6, 1793, at which date he

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* This was in conformity with a usage sanctioned, if not originated, by a synod assembled at Boston, in September, 1662, whereby persons who had been baptized in infancy, "understanding the doctrine of faith, and publickly professing their assent thereto, not scandalous in life, and solemnly owning the covenant before the church," might have their children baptized without becoming themselves members in full of any church This has since been known as the "half-way covenant." [Felt's Eccl. Hist. of New England, vol. ii. p. 294.]

was living in Bolton. His residence in Bolton appears also from his tombstone, which makes him 81 at his death. In the will he leaves property to his brother James, to his sister Susanna Gore, and to the three children of his brother Caleb. His brother James is named as executor. He had property in Bolton, as appears from the inventory, dated Aug. 8, 1800, Worcester probate records.

5227.

SUSANNA RICHARDSON[4] (*John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and second daughter of John Richardson,[3] Esq., of Boston; born in Medford, May 2, 1718; married EBENEZER GORE, of Roxbury.

She was living 1801, in which year she received a share in each of the estates of her brothers Joshua and James Richardson. She is mentioned in the will of her mother, dated Aug. 5, 1770.

Her children, as far as is known, were:

5457. Ebenezer (Gore).
5458. John (Gore).
5459. Joseph (Gore).
5460. Joshua (Gore), lived in Weston.
5461. Mary (Gore).

5228.

JOHN RICHARDSON[4] (*John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of John[3] and Abigail Richardson, of Boston; born in Medford, May 29, 1721; married SUSANNA PERRIN, April 25, 1745.

He was an innholder in Roxbury. His will is dated Aug. 17, 1768; proved April 7, 1769; he must have died in the interval. In the will he mentions wife Susanna, and children John, Joseph, and Susanna. These children are also mentioned in the will of their grandmother, Mrs. Abigail Richardson, widow of John, dated Aug. 5, 1770.

Susanna, widow of John Richardson, of Roxbury, died Jan. 24, 1802, aged 79.

Their children were:

5462. John,[5] b. Feb. 18, 1746.
5463. Joseph,[5] b. Dec. 12, 1748; probably m. Abigail Felton, Jan. 27 1774. He did not arrive at old age, but left sons:
  5464. *John.*[6]
  5465. *Nathaniel.*[6]
5466. Abigail,[5] b. Jan. 22, 1751; d. early.
5467. Susanna,[5] b. May, 1755; m. James Howe, of Roxbury, Dec. 28, 1773. She was living April 1, 1800, when she signed a receipt for a legacy from her uncle James.

5229.

JAMES RICHARDSON[4] (*John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of John[3] and Abigail Richardson, of Boston; born in Medford, June 15, 1725; married LYDIA KNEELAND, of Cambridge, sister, according to the will of James Richardson, of William Kneeland, Esq., of Cambridge.

Like his father and his brothers Caleb and Joshua, he was a distiller in Boston, certainly from and after 1749; but how long he continued in that business is not known.

February, 1749. His father, then of Roxbury, for three thousand pounds, old tenor, worth about forty-five shillings for a silver dollar, and redeemed that year at that rate, conveyed to James Richardson, distiller, land in Boston, bounded west on Orange Street, east by the sea or salt water, with a distill-house thereon, and a wharf adjacent. [Suffolk Deeds, lxxviii. 60.]

The latter part of his life was passed in Bolton, adjacent to Lancaster, of which till 1738 it formed a part. He was of Boston in 1755, as appears by a deed. He died in Bolton, where he possessed property, Nov. 21, 1799, aged 74. His will is dated Bolton, Jan. 3, 1797; proved Dec. 3, 1799. It is very long, disposing of property to nephews and nieces, especially to his nephew, Capt. John Richardson, of Templeton, who is appointed executor. [Worcester Prob. Records, xx. 265.]

His wife Lydia died Dec. 17, 1796, aged 69. They had no children.

5235.

JAMES RICHARDSON[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Thomas[3] and Elizabeth (Green) Richardson; born in Leicester, 1723; married, June 19, 1764, LAVINAH JOHNSON, born Dec. 11, 1743, daughter of Daniel Johnson, of Shrewsbury. Notwithstanding the disparity of age, the fact just stated is established by a discharge on record in the registry of probate in Worcester County, signed by James Richardson and Lavinah, his wife, dated Sept. 3, 1764, a few weeks after their marriage, in which she is represented as the daughter of Daniel Johnson, of Shrewsbury.

Though born in Leicester, it was doubtless in the west or second precinct, which was incorporated April 3, 1753, as the town of Spencer, so named in honor of Spencer Phips, lieutenant governor, and at that time acting governor of Massachusetts in place of Governor Shirley, then absent in England. At the first organization of the town of Spencer, May 14, 1753, he was chosen surveyor of highways. He removed from Spencer to Leicester in 1768.

He was a private in a company stationed at Fort Massachu-

setts, in the present town of Adams, or rather between that town and Williamstown, in 1747–8. He was one of the "eight months men," called out after the affair of Lexington, serving from the first of May to the end of the year, 1775. He was also in Col. Wade's regiment of State troops, stationed on Rhode Island, one year from January, 1778.

We have no further dates, nor account of any children.

5236.

PHILIP RICHARDSON[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Thomas[3] and Elizabeth (Green) Richardson; born in the west precinct of Leicester, incorporated, 1753, as the town of Spencer, in 1725; married, first, CATHARINE BRIGGS, daughter of Turfrey Briggs. She died before May 21, 1766. Second, ESTHER WEBSTER, born March 19, 1726, daughter of Capt. John Webster, master of a ship in the London trade from Boston.

In August, 1756, he commanded a company of soldiers in the regiment of Colonel Timothy Ruggles, of Hardwick, raised in the interior of Massachusetts, and stationed at Fort William Henry on Lake George. Through the timidity and incapacity of the British general, Webb, that important place was taken by Montcalm in August, 1757, but the regiment of Ruggles was not there, and shared not in the disgrace, nor in the havoc made after the surrender. The regiment was on the march to relieve the place, but was stopped by Webb.

Ruggles was afterwards a brigadier general in the British service, and was remarkable, even among the tories of the Revolution, for his attachment to the royal cause.

We next hear of Philip Richardson as living in Boston, and the owner of a rope-walk on Atkinson Street, which, it would appear, he sold to Jeffrey Richardson in 1766.*

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*Jeffrey Richardson was of a different family from that with which this volume is chiefly concerned. He was born in Yorkshire, England, in the year 1693. The first mention of him in Boston is in 1730. He lived on Pond Lane, now Bedford Street, and died Sept. 29, 1775. Jeffrey Richardson, in the text, was his son, born Feb. 22, 1743–4. It is on record that he "commenced business for himself in 1766, as a rope-maker, near Mr. John Gray's rope-walk, on Atkinson Street." Jeffrey Richardson had been an apprentice to Mr. John Gray, since 1758; and there is no room to doubt that he had there become acquainted with Philip Richardson, and bought his rope-walk in 1766. Such, at least, is the compiler's belief.

Since writing the foregoing, it has become a matter of doubt in the compiler's mind whether the owner of this ropewalk was *John* Gray or *Edward* Gray. It was here that the fight occurred that issued in the "Boston Massacre," March 5, 1770. Bancroft refers to the quarrel as occurring at "Gray's Ropewalk." Mr. Samuel G. Drake, in his elaborate "History of Boston," p. 778, says it was at Mr. *John* Gray's ropewalk. Mr. James Spear Loring, the editor of "The Hundred Boston Orators," who wrote sketches of the twelve orators who addressed the people of Boston in the twelve years from 1771 to 1783, on the successive anniversaries of the "Massacre," has assured me and

I have before me an abstract of a deed on record in the York County Registry, vol. xxxviii. 234, which fully establishes the fact of his being a rope-maker, and also his connection by marriage with the Briggs family.

Oct. 6, 1763. Philip Richardson, of Boston, rope-maker, and Katharine, his wife, sell to Michael Dalton, Esquire, Tristram Dalton, merchant, John Sewall, merchant, Sarah Sewall, an infant, and Ann Sewall, an infant, all of Newbury . . . . all of the said Philip and Katharine's right, the said Katharine being one of the daughters of Turfrey Briggs, deceased, in one-eighth of a parcel of land lying on Saco River, the whole tract being about four miles square, which eighth part John Briggs, by deed bearing date June 25, 1729, conveyed, etc. [York Deeds, xiii. 109.] This deed was acknowledged by Philip Richardson, May 21, 1766, but Katharine had deceased before this last date.

Turfrey Briggs is sometimes called *Trefry* Briggs.

Catharine was the mother of Philip's children. Afterwards he married Esther Webster, but the connection was terminated by his death in 1767.

Philip Richardson, from his connection with the noted tory, Ruggles, is likely to have favored the royal cause, but as he died before the outbreak of the Revolution, had little or no opportunity to exhibit this attachment, supposing it to have existed; but his widow Esther, whose father had long been engaged in the London trade, had no scruple in making known her views.

When the British forces, eight thousand in number, were compelled, in March, 1776, to leave Boston, Esther went with them. More than eleven hundred refugees, many of them persons of wealth and great respectability, who had trusted in the power of England to coerce "the rebels," but now to their unspeakable grief and mortification were forced to witness her utter failure to protect her own friends, left Boston in the British fleet, crowded for want of room, and leaving their property and their hopes for life behind them, and went to Halifax, wholly uncertain of the future. Of this unhappy company, so suddenly overtaken with horror and despair, and foregoing for the remainder of life all joy and all hope, Mrs. Esther Richardson was one. As was the fact in many other cases, she was compelled to leave her three boys behind, and before long found herself reduced from a state of comfort, and perhaps affluence, to want and penury.

After the war, her step-son Joseph, hearing of her destitute condition, sent for her, took her to his home in Durham, N. H.,

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the public that the owner of the ropewalk was *Edward* Gray. I think he would be likely to know. See N. E. Hist. Geneal. Reg., vol. vii. p. 163. As a matter involved in the history of the country, it is of some importance.

Philip Richardson must have died in 1767, since administration on his estate was granted that year.

The whole number of rope-walks was six; at least, there were six owners of rope-walks to be partially indemnified by the town for the destruction of their rope-walks by fire, July 30, 1794. Jeffrey Richardson's rope-walk was one of those burned.

and kindly supported and nourished her till her death, which took place March 17, 1810, at the age of 84.

The children of Philip and Catharine Richardson were:

+5468. Joseph,[5] b. 1756; m. Sarah Hanson.
+5469. Benjamin.[5]
+5470. Henry.[5]

5251.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[4] (*Phinehas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Lieut. Phinehas[3] and Mary (Arnold) Richardson; born in Woburn, Oct. 30, 1721; married MARY GOULD, of Ipswich, March 18, 1745.

He was a soldier in the old French war. He settled in Reading. He was living in March and April, 1783, when a final settlement was made of the estate of his brother Phinehas, a portion of which came to him.

His children, all born in Reading, were:

5471. Mary,[5] b. April 29, 1747; m. Samuel Felch, May 7, 1772.
+5472. Thomas,[5] b. June 28, 1749; m. Phebe Emerson, 1773.
5473. Sarah,[5] b. Dec. 25, 1751; m. Dea. Thomas Parker, Feb. 4, 1773. He was born 1751, son of Thomas and Sarah Parker. They had no children.
+5474. Herbert,[5] b. Oct. 15, 1757; m. first, ———; second, Lydia Parker; third, Mary Upham.
5475. Edmund,[5] b. Oct. 23, 1759.

5257.

PHINEHAS RICHARDSON[4] (*Phinehas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Phinehas[3] and Rebecca (Fowle) Richardson; born in Woburn, Jan. 9, 1735–6; married, Feb. 27, 1759, HANNAH RICHARDSON [5274], born December, 1732, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Richardson.

He was a soldier in the old French war, 1759. They lived, for a time at least, in Woburn. He died perhaps at the age of forty, the time is not known, but some time previously to July 10, 1777, when she took for a second husband her cousin, SILAS RICHARDSON[5] [1853], son of Jacob[4] and Elizabeth (Wyman) Richardson. She was made a widow Richardson a second time in 1778.

Hannah, the widow, used to say pleasantly that she had married two husbands, yet had never changed her original name. She is still remembered by many in Salem as "Aunt Hannah." She died in Woburn, her native town, Aug. 29, 1821, at the age of 89. See a further notice of her on p. 250.

Whether from lack of heirs, or some other cause, is uncertain, but it is on record that the estate of Phinehas Richardson was distributed, in March and April, 1783, to his brothers, Thomas, James, and William, and sister, Dorothy Eames. A bond was given by his brother, Thomas Richardson, of Reading, as principal, with Stephen Richardson [1926], gentleman, of Woburn, and Nathaniel Weston, of Stoneham, cordwainer, as sureties.

The children of Phinehas and Hannah Richardson were:

+5476. Hannah,[5] b. Feb. 8, 1760; m. Nathaniel Weston.
5477. Phinehas,[5] b. April 23, 1762; unm. He was taxed for a poll in Exeter, 1782 and 1783. He died before March 12, 1783, when his father's estate was distributed.

Fifth Generation.

5267.

Abigail Richardson[5] (*Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), daughter of Benjamin[4] and Patience (Earle) Richardson, of Leicester; born there, 1725; married, first, —— Moore; second, April 12, 1760, Zachariah Eager, of Shrewsbury, born 1716.

This family, with others, was set off to Lancaster in 1768. The husband died in Lancaster, probably in the part which is now Sterling, about the commencement of 1791. The widow, Abigail, survived till about 1821, when she died at the house of her son, Jonathan Eager, in Newton, near Boston, wanting but four years of the age of one hundred.

Her children who reached mature age were:

5478. Louisa (Eager), b. Nov. 11, 1760; m. Ezra Penniman.
5479. Benjamin (Eager), b. Oct. 7, 1762.
5480. Jonathan (Eager), b. January, 1765; lived in Newton.
5481. Betsey (Eager), m. Joseph Reed, jr.
5482. Lydia (Eager), m. Joseph Snow.

5269.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON,[5] ESQ. (*Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas* [1]), brother of the preceding, and eldest son of Benjamin[4] and Patience (Earle) Richardson, of Leicester; born there, Feb. 22, 1732;* married, first, 1758, EUNICE SWAN, born 1741, daughter of Dudley Wade and Beulah Swan, who removed from Milton to Leicester in 1736. She died in Leicester, June, 1776, aged 35. Second, MRS. ABIGAIL HOLMAN, a widow; her maiden name has not been preserved. She died in 1790, aged 43. Third, OLIVE ——; surname not known. Fourth, MRS. CANDACE ALLEN, of Princeton, a widow, married in 1817, when he was in his eighty-fifth year. She survived him.

At the age of fourteen, he was apprenticed to a carpenter in Worcester to learn the trade. His master was at times rather severe, and Benjamin did not always fare well; one meal every day consisted of bean porridge.

At the age of twenty-one, 1753, he returned to Leicester, and engaged in the business of making potash. His was the first manufactory of that article in the County of Worcester. Being without capital, he became indebted to others for the purchase of kettles and other implements needed. In the prosecution of this business he was very successful, thus obtaining the means of further advance in life.

In 1760, he had so prospered that he felt able to purchase and occupy the farm of Mr. Israel Parsons, son of Rev. David Parsons, the first minister of Leicester, and which we presume was formerly owned and occupied by that minister.† It was half a mile north of the meeting-house. He sold this farm to John Lyon, in 1777, and removed to Sterling, then the west precinct of Lancaster. [Washburn's Hist. of Leicester, p. 391.]

In Sterling he purchased, with the money which had come from the making of potash, the farm belonging to the brothers Timothy and Seth Heywood; and also a tract of land adjoining the same, in the south-easterly part of Princeton, of Sylvanus Oak. The deeds of transfer, still in existence, are dated April 7, 1777.

Here he opened an inn, and the place was thenceforward known as "The Richardson Tavern." It was on the direct road from Boston to Albany, and was, therefore, a convenient and frequent stopping-place for travelers.

He was greatly respected as a citizen, and invested with many public offices.

He was first lieutenant of the military company which marched from Leicester to Cambridge on the alarm sounded through the country on the advance of the British to Concord, on the morn-

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* George Washington was born the same day.

† Mr. Parsons was born in Northampton, 1679; graduated, Harvard College, 1705; ordained pastor at Malden, 1709; dismissed, May, 1721; installed at Leicester, Sept. 15, 1721; bitter difficulties soon arose, which caused his resignation, March 6, 1735, and he died in Leicester, in 1735; a man of ability, but wanting in prudence.

ing of April 19, 1775. Of this company Thomas Newhall, whose wife was a daughter of the Richardson family, was captain. See under [5197].

On the 4th day of April, 1776, our Benjamin Richardson was made "captain of the First company of the First Regiment of militia in the county of Worcester, whereof Samuel Denny, Esq., is colonel." So the commission reads which is yet in existence. In August of the same year, he was made captain of a company drafted from the militia in the regiment of which Nicholas Dike, Esq., was colonel. This commission, also, is in good preservation.

He was one of the Revolutionary Committee of Correspondence in Leicester in 1776 and 1777.

He was chosen representative from Sterling, May, 1787.

In March, 1788, he was commissioned by Governor John Hancock as justice of the peace for the County of Worcester for the term of seven years; and from this time was known as Squire Richardson. He was one of the selectmen of Sterling in 1798. In 1816, he was again commissioned as justice of the peace, by Governor Strong, for another term of seven years. Of course his politics coincided with those of that highly respected governor.

By the inhabitants of the town he is now familiarly called, "the Old Squire." His will is dated April 7, 1821; proved July 3, 1821.

He died, full of years and honors, June 8, 1821, aged 89 years, 3 months.

His children were, by first wife Eunice, born in Leicester:

5483. Abigail,[6] b. 1760; d. in Sterling, 1791, aged 31.
5484. Benjamin,[6] b. 1764; m. ———; settled in Vermont.
5485. Phineas,[6] b. 1767; living at the date of the father's will, 1821.
5486. Artemas,[6] b. 1768; m. Mary Leonard, a widow. He lived in Princeton, and died in 1827 or 1828. His will is dated Dec. 13, 1827; proved Oct. 7, 1828. The will mentions wife Mary, and her only son, George Leonard, but no child of his own. [Worcester Prob. Records, lxvi. 307.]
+5487. Alpheus,[6] b. about 1769; m. Phebe Parkhurst.
5488. Asa,[6] b. 1771; m. a lady from Sterling; settled in the State of New York; d. in 1803, aged about 33, leaving four children.
5489. Catharine,[6] b. 1773; unm.; d. 1792, aged 19.

By second wife Abigail, born in Sterling:

+5490. William,[6] b. April 19, 1783; m. Prudence Burpee.
+5491. Silas,[6] b. about 1785; m. ———.
5492. Cyrene,[6] m. John Moore, of Princeton. She died there, a widow, about 1866.
5493. Gardner,[6] m ———; he was a mechanic and farmer in Templeton, and died there. He had a son Ira Richardson, who resided in North Chelmsford.
5494. Eunice,[6] m. previous to 1821, Whitney Whitaker, of Newfane, Vt. She died previous to 1866.
5495. Phebe,[6] m. Isaac Rindge, of Greenwich, Mass., was supposed to be living there, 1874, in widowhood.

5271.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON[5] (*Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Benjamin[4] and Patience Richardson, of Leicester; born there, 1737; married RUTH GILKEY, daughter of Semple Gilkey, who removed from Plainfield, Ct., to Leicester, Mass., in April, 1773.

He was a private in the military company commanded by Capt. Thomas Newhall, which marched from Leicester to Cambridge upon the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775. Of this company his brother Benjamin was first lieutenant.

He was also in Capt. Todd's company, part of the force besieging Boston, 1776.

He lived in the south-east part of Leicester.

His children were:

5496. William,[6] b. 1764.
5497. Semple,[6] b. 1767.

5277.

CAPTAIN ADDISON RICHARDSON[5] (*Isaac*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Isaac[4] and Elizabeth Richardson, born in Woburn, July 3, 1739; married, first, Dec. 24, 1761, MARY GREENLEAF, born April 25, 1734, daughter of Stephen and Mary Greenleaf, of Medford. She died in February, 1799. Second, Jan. 1, 1800, ANSTISS BLANCHARD, of Salem. She died Dec. 8, 1807, aged 52. Third, LUCY HOLDEN, daughter of Col. Benjamin and Catharine (Richards) Holden, of Princeton. She died in Princeton, Mass., Nov. 26, 1848, aged 89.

After the death of his parents, he lived a few years in Cambridge. Addison Richardson, of Cambridge, then aged 19, was in the military service in the old French war, eight months and four days. He was in the expedition to Canada in 1758, in Capt. William Angier's company, in Col. Joseph Williams' regiment, and was discharged Nov. 1, 1758.

He must have been a citizen of Salem after his marriage, and certainly as early as 1765; for on the 28th of October, 1765, Benjamin Daland conveyed to him, then "of Salem," some real estate on School Street. At the outbreak of hostilities with the mother country, he was one of the first to take up arms in the patriot cause, receiving a commission as captain. He was taken prisoner at Fort Washington, near New York, Nov. 16, 1776, and remained a prisoner, at Gravesend, Long Island, until exchanged May 9, 1778.

He died in Salem, July 31, 1811.

His children, all by first wife, were:

+5498. Addison,[6] b. June 16, 1764; m. Deborah Molloy.
5499. Isaac,[6] b. Feb. 4, 1767; lost at sea, 1791.
+5500. William,[6] b. April 8, 1769; m. Elizabeth Townsend.
+5501. Mary,[6] b. Jan. 19, 1772; m. Penn Townsend.
5502. Stephen,[6] b. Aug. 16, 1775; m. ———; had a son *Stephen*,[7] m. —— Nelson. The father died at sea, 1814. The son went to California about 1848.

5280.

Olive Richardson[5] (*Isaac*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Isaac[4] and Elizabeth Richardson; born in Woburn, Oct. 15, 1746; married, Dec. 21, 1768, Benjamin Flint, born in North Reading, 1746, third son of Ebenezer[4] and Abigail (Sawyer) Flint, a descendant of Thomas Flint, of Danvers, the emigrant ancestor of the Flints of Salem and Reading.

They lived for some years in Middleton; but after the death of his father, who was killed by an Indian in the old French war, they lived in North Reading in the old homestead of his father and grandfather. He was a man of great personal worth and of a thoroughly blameless life. He died in 1837, aged ninety-one.

Olive, the wife of Benjamin Flint, was dismissed from the church in Middleton to the second church in Reading, Dec. 6, 1770.

On the day of the annual Fast in 1773, a contribution was taken up in Middleton in behalf of Benjamin Flint, of Reading, on account of the loss of his house by fire. The amount collected was £17 16. 3., old tenor.

Mrs. Olive Flint died Feb. 1, 1837, aged ninety.

Their children were:

5503. Benjamin (Flint), b. 1769; settled in Norway, Me.
5504. Olive (Flint), b. 1771.
5505. Betsey (Flint), b. 1773; m. William Pratt, 1796.
5506. Sarah (Flint), b. 1775.
5507. Thirza (Flint), b. 1778.
5508. Ruth (Flint), b. 1780.
5509. Addison (Flint), b. May 23, 1782; m. first, June 10, 1804, Sally Upton, b. Jan. 15, 1785, daughter of Josiah and Sarah (Underwood) Upton, of Charlemont. Second, 1833, Mrs. Mary E. (Foster) Burrill, a widow. He was a deacon of the church in North Reading 28 years, and a remarkably good man. He was one of the board of selectmen of Reading, and represented the old town of Reading in the legislature. See a further notice of him in the Upton Memorial, page 361. He died Dec. 21, 1871, in his ninetieth year.
5510. Isaac (Flint), b. 1784; m. 1807, Lydia Frost. He settled in Greenwood, Me.; was a justice of the peace, and representative; died 1858.

5288.

ELIZABETH RICHARDSON[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), daughter of Solomon[4] and Elizabeth (Goodale) Richardson, of Middleton, Mass; born there, Aug. 20, 1730; married, March 22, 1749, FRANCIS SAWYER, who was born in North Reading, Feb. 21, 1728, and died Dec. 31, 1827, wanting but about seven weeks of being ONE HUNDRED YEARS old. His wife Elizabeth died in 1772, aged 42.

They removed to Dracut in 1759, and afterwards to Canterbury, N. H., where he died.

His second wife, Tamar Barker, of Methuen, was born Sept. 22, 1746; married 1773 (published July 19, 1773), and died April 23, 1819, aged 72.

Children of Francis and Elizabeth (Richardson) Sawyer were,

Born in North Reading:

5511. Elizabeth (Sawyer), b. Oct. 8, 1750; unm.; d. March 17, 1816.
5512. Francis (Sawyer), b. Feb. 22, 1752; m. Susanna Clough, of Dracut, June 11, 1772; served his country in the war of the Revolution, and lost his life at Saratoga, October, 1777.
5513. Molly (Sawyer), b. Oct. 9, 1753; unm.; d. 1843, aged NINETY.
5514. Ebenezer (Sawyer), b. Dec. 25, 1755.
5515. Abigail (Sawyer), b. April 15, 1758; unm.; d. Dec. 5, 1855, aged NINETY-SEVEN.

Born in Dracut:

5516. David (Sawyer), b. March 17, 1760.
5517. Amos Richardson (Sawyer), b. Jan. 25, 1765; m. Elizabeth Bixby, March 30, 1790.
5518. Aaron (Sawyer), b. Sept. 11, 1766; d. Aug. 28, 1854, aged 88.
5519. Hannah (Sawyer), b. Jan. 18, 1769; d. Oct. 2, 1869, aged ONE HUNDRED YEARS.
5520. Moses (Sawyer), b. Dec. 16, 1772.

Two other children died in infancy. Mr. Sawyer had two children by his second wife, Tamar, between 1774 and 1789, making the whole number TWENTY. Several of his children, as well as himself, reached a very advanced age.

5289.

HANNAH RICHARDSON[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Solomon[4] and Elizabeth (Goodale) Richardson; born in Middleton, Mass., Dec. 20, 1732; married, Aug. 16, 1752, COL. ARCHELAUS FULLER,[4] son of Benjamin[3] and Mary (Fuller) Fuller. Benjamin[3] was a son of Benjamin,[2] born 1660, who was a son of LIEUT. THOMAS FULLER,[1] who came from England in 1638, and settled in what is now Middleton, formerly a part of Salem. Isaac Richardson,[2] grandfather of Solomon,[4] married his daughter Deborah, and he (Thomas) is re-

garded as the progenitor of the Fullers of New England. He owned and settled upon a large tract of land in Middleton, though for some years previously he had dwelt in Woburn.*

Col. Archelaus Fuller was an officer of the Revolutionary army, and died at Bennington, Vt., of small pox, about 1777.

By his first wife, Hannah Richardson,[5] he had:

5521. Elijah (Fuller), unmarried.
5522. Sarah (Fuller), d. young.
5523. Hannah (Fuller), m. Joseph Hutchinson, and had by him, *Elijah, Joseph, Archelaus* and *Levi.*

5290.

DAVID RICHARDSON[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Solomon[4] and Elizabeth (Goodale) Richardson; born in Middleton, April 9, 1735; married LUCY ——.

He passed his life in Middleton; was a yeoman, and appears to have had no children, as none are mentioned in the settlement of his estate.

Administration was granted, May 7, 1776, by request of his widow, Lucy Richardson, to his half-brother, Stephen Richardson. One of the sureties was another half-brother, John Richardson. [Essex Prob. Rec., li. 292.]

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* A brother of Col. Archelaus Fuller was Rev. Daniel Fuller,[4] born in Middleton, Sept. 1, 1740; graduated Harvard College, 1764; minister of the Second Church in Gloucester from Jan. 10, 1770 to 1821, fifty years.

An imperfect genealogy of the FULLER FAMILY appears in the New England Historic and Genealogical Register, vol. xiii. pp. 351–363. From this document we gather the following notices:

Benjamin Fuller,[3] the father of Col. Archelaus Fuller[4] in the text, had an elder brother, Jacob,[3] born in Middleton, 1700, who by wife Abigail Holton, of Danvers, had ten children, the sixth of whom (and third son) was Rev. Timothy Fuller,[4] born May 18, 1739, who graduated Harvard College, 1769, and was ordained the first minister of Princeton, Mass., Sept. 9, 1767. He was dismissed 1776, and died at Merrimack, N. H., July 3, 1805, aged 66.

His fourth child and eldest son was Hon. Timothy Fuller,[5] born at Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard, July 11, 1778; graduated Harvard College, 1801, having the second rank in his class; was an eminent lawyer in Boston, with his residence in Cambridge; was a member of the Massachusetts Senate from 1813 to 1816; representative in Congress from 1817 to 1825; speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1825, and died suddenly, of Asiatic cholera, at Groton, Oct. 1, 1835.

The eldest child of Hon. Timothy Fuller,[5] by his wife Margaret Crane, of Canton, was Margaret Fuller,[6] born at Cambridge, May 23, 1810. For genius, literary culture, and nobleness of aim, she has seldom been equalled. Her power of conversation, it is said, fully equalled that of Madame de Stael. With her husband, Giovanni [John] Angelo, Marquis Ossoli, an Italian nobleman, an exile from his country by the failure of the Roman republic, and their child, she perished by shipwreck, July 19, 1850.

She had several brothers who rose to eminence, one of whom was Rev. Arthur Buckminster Fuller,[6] born Aug. 10, 1822; graduated Harvard College, 1843; ordained pastor of the Unitarian Society in Manchester, N. H., March 29, 1848; installed over the New North Church in Boston, June 1, 1853. From zeal in his country's cause, he served as chaplain in the war of the Rebellion, and met his death by a shot from a rebel hand.

His inventory amounted to £301. 16. 4., and the real estate included "one end of a house," a barn, and land near by; "also, another tract of land, about fifty-one acres, in Lynn; also, about four acres of woodland in Andover; a right in the back seat in the meeting-house, and a horse stable near the meeting-house." [Essex Prob. Rec., lii. 17.]

5293.

STEPHEN RICHARDSON[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Solomon[4] and Abigail (Buxton) Richardson; born in Middleton, Oct. 21, 1750; married, Nov. 14, 1780, HANNAH UPTON, born in North Reading, 1753, daughter of Francis[3] and Edith (Herrick) Upton, of that place. She was one of ten sisters, without a brother.

Her sister Jerusha's husband was Jacob Fuller,[4] a younger brother of Rev. Timothy Fuller,[4] the first minister of Princeton, already mentioned, and cousin to Col. Archelaus Fuller,[4] the husband of his sister Hannah.

Stephen Richardson was one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Middleton. For many years he was town treasurer. He had a large farm. He was taxed in Andover, for land he owned there, in 1780 and 1781.

He died July 20, 1829, aged 79. His wife Hannah died May 2, 1809, aged 58 years and 5 months.

Their children were:

+5524. David,[6] b. Nov. 19, 1781; m. his cousin, Sally Richardson [5530].
5525. Edith,[6] b. Dec. 3, 1783 [on the town record *Edah*].
5526. Elijah,[6] b. March 25, 1786; unm.; d. Jan. 12, 1823, aged 36.
+5527. Abijah,[6] b. Aug. 3, 1788; m. his cousin, Naomi Richardson [5534].
+5528. Daniel,[6] b. Aug. 17, 1791; m. Olive B. Perkins.
+5529. Jeremiah,[6] b. Feb. 19, 1794; m. his cousin, Hannah Richardson [5538].

5294.

JOHN RICHARDSON[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Middleton, Sept. 28, 1752; married REBECCA KENNEY, Dec. 10, 1788.

They lived in Middleton. He died Feb. 21, 1826, aged 73. His wife Rebecca died Feb. 9, 1826, aged 64.

Their children were:

5530. Sally,[6] b. March 2, 1789; m. her cousin, David Richardson [5524].
5531. Polly,[6] b. Jan. 22, 1792; d. Nov. 13, 1801, in her tenth year.
+5532. Jonathan,[6] b. Sept. 30, 1796; m. his cousin, Lucy Richardson [5540].

5296.

JONATHAN RICHARDSON[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Middleton, March 12, 1757; married MARY PETERS, of Andover, Oct. 14, 1779.

They lived in Middleton. He was a farmer. He was taxed for land in Andover, 1780 and 1781. He died March 15, 1798, aged 41.

Their children were:

5533. Solomon,[6] b. Nov. 8, 1780.
5534. Naomi,[6] b. Nov. 13, 1782; m. her cousin, Abijah Richardson[6] [5527].
+5535. Amos,[6] b. April 23, 1785; m. Naomi ——.
5536. John,[6] b. Dec. 10, 1787.
+5537. Eli,[6] b. July 13, 1790; m. Olive White.
5538. Hannah,[6] b. Nov. 19, 1792; m. her cousin, Jeremiah Richardson [5529].
5539. Ezra,[6] b. March 20, 1795; m. Eliza Ann Wilkins.
5540. Lucy,[6] b. July 28, 1797; m. her cousin, Jonathan Richardson[6] [5532].

5297.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Thomas[4] and Sarah (Ditson) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Sept. 30, 1724; married, first, ———; second, ABIGAIL REED, of Westford, April 13, 1769; third, POLLY ——.

His mother, in her will, Nov. 29, 1752, mentions him as then living. He must have been married previous to 1769, when he married Abigail Reed, because a son Silas is mentioned in his own will, but the name and the date are both lost.

His will is dated Sept. 26, 1799; proved March 8, 1803. Of course he died in the interval. His will mentions wife Polly, who at the date of the probate had become Polly Cummings.

His children mentioned in the will were:

5541. Silas,[6]—the son, probably, of a former wife.
5542. Thomas,[6] b. in Westford, March 9, 1770.
5543. Abigail,[6] b. June 13, 1772.
5544. Willard,[6] b. March 13, 1774; m. Mary ——. They had: *Thomas*,[7] b. in Westford, Feb. 3, 1803.
5545. Hannah,[6] b. Jan. 23, 1776; m. Aaron Hood, of Nottingham West, now Hudson, N. H., March 8, 1792.

The Westford records, as copied for me, give him another son:

5546. Jesse,[6] b. Jan. 3, 1773, which is manifestly erroneous, though it may contain an element of truth.

5303.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[5] (*Josiah*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), only son of Josiah[4] and Judith Richardson, of Billerica; born there June 19, 1751; married LYDIA WALKER, of Billerica, Oct. 25, 1770; married by Rev. Henry Cummings. They lived in Billerica.

Administration on his estate was decreed to widow Lydia, 1815. Of course his death was not long previous.

Children:

5547. Josiah,[6] b. Feb. 11, 1771; d. March 1, 1771.
5548. Josiah,[6] b. Sept. 16, 1773; d. Aug. 22, 1775.
5549. Abigail,[6] b. May 17, 1776.
5550. Judith,[6] b. Feb. 3, 1783.

5311.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[5] (*Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Nathaniel[4] and Elizabeth (Stevens) Richardson, of Townsend, Mass.; born there, 1746; married, about 1770, HANNAH DRURY, daughter of Capt. Zedekiah Drury, of Temple, N. H., who, we suppose, was from Shrewsbury, Mass.

Temple, N. H., is in the County of Hillsborough ,with only one town, New Ipswich, between it and the Massachusetts line. It has the towns of Peterborough, Francestown, Lyndeborough, Wilton, and Mason around it. The location is favorable, and soon after the old French war, the attention of farmers and others in Middlesex County, Mass., was turned towards it. As early as 1760, families had settled there from Acton, Boxford, Carlisle, Shrewsbury, Townsend and other places in Massachusetts. Zedekiah Drury was there some time previous to 1768, and soon became one of the leading men in town. He was a captain in 1768, and the first town meeting, Sept. 26, 1768, was held at his house. He started with his company on the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775, but finding himself not needed returned home. He commanded a company that marched to reinforce the army of Gates, upon the advance of Burgoyne in June, 1777. His sons Gershom and William, and his son-in-law, Joseph Richardson, the principal subject of this notice, were soldiers in that company, with thirty-five others from that newly settled town. Capt. Drury died in that service.*

Joseph Richardson, in early life, was an apprentice to Benjamin Cutter, of Temple, a carpenter and farmer, a native of Lexington, Mass., who was also a soldier in 1775 and 1776; selectman of Temple, 1783, and died in Temple, March 16, 1821.† As Benja-

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*Capt. Gershom Drury, son of Zedekiah, had for his wife Elizabeth Richards on, born 739, the eldest sister of our Joseph.

†See Cutter Genealogy, pp. 83, 84.

min Cutter was but a year or two older than our Joseph, it may have been his brother Nathan, a house-wright, of New Ipswich, an adjoining town, to whom Joseph was apprenticed.

We find our Joseph Richardson a soldier in the Revolutionary army from Temple, in December, 1775; a service, perhaps, lasting eight months and closing with the year. His grandchildren have it that he was in the battle of Bunker Hill, and they say he assured them that such was the fact. Indeed, it is affirmed in a History of Temple. He also marched, with his brothers-in-law, Zedekiah and William Drury, in a company commanded by their brother, Capt. Gershom Drury, from Temple to Saratoga, and there assisted in the defeat and capture of Burgoyne's army.

Not long afterwards he removed to Wilton, which joins Temple on the east, and thence, about 1797, removed to Weston in the south part of the County of Windsor, Vt.

He and his wife Hannah lived to a good old age, and died only about fifteen weeks apart. He died in Weston, August 18, 1843, aged NINETY-SEVEN. She died there May 7, 1843, aged NINETY-FIVE.

Their children were:

5551. Hannah,[6] b. Oct. 19, 1772.
+5552. Nathan,[6] b. May 15, 1775; m. Hannah Shattuck,
+5553. Thomas,[6] b. May 25, 1777; m. ———.
+5554. Zedekiah,[6] b. Feb. 25, 1779; m. —— Burnham.
+5555. Nathaniel,[6] b. Jan. 17, 1781; m. first, Mary ——; second, Betsey ——.
5556. Elizabeth,[6] b. Feb. 9, 1783.
5557. Joseph,[6] b. Feb. 28, 1785.
5558. Sarah,[6] b. June 23, 1787.
5559. Rebecca,[6] m. —— Pierce.

All the above are deceased, except Rebecca, who is a widow, residing at Mantua, Ohio.

5313.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Samuel[4] and Hannah (Walker) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Sept. 24, 1737; married MARTHA ——. They lived in Billerica.

Their children were:

5560. Samuel,[6] b. May 2, 1767; he was living in Clinton, Me., in 1815. Further evidence is wanting.
+5561. John,[6] b. April 6, 1768; m. Nabby ——.
5562. Patty[6] [Martha], b. Dec. 6, 1772.
5563. Jane,[6] b. July 6, 1774.
5564. William,[6] b. March 7, 1776. There is no record of wife or children. He lived in Burlington, which adjoins Billerica, his native town. He died intestate in 1815, and what property he had was distributed to his brothers Samuel and Timothy, and the four children of his brother John. [Midd. Prob. Records.]
5565. Timothy,[6] b. Aug. 24, 1778; he was living in 1815, as he then shared in his brother William's estate.

5319.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; a younger son of Samuel[4] and Hannah Richardson; born in Billerica, Oct. 21, 1752; married MARTHA CHAPMAN.

He was a farmer. He lived in Billerica, in a remote part of the town, and died Oct. 6, 1779, aged 27, leaving his wife pregnant.

His children were:

5566. Martha,[6] b. July 17, 1775; d. Aug. 1, 1778.
+5567. Joseph,[6] b. Feb. 1, 1778; m. Ann Bowers.
5568. John Chapman,[6] b. Feb. 18, 1780; posthumous.

5322.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[5] ESQ. (*William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of William[4] and Mary (Hobart) Richardson, of Townsend, Mass.; born there, May 10, 1745; married HANNAH (STEVENS) CROSBY, widow of Joel Crosby, of Winslow.

Near the close of the Revolutionary war he removed to what was then known as Hancock Plantation, in the District of Maine. It lay above Fort Halifax, in the angle formed by the Kennebec and Sebasticook Rivers. It has since been divided into the towns of Winslow, Clinton, and Benton. Here he married a wife, and here was his home for the remainder of his long life. He died without issue in 1839, aged NINETY-FOUR.

Sept. 25, 1783. William Richardson, of Winslow, yeoman [no wife mentioned], sold to Hezekiah Stratton, of Winslow, about fifty acres in Winslow, bounded northerly on Sebasticook River. [Lincoln Deeds, xvi. 218.]

Aug. 8, 1791. William Richardson, of Winslow, gentleman, and his wife Hannah, she as executrix of her former husband's estate, sold some of the real estate of the former husband, in Winslow, to Samuel and William Howard. [Lincoln Deeds, xxxiv. 114.]

They sold another portion of said estate, June 18, 1792. [Lincoln Deeds, xxx. 148.]

In one deed Winslow is called No. 4.

In 1785, he owned 247 acres and 40 poles of land, situated between Muscongus and Round Pond, in the east part of Bristol, Me., as shown on a plan preserved in the Lincoln County Registry of Deeds, xxix. 266.

5325.

ABEL RICHARDSON[5] (*William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of William[4] and Mary (Hobart) Richardson, of Townsend; born there, April 22, 1751; married, March 6, 1783, TABITHA BENNET, born, 1756, in Hollis, N. H.

They lived in Ashby ever after their marriage, and died there. The husband died Dec. 7, 1843. The wife Tabitha died March 14, 1839.

Their children were:

5569. Mary,[6] b. Jan. 23, 1784; d. April 6, 1794.
+5570. Abel,[6] b. March 5, 1786; m. Martha Lawrence.
5571. Rhoda,[6] b. July 9, 1788; m. Philip Piper. He died in Ashby, 1858. She died in Winchester, Mass., Sept. 14, 1874, aged 86.
+5572. William,[6] b. June 27, 1791; m. Rebecca Lawrence.
+5573. Israel,[6] b. Sept. 14, 1793; m. Sarah Haynes.
5574. Mary,[6] b. Oct. 7, 1797; unm.; d. in Ashby, June 14, 1821.
5575. Emma,[6] b. Aug. 24, 1800; m. Jacob Wilkes, of Ashburnham, Mass. He died Nov. 17, 1862, aged 64. She was living in 1875.

5326.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON,[5] ESQ. (*William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Townsend, Aug. 10, 1753; married, first, ABIGAIL DIX, of Townsend, Dec. 10, 1781; second, SUSANNA WALLIS, of Townsend, Aug. 19, 1784.

He spent his life in his native town of Townsend, where he was a leading man, justice of the peace, selectman, and town clerk.

His will, dated Sept. 24, 1822, mentions wife Susanna, and children William and Abigail, then unmarried.

His children were:

5576. Josiah,[6] b. 178–; m. Betsey ——. He was a physician in Pepperell; but died intestate at his father's house in Townsend, March 18, 1817, leaving a widow Betsey.
5577. William,[6] m. Lucy ——; he lived in Townsend, was a prominent man there; and died there in 1826, leaving a widow Lucy, and one child also named:
5578. *Lucy*.[7]
5579. Abigail.[6]

5328.

ANDREW RICHARDSON,[5] ESQ. (*William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of William and Mary (Hobart) Richardson; born in Townsend, Mass., Aug. 25, 1760; married, in 1781, HANNAH GRANT, of Marsh Bay, Frankfort, Me.

He and his three older brothers, Israel, Abel, and Josiah, all left their pleasant home in Townsend, on the Lexington alarm,

April, 1775, and joined the patriot army at Cambridge. Andrew was but fifteen years old. All four were in the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775. As heretofore noticed, Israel never returned. He was in the army of Washington on Long Island, and died August 29, 1776, either from wounds received in the battle of the 27th, or from the effects of the severe rain-storm which immediately followed.

After two years of service in the army, Andrew went down into the District of Maine, and joined his eldest brother William in the Hancock Plantation. In that place, afterwards the town of Winslow, and the part finally the town of Clinton, he became a leading citizen. He was the first captain of militia in the town; was elected selectman year after year; and represented the town in the General Court at Boston in the years 1809 and 1810.

June 30, 1786. Andrew Richardson, of Hancock Plantation, yeoman, bought of Silas Barron, of said Hancock, a certain lot of land on the east side of Sebasticook River, and at the west end of the north line of lot No. 4, above the town of Winslow. [Lincoln Deeds, xx. 134.]

Clinton, however, is mostly on the west side of Sebasticook.

He died in Clinton, Me., Jan. 10, 1818, aged 58. Hannah, his wife, died in January, 1811.

Their children were:

+5580. William,[6] b. Dec. 3, 1782; m. Hannah Wilson, 1803.
+5581. Israel,[6] b. Feb. 11, 1784; m. Sarah P. Wells, 1817.
+5582. Ephraim,[6] b. March 11, 1786; m. Nancy Grant, 1813.
5583. Andrew,[6] b. 1788; d. 1792.
5584. Hannah,[6] b. Oct. 3, 1789; m. her cousin, Andrew Grant, about 1814. She had seven children; died 1844. Their daughter:
5585. *Thirza Heald* (Grant), m. Otis Crosby; both are living in Boston, 1875.
+5586. Hobart,[6] b. April 22, 1792; m. first, Louisa Wood; second, Sarah N. Tobey; third, Mary N. Fernald.
+5587. Andrew,[6] b. April 9, 1794; m. Lois Reed, 1819.
5588. Samuel,[6] b. Oct. 25, 1796; unm.
5589. Mary Hobart,[6] b. March 14, 1799; m. Nathaniel Nason, 1830. They live in China, Me., and have three children.
5590. Grant,[6] b. about 1804; d. in childhood.

All of this family, except Mary, settled in Clinton or Benton.

5330.

Hezekiah Richardson[5] (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Hezekiah[4] and Elizabeth (Walker) Richardson, of Townsend, Mass.; born there, July 20, 1741; married, Sept. 11, 1766, Elizabeth Howe, born Aug. 30, 1742, daughter of David and Mary Howe, of Woburn; married by Rev. Josiah Sherman, of Woburn.

They lived on the old homestead of his father in Townsend; the old house is still standing, one hundred and thirty years old.

Their children were:

5591. Elizabeth,[6] b. Aug. 31, 1767; unm.; d. June 12, 1845, aged 78.
5592. Mary,[6] b. Dec. 30, 1768; d. Jan. 24, 1769.
5593. Mary,[6] b. Dec. 8, 1769; unm.; d. March 21, 1853, aged 83.
+5594. Zaccheus,[6] b. Jan. 21, 1771; m. Mary Ball.
+5595. Hezekiah,[6] b. 177-; m. Betsey (Lawrence) Farwell.
5596. Levi.[6]
5597. Achsah,[6] d. early.
5598. Phebe.[6]
5599. David.[6] He was of Fitchburg.
5600. Esther.[6]
5601. Achsah.[6]

5331.

Lieut. Jacob Richardson[5] (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Townsend, Mass., Dec. 13, 1742; married, May 19, 1766, Sarah Brown, born July 28, 1742, daughter of Josiah Brown, of Billerica. The town record says, 1767, which is a manifest error. They were married by Rev. Henry Cummings, of Billerica.

He was a blacksmith and farmer. He lived in Billerica after marriage until 1805; afterwards at Lyndeborough, N. H., till his death in 1817.

The General Court of Massachusetts having passed a resolve, Sept. 22, 1777, to reinforce the northern army, a company of soldiers marched from Billerica, having Edward Farmer as captain, and our Jacob Richardson as Lieutenant. Their service extended from Sept. 29, to Nov. 8, 1777, forty-one days. This company formed a part of the regiment of Col. Page, and assisted in the capture of Burgoyne. [Mass. Archives.]

He died at Lyndeborough, N. H., Sept. 5, 1817, in his seventy-fifth year. His widow Sarah died March 1, 1825, aged eighty-three.

His will is dated Aug. 23, 1817; proved Oct. 30, 1817; recorded Hillsborough Prob. Records, xxvi. 234. His eldest daughter Sarah is to be supported during her natural life; his eldest son Jacob is to be executor of the will; and five other children are mentioned, to wit, Josiah B., Timothy, John, William, and Anna Jones.

The children of Jacob and Sarah Richardson were:

5602. Sarah,[6] b. Jan. 15, 1767;* unm.; d. in Billerica.
+5603. Jacob,[6] b. Aug. 10, 1769; m. Sarah Lewis.
5604. Elizabeth,[6] b. Oct. 11, 1771; d. Feb. 29, 1776.
+5605. Josiah Brown,[6] } twins born } m. Mary Wyman.
+5606. Timothy,[6] } Oct. 1, 1773; } m. Judith Reynolds.
+5607. John,[6] b. June 15, 1776; m. Lydia Johnson.
+5608. William,[6] b. Aug. 20, 1778; m. Phebe Batchelder.
5609. Elizabeth,[6] b. Nov. 22, 1780; unm.
5610. Elijah,[6] b. July 5, 1783; d. April 26, 1784.
5611. Julia,[6] b. Aug. 25, 1785; unm.; d. June 22, 1802.
5612. Anna,[6] b. Aug. 19, 1788; m. Joseph Jones.

*Town record has 1768, which is wrong.

5335.

ABIJAH RICHARDSON,[5] ESQ. (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fifth son of Hezekiah[4] and Elizabeth (Walker) Richardson; born in Townsend, Mass., Feb. 22, 1749,* marrried, first, about 1770, —— LIVINGSTON; second, EUNICE THOMPSON, born in Brunswick, Me., Oct. 16, 1747. After marriage, he lived a while in Westford, Mass.

After the Revolutionary war, he, with his family of eight children, removed to Litchfield, then in the County of Lincoln, now in the County of Kennebec, Maine. His three youngest brothers, Joel, Joshua, and Simeon, went to Maine about the same time. He lived near the village of Litchfield Corner until his death, nearly forty years after. He was a farmer and a working mason. He was a prominent man in the town; was a justice of the peace, and represented the town in the Legislature of Massachusetts one or more terms.

He became surety for two traders in the place, and thus lost much of his property. In 1823, after his death, his estate was declared insolvent. One of the largest creditors was his son Jesse Richardson. The estate was sold in 1824, reserving sixteen acres for the widow's dower. [Lincoln Prob. Records, xxv. 148, 429, 438, 470.]

He died in Litchfield, March 15, 1822, aged 73. His youngest son, Cornelius, was appointed administrator of his estate, Aug. 26 1822. [Lincoln Prob. Records, xxi. 351.]

His widow Eunice died in Litchfield, Nov. 12, 1841.

His children were,

By first wife:

5613. Amos,[6] b. 177–; m. Sarah ——. He was a farmer. He lived some years in Litchfield; sold land in 1802 to James Ham, of Bath. In 1803, he bought of Abijah Richardson, Esq. [his father], one hundred acres in Litchfield, bounded in part on land of said Abijah and Jesse Richardson [his brother]. [Lincoln Deeds, lii. 246.] Discouraged by the cold and backward season of 1816, he removed to Ohio, as many others did.

5614. Jesse,[6] b. 177–. Neither his wife's name, nor the names of his children, have been reported to us. He lived in Litchfield, Me.; was a farmer, and a very smart, capable man; "could turn his hand to almost anything; was a Jack at all trades, and good at all;" was captain of a military company, and much respected. He acquired considerable property, and was one of the largest creditors of his father's estate in 1823. He had a daughter who married a Wilson, and their daughter married Rev. Luther Richardson, who lived a while in Warwick, and afterwards in Massachusetts.

5615. Lois,[6] m. Levi Robinson, of Litchfield, Me. She was a school teacher.

+5616. Abijah,[6] b. May 9, 1775; m. Rebecca Malcolm.

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* Another account says, born March 15, 1749.

By second wife, Eunice:

5617. Eunice,[6] m. —— Winslow; she was a school teacher; d. in Bath, Maine.

5618. Hannah Smith,[6] unm.; was a teacher; and daring in the management of a horse.

5619. Phineas,[6] b. about 1789; m. and settled in New Brunswick. When a young man he had the measles badly, and was broken out with it. He took a sudden cold, and fell asleep; was asleep, it is said, three days and three nights. He was a ship carpenter; is not now living, 1874.

+5620. Cornelius Thompson,[6] b. Jan. 3, 1792; m. Sarah Rollins Lovejoy.

5336.

Ebenezer Richardson[5] (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and sixth son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth Richardson; born in Townsend, Mass., Nov. 25, 1751; married, first, Catharine (Tufts) Wyman, Dec. 12, 1776. She died before 1789, or perhaps early in that year. Second, Jerusha Dodge, 1789, daughter of Zechariah Dodge, of Edgecomb.

In the Revolutionary war he was in the military service of his country three years. He was at the surrender of Cornwallis, October, 1781.

After the war, he went down to Maine, as did his brothers, Abijah, Joel, Joshua, and Simeon, and settled on what was known as "the million acre lot," which, we believe, was situated on both sides of the Kennebec River in Maine. We find him in the plantation, afterwards town, of Canaan, near Norridgewock, in 1785, as witness the following:

Sept. 21, 1785. Ebenezer Richardson, of the plantation of Canaan, in the County of Lincoln, yeoman, sold to Seth Wyman, of said plantation, about two and one-half acres in Canaan, aforesaid. [Lincoln Deeds, xxi. 63.]

Lincoln County then included the whole of the counties of Kennebec and Somerset up to the Canada line. Canaan then included Skowhegan. Seth Wyman may have been his wife's brother.

March 21, 1789. Ebenezer Richardson conveys to Amasa Steward, of Canaan, about one hundred acres of land in Canaan. As no wife joins in the conveyance, the transfer must have been made between the first and second marriage. [Lincoln Deeds, xxxvi. 38.]

It is tolerably clear that Ebenezer Richardson lived on the west side of the Kennebec River, in the present territory of Skowhegan. There are people now in that town of the names of Steward and Wyman.

I have no account of wife or children.

5337.

Joel Richardson[5] (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Townsend, Mass., June 22, 1758.

He was a soldier three years in the war of the Revolution. After the war, he settled in Litchfield, Me., near his brother Abijah, and died there. He was a farmer. At one time he lived in Portland.

Further information is lacking.

5338.

JOSHUA RICHARDSON[5] (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Townsend, Mass., Dec. 20, 1759.

Like his brothers, Ebenezer and Joel, he served three years in the armies of his country, during the war of our Independence.

After the war, he went to Maine, and settled in Litchfield, where his brothers Abijah and Joel also settled, and not far from the same time. After a residence there of thirty years, more or less, he removed to Ohio, as many did, after an exceedingly cold and unproductive season, that of 1816, when it was said there was frost every month in the year.

He had two sons, grown to manhood, whom he left behind, to wit:

+5621. Joshua,[6] b. March, 1796; m. Deborah Fales.
5622. Hezekiah.[6] He lived and died in Mexico, in the county of Oxford, Me. He has a son:
5623. *Isaac*,[7] who lives in Chelsea, near Boston, May, 1874, and a daughter, the wife of —— Butler, in Chelsea.

5339.

SIMEON RICHARDSON[5] (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Hezekiah[4] and Elizabeth (Walker) Richardson; born in Townsend, May 4, 1763.

It is said that he was a Revolutionary soldier. To be more definite, it is stated that he performed military service in the Rhode Island campaign, August, 1778. If so, it is remarkable, as he was then but little more than fifteen years old. This is considerably under the military age, and he could not then have been compelled to do military duty.

About 1790, he went to Maine, as four of his brothers had done, and made his home in Solon, on the Kennebec River, a few miles above Norridgewock. He died there. The name of his wife has not been reported.

His children were:

5624. Simeon,[6] lived and died in Madison, an adjoining town.
5625. Nahum.[6]
5626. Polly,[6] unmarried
5627. Lucy,[6] unmarried.
5628. Rhoda,[6] unmarried.
Two other daughters, unmarried.

All have died.

5344.

EBENEZER RICHARDSON[5] (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Ebenezer[4] and Elizabeth (Shed) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Feb. 25, 1754; married, first, REBECCA WALKER, of Billerica, April 25, 1776. She died May 17, 1782. Second, SUSANNA TUFTS, of Medford, April 24, 1783. In both cases, married by Rev. Henry Cummings, D. D., minister of Billerica from 1763 to 1813, fifty years.*

They spent their lives in Billerica. He died, intestate, 1818. Administration on his estate was decreed to the widow Susanna, 1818.

His children were,

By first wife, Rebecca:

5629. Joel,[6] b. Jan. 17, 1777.
5630. Rebecca,[6] b. Sept. 13, 1778.
5631. Nathaniel,[6] b. April 27, 1781.

By second wife, Susanna:

5632. Isaac,[6] b. July 18, 1786.
5633. Susanna,[6] b. May 21, 1787.
5634. Lucy,[6] b. March 23, 1789.
5635. Martha,[6] b. Feb. 2, 1791.
5636. Mary,[6] b. March 2, 1792.
5637. Eleanor,[6] b. Sept. 11, 1794.

5348.

ASA RICHARDSON[5] (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Shed) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Feb. 14, 1760; married SARAH TUFTS, of Medford, May 23, 1781.

He spent his life in Billerica. He died there, June 28, 1813, or 1823, for the figures of the record are obscure. The widow Sarah died in Billerica, Oct. 13, 1835.

Their children were:

+5638. Asa,[6] b. March 5, 1782; m. Elizabeth Bird.
5639. Sarah,[6] b. Dec. 22, 1785.
+5640. Francis,[6] } twins, born } m. Martha Richardson.
+5641. Josiah,[6] } Dec. 6, 1787; } m. Martha ——.
5642. William,[6] b. Feb. 24, 1790; m. Sarah ——. He lived in Billerica; was a trader, innkeeper, and proprietor of stage coaches; became involved in money matters, failed, and committed suicide in 1826.
+5643. David,[6] b. Feb. 10, 1792; m. Eliza Kingsbury.
+5644. Joseph,[6] b. Nov. 8, 1794; m. Lucy Cummings.
5645. Margaret Tufts,[6] b. June 23, 1795; unm.; d. Feb. 7, 1837.
+5646. George,[6] b. June 18, 1797; m. Asenath Cummings.
5647. Lucretia,[6] b. May 9, 1799; unm.; d. Jan. 26, 1833.
5648. Samuel,[6] b. Dec. 5, 1802; d. Sept. 13, 1810.

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* In the notice of his father, Ebenezer Richardson,[4] page 531, we have given him *only* five wives, the fifth being Elizabeth Bacon, of Bedford, married May 21, 1783, when he was in his sixty-first year. The compiler is now assured, on good authority, and by a relative, who must know, that he afterwards married *two more wives* from Bedford, making *seven in all*. Beat this who can.

5356.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[5] (*Jonathan*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Jonathan[4] and Abigail (Farmer) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Sept. 3, 1747; married JUDITH KENDALL, of Billerica, Dec. 3, 1772; married by Rev. Henry Cummings, minister of Billerica.

He was an innkeeper at Billerica Corner.

Their children, all born in Billerica, were:

5649. Judith,[6] b. April 12, 1774.
5650. Abigail,[6] b. April 28, 1776.
5651. Hannah,[6] b. Sept. 29, 1778.
5652. Polly,[6] b. June 4, 1781.
5653. Sarah,[6] b. Oct. 26, 1783.
5654. Reuben Kendall,[6] b. July 20, 1787.
5655. Lydia,[6] b. Dec. 6, 1788.
5656. Anna,[6] b. Feb. 3, 1791.
5657. Betsey,[6] b. Jan. 21, 1793.
+5658. Thomas,[6] b. Aug. 31, 1796; m. Olivia Alger, of South Boston.

Eight daughters and two sons.

5364.

EBENEZER RICHARDSON[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Thomas[4] and Abigail (Merrow) Richardson, of Reading; born there, April 14, 1754; married, Jan. 15, 1777, SARAH PARKER, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Parker.

He lived in Reading, I suppose, in Lowell Street, near the village, the previous residence of his father, but about 1790 removed to New Ipswich, N. H., where he owned and cultivated a farm.

His will is dated July 7, 1823; proved April 17, 1827; recorded Hillsborough Prob. Rec., xxxv. 385. By the will, wife Sarah Richardson was to have the east half of the house; daughter Lucy to have the use of the east chamber, etc., until married; Thomas to have all the estate, personal as well as real.

The children were:

5659. Sarah,[6] b. Nov. 3, 1780; m. Eliphalet Bailey.
5660. Lucy,[6] b. Aug. 10, 1782; unm. at the date of her father's will, 1823.
5661. Jonathan,[6] b. July 28, 1784.
5662. Ebenezer,[6] b. Nov. 6, 1788.

Born in New Ipswich:

5663. Thomas.[6]

Two grandchildren of the testator are mentioned in the will, both under twenty-one:

5664. *William*.[7]
5665. *Henry*.[7]

Thomas Richardson was one of the executors, but declined the trust. He was probably son of Abiel.[4]

5368.

ABIEL RICHARDSON[5] (*Abiel*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Abiel[4] and Sarah (Smith) Richardson, of Pepperell, Mass.; born in Westford, 174–; married, but his wife's name to the compiler is unknown.

We know little more about him than that he was the father of the children whose names follow. It is almost certain, however, that he lived in Royalston, Mass., in the north-west angle of Worcester County.

+5666. Abiel,[6] b. about 1770; m. Rebecca Chase.
5667. Isaac,[6] b. 177–; m. —— Towne.
5668. Lot.[6]
5669. Timothy.[6]

5369.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[5] (*Abiel*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Westford, Jan. 8, 1751; married ABIGAIL ——.

They lived in Dunstable and in Temple, N. H. He died in Temple, 1786, aged 35. His will is dated Temple, N. H., April 6, 1786; proved May 4, 1786; recorded Hillsborough Prob. Rec., i. 479. The inventory was presented by the widow Abigail, who was the executrix, Oct. 2, 1786. It exhibited one hundred and fifty acres of land and buildings thereon, appraised at £250; personal estate, £53. 7. 6. Oliver Taylor, husband of the eldest daughter, Abigail, was appointed, Jan. 18, 1796, guardian of Thomas and Abiel Richardson, minor sons of the deceased. [Hillsborough Prob. Rec., vi. 435.]

The children of Thomas and Abigail Richardson were:

5670. Abigail,[6] b. June 14, 1775; m. Oliver Taylor, of Dunstable, Dec. 30, 1794.
5671. Anna,[6] b. Aug. 22, 1777.
5672. Sarah,[6] b. July 8, 1779.
5673. Thomas,[6] b. May 4, 1781.
5674. Abiel,[6] b. May 31, 1783; m. Rhoda Parkhurst, of Dunstable, March 12, 1805. He was then living at Dunstable.
5675. Edith,[6] b. Jan. 8, 1786; m. Levi Dakin, of Dunstable, Dec. 26, 1806.

5381.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON[5] (*Benjamin*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Benjamin[4] and Judith (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, May 10, 1730; married, Aug. 16, 1759, REBECCA (RICHARDSON) WYMAN [1795], born in Woburn, in the part which is now Winchester, Sept. 29, 1729, daughter of Daniel Richardson [1596], and widow of Jesse Wyman, who died Nov. 2, 1754.

He lived in Woburn; owned land in Stoneham, near Medford line, 1784. His father, Benjamin,[4] having died 1782, nearly eighty years of age, our Benjamin[5] and his son Benjamin[6] were appointed to administer the estate of the deceased, 1782.

He was drowned Sept. 5, 1786. His widow Rebecca died April 26, 1812, aged 82.

Their children, born in Woburn, were:

+5676. Benjamin,[6] b. March 4, 1760; m. Mary Cutter, Feb. 16, 1783.
5677. Judith,[6] b. Feb. 17, 1764; unm.; d. in Woburn, June 4, 1805.

5402.

Capt. Israel Richardson[5] (*Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Israel Richardson,[4] of Brookfield, Mass.; born there, Jan. 24, 1736; married, 1759, Susanna Forbush, born in Hardwick, Aug. 14, 1735.

Though his birth is recorded in Brookfield, it is next to certain that he was born in what is now Spencer, which was the second precinct of Brookfield till April 3, 1753, when it was incorporated as a town. The military returns describe him as of Spencer in 1756, when he served as a private in the campaign of that year. He was taxed in Templeton in 1763, but only for a poll.

After marriage they lived in New Salem, a town near Hardwick, till 1781. His grandson, Chauncey Richardson, assures me that he was a captain in the Continental army, which, I think, must mean that he commanded a company of militia called out to resist the invasion of Burgoyne in 1777, which appears to have been the fact. I am told, however, that he was in the battle of White Plains, Oct. 28, 1776, and in the battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778, when, as I understand, none but the enlisted Continental troops were present.

In the summer of 1781, having sold his property in New Salem, he removed, with his wife and three sons, then constituting his entire family, to Woodstock, Vt. He bought six hundred acres of land where that beautiful village now stands. He gave to the County of Windsor a plot of land sufficient to set the court house on and land for the common, and built two large houses for inns and places of refreshment for the courts and the public.

His occupation, besides the care of a farm, was that of a blacksmith and gunsmith. He was also the first trader in the village, and was probably in his day the most wealthy man in Woodstock.

He died May 8, 1800, aged 64. His wife died Sept. 1, 1806, aged 71.

Their children, all born in New Salem, were:

+5678. Israel,[6] b. Nov. 14, 1759; m. Hannah Kellogg.
+5679. Jason,[6] b. Feb. 21, 1761; m. Mary Powers.
+5680. Lysander,[6] b. March 30, 1763; m. Lois Ransom.
5681. Seth,[6] b. Jan. 30, 1765; d. Sept. 9, 1777.
5682. Noah,[6] b. Dec. 11, 1766; d. Aug. 28, 1777.
5683. Susanna,[6] b. Aug. 30, 1768; d. Aug. 9, 1770.

5407.

MAJOR JAMES RICHARDSON[5] (*James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of James[4] and Sarah[4] (Fowle) Richardson; born in Woburn, Dec. 25, 1729; married, Feb. 12, 1749–50, HANNAH REED, born Jan. 28, 1728–9, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Convers) Reed, of Woburn.

Mary Convers,[4] her mother, born Jan. 12, 1701–2, was a daughter of Capt. Josiah[3] and Ruth (Marshall) Convers. Capt. Josiah[3] was a son of Dea. Josiah,[2] who was the eldest son of DEA. EDWARD CONVERS,[1] one of the founders of Woburn, 1641. It was, therefore, a highly respectable, indeed eminent family.

Daniel Reed, father of our Mrs. Richardson, born Oct. 1, 1700, was son of Daniel, who was son of Ralph, born in England, but brought to this country in 1635, when five years old, by his parents, William and Mabel Reed. [Sewall's Hist. of Woburn.]

James Richardson, after marriage, spent three or four years in his native Woburn, and then removed to Leominster, a new town, incorporated June 23d, equivalent to July 4, 1740. His father went there six years previously. He soon rose to distinction there. He commanded a military company, 1756, in the expedition against Crown Point. He was selectman, 1763, 1764, 1766, and 1771; surveyor of highways, 1764 and 1768; constable, 1765; assessor, 1766; and one of a committee chosen, 1767, to divide the town into three parts for the purpose of schooling. We find him called captain in 1768, and major, 1772.

He was administrator of his father's estate; sworn as such April 7, 1763.

He was a wealthy and public-spirited man. He was a man of business on a large scale, for that region, and for those times. He was engaged in the manufacture of potash, and made money by it. He kept a country store opposite to his house. His house was a most spacious and elegant mansion. It was built by a Mr. Leland; it is the "Old Leland Place." It is still standing, and in good repair, though considerably over one hundred years old. It is well known as the "Old Abbey." There are two rows of beautiful elm trees, one on each side of the road, set out by Major James Richardson.

He bought a mill and mill-privilege, on the Nashua River, with the land adjacent, which, once belonged to Ebenezer Wilder, and afterwards to Jonathan Wilson. He rebuilt the mill with a new dam; but failing in business, the property passed into the hands of some of his creditors in Boston, particularly one of the name of Hubbard. Since 1845, the mill has been an appendage of the paper-mill of Edward Crehore. [Wilder's Hist. of Leominster.]

Becoming insolvent, he returned to Woburn, and died there. [Midd. Prob. Records.] His wife Hannah survived him.

His children were,

Born in Woburn:

5684. Hannah,[6] b. March 3, 1750–1; d. young.
5685. James,[6] b. Nov. 23, 1753; d. young.

Born in Leominster:

+5686. James,[6] b. Jan. 13, 1755; m. Lucy Wyman.
5687. Hannah,[6] b. Sept. 19, 1757; m. —— Reed; living in 1784.
5688. Joseph,[6] b Aug. 1, 1759; m. Lydia ——. His tax was abated, 1798. His wife Lydia died in Leominster, Aug. 14, 1850, aged 90.
+5689. Salmon,[6] b. Jan. 30, 1761; m. Lucy Kendall.
5690. Catharine,[6] b. Jan. 14, 1763; m. David Wilder. They had a son: *Elisha* (Wilder).
5691. Dorothy,[6] b. May 23, 1764; m. John Barker, of Stoddard, N. H.
5692. Esther,[6] b. March 9, 1767; living, 1784, but not then married.
5693. Rebecca,[6] b. April 28, 1769; m. David Josselyn.

5408.

Col. William Richardson [5] (*James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of James [4] and Sarah (Fowle) Richardson; born in Woburn, May 6, 1731; married, about 1754, Esther Joslin, born March, 1729, daughter of John, who was a son of Peter Joslin, born 1665, one of the early settlers of Lancaster.*

He went with his father's family from Woburn to Leominster about 1734. He must have been born in Woburn, though his birth is recorded in Lancaster. Leominster was a part of Lancaster at that time, and was separated from it by an act of incorporation, dated June 23, 1740. It was, about 1734, receiving frequent accessions of inhabitants from the towns near Boston.

That he was a brother of Major James Richardson [5407], conclusively appears from the statement of his nephew, Josiah,[6] son of Luke.[5]

He passed his life in Princeton, Mass., in that part which was taken from Lancaster. His children's births are recorded in Lancaster.

The greater part of Princeton was taken from Rutland. It had previously been known as Wachuset, because the mount Wachuset is there.

The General Court of Massachusetts, in October, 1759, passed "an Act for erecting the East Wing of Rutland, so called, in the County of Worcester, and sundry farms contiguous thereto . . . into a separate District by the name of Princetown."

In the Act, which I have before me, the bounds and measurements are very particularly given. It is conterminous with Narraganset No. 2 [Westminster], the second precinct of Lancaster [Sterling], Holden, and Shrewsbury. Then is added the following:

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* On the 18th of July, 1692, a party of Indians attacked the house of Peter Joslin in Lancaster, while he was at work in the field, and murdered his wife, three children, and a widow Whitcomb, who resided in the family. He outlived his fourth wife, and died at the house of his son John in Leominster, April 8, 1759, aged 94. He was the grandfather of Esther Joslin in the text.

Capt. John Joslin, with a company of volunteers under his command, was at the battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777. His youngest brother, Thomas Joslin, was shot through the heart at the first fire. Peter Joslin, another brother, was at the battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778.

"And be it further enacted, that William Richardson, Esquire, be and hereby is empowered to issue his warrant to some principal inhabitant of said District, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants of said District, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at such time and place as shall be therein set forth to choose all such officers as shall be necessary to manage the affairs of said District."

The district thus incorporated, comprised nearly fifteen thousand acres, constituting the main part of what is now the town of Princeton; was incorporated as a town April 24, 1771. Besides "the east wing of Rutland," it took in "sundry farms contiguous thereto," in Lancaster or rather in Sterling, one of which was the farm of William Richardson, who appears to have been a prime mover of the enterprise. It was called Princeton, to perpetuate the name and memory of Rev. Thomas Prince,* then colleague pastor of the Old South Church, Boston, and a large proprietor of this tract of land. His only surviving daughter and child afterwards became the wife of Hon. Moses Gill, Lieut. Governor of Mass., under Governor Sumner, 1797 to June, 1799, and after the death of Governor Sumner acting governor the remainder of the year. At the time of the incorporation, as a district, there were about thirty families in the place. [Hist. of Princeton.]

William Richardson was a merchant and a tailor, as well as an agriculturist. He was a leading man and magistrate in Lancaster, as he afterwards was in Princeton. Of Lancaster he was representative ten years, between 1741 and 1761. He was sent to Boston to procure the incorporation of Princeton, which was effected mainly by his efforts. He was town clerk of Princeton, 1768 and 1774; selectman, 1774; assessor 1774; justice of the peace, colonel of the militia, etc.

He was a creditor of his father, at his father's death, 1761.

He died Dec. 30, 1814, aged 83. His wife Esther died Oct. 13, 1814. Both were buried in Princeton.

His children were,

Born in Sterling, then the second precinct in Lancaster:

5694. Esther,[6] b. March 12, 1755; married, but the husband's name is not known. They "went out West;" but it is said she was buried in Princeton. No children.

+5695. William,[6] b. Jan. 28, 1757; m. —— Miles.

5696. Abigail,[6] b. Dec. 28, 1758; d. March 21, 1830, aged 72. She probably married Jesse Harrington. See below.

+5697. Samuel,[6] b. June 27, 1760; m. Lucy Mirick.

5698. Peter,[6] b. July 2, 1762; d. at an advanced age.

+5699. John,[6] b. April 14, 1764; m. Hannah Lewis.

5700. Elizabeth,[6] b. Aug. 31, 1766.

5701. Josiah,[6] b. April 23, 1770; unm.; d. at the house of John Davis in Princeton.

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*Mr. Prince was born in Sandwich, 1687; graduated, Harvard College, 1707; ordained Oct. 1, 1718; died Oct. 22, 1758, aged 72.

Born in Princeton, but probably on the same spot:

5702. Levi,[6] b. June 11, 1772; d. at an advanced age.
5703. Catharine,[6] b. May 11, 1773; unm.; a town pauper; d. April 27, 1803.

Besides these children, William Richardson, Esq., adopted as his son, Jesse Harrington, son of Jesse and Abigail Harrington, born in Amherst, N. H., Nov. 3, 1782. Probably son of his second daughter Abigail.

5409.

SARAH RICHARDSON[5] (*James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of James[4] and Sarah (Fowle) Richardson; born in Woburn, Dec. 12, 1732; married PHILIP SWEETSER, Aug. 14, 1755.

They lived a while in Leominster, and removed to Winchendon.

Their children, all born in Leominster, were:

5704. Sarah (Sweetser), b. Feb. 16, 1756. Her daughter, Sarah Sweetser, b. in Leominster, Feb. 4, 1783, married, at Athol, Nov. 20, 1803, Hon. Solomon Strong, b. in Amherst, Mass., March 2, 1780, fourth son of Hon. Simeon Strong, a lawyer of great eminence in that town, an earnest Christian, and a man of uncommon worth. His son, Solomon Strong, graduated Williams College, 1798; practiced law at Royalston, Athol, Westminster, and Leominster from 1825 to 1850; was a senator in the State Legislature, 1812 and 1813; member of Congress, 1815 to 1819, and judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, 1818 to 1842. He was a public-spirited man. He died at Leominster, Sept. 16, 1850, aged 70. She died there, Dec. 28, 1865. Their only child, Adelia, b. Feb. 28, 1812, m. Nov. 6, 1832, at Leominster, Rev. William Matticks Rogers, b. in the island of Alderney, in the English Channel, Sept. 10, 1806; graduated Harvard College, 1827; Andover Theological Seminary, 1830; pastor of the Central Church in Boston from 1841 until his death, in Dorchester, Aug. 11, 1851.
5705. Joseph (Sweetser), b. Aug. 25, 1757.
5706. Philip (Sweetser), b. April 27, 1760.
5707. Samuel (Sweetser), b. Oct. 16, 1765.

5410.

LIEUT. LUKE RICHARDSON[5] (*James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of James[4] and Sarah Richardson; born in Leominster, Aug. 15, 1734; married, 1758, DAMARIS CARTER,* daughter of Jonathan and Damaris (Whitcomb) Carter, of Lancaster.†

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* The CARTER FAMILY.

I. REV. THOMAS CARTER, born in Hertfordshire, Eng., 1610; married Mary Dalton; came to this country, 1635; ordained first minister of Woburn, Nov. 22, 1642; died Sept. 5, 1684. His wife died March 28, 1687.

II. SAMUEL CARTER, their son, born Aug. 8, 1640; graduated Harvard College, 1660; married Eunice Brooks, 1672; died at Groton, 1693.

III. SAMUEL CARTER, their son, born Jan. 7, 1678; married Dorothy Wilder, of Lancaster; died 1738.

IV. SAMUEL CARTER, their son, born 1703; married Jemima Houghton, Feb. 14, 1725.

V. JONATHAN CARTER, their son, married Damaris Whitcomb, of Lancaster; lived in Leominster; parents of Damaris Carter in the text.

† The following statement was made by Josiah Richardson[6] [5717], son of Luke[5] and Damaris Richardson, about a year before his death, which took

His life was spent in his native Leominster, and he was much employed in public business. He was chosen deer-reeve in 1764; constable, 1766; surveyor of highways, 1766, 1769, 1774; selectman, 1774, 1775, 1776, 1777; one of the school committee, 1775. He and his brother John were on a committee to regulate prices —vain attempt!—in consequence of the depreciation of the old Continental currency, 1779, with other similar trusts. We first find him called lieutenant in 1774.

He died at Leominster, March 27, 1812, aged 77 years, 7 months, and 12 days. His wife Damaris died at Lancaster, Sept. 18, 1812, aged 74 years, 8 months.

Their children were:

+5708. Damaris,[6] b. June 16, 1759; m. David Boutelle.
+5709. Sarah,[6] b. Nov. 16, 1760; m. John Buss.
+5710. Luke,[6] b. April 2, 1763; m. Relief Fuller.
+5711. Thomas,[6] b. Feb. 1, 1766; m. Jane Brown.
5712. Abigail,[6] b. May 13, 1768; m. Thomas Bullard, of Lancaster, 1789. They had eleven children. The eldest was:
5713. *Mary* (Bullard), b. 1789, who m. —— Hawkes. She is now living, March, 1874, aged 85. Her son, Col. Hawkes, of Templeton, was an officer in our late civil war, and returned in safety with an honorable record. Her daughter:
5714. *Abigail* (Hawkes), m. —— Lewis. She had eight or nine children. Four of her sons are in California, near together. The eldest is quite wealthy, the others prosperous. Mrs. Abigail Bullard died Aug. 20, 1843, aged 75 years, 3 months.
+5715. John,[6] b. Aug. 8, 1770; m. Nancy Low.
5716. Dorothy,[6] b. June 20, 1775; m. Capt. Rufus Houghton, of Leominster. She had ten children. She died in childbed with her tenth child, Dec. 4, 1816, in Andover, formerly known as Wayne Township, Ashtabula County, Ohio.
+5717. Josiah,[6] b. Feb. 18, 1777; m. Reliance Crosby.
+5718. Sewall,[6] b. July 30, 1784; m. Abigail Kendall.

The members of this family have been remarkable for longevity and for general worth of character. All are descended, on the mother's side, from the first minister of Woburn.

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place Oct. 28, 1863. It was addressed to his nephew, William H. Richardson, merchant in Boston, and is now before me, written in a clear, beautiful hand.

"When my father and mother commenced housekeeping, 1758, it was in the house with grandfather [James Richardson,[4] one of the early settlers of Leominster], where they continued to live. . . . The first settlers in those days were compelled to endure sufferings and hardships far beyond any that were endured by the early settlers in the far West. They were surrounded not only by the wild beasts of the wilderness, but by the still more ferocious savages. At the approach of night, they took refuge in some garrison, if one were near; otherwise, they took into the house with them every deadly weapon, guns, axes, scythes, pitchforks, clubs, everything that could strike a mortal blow. While hoeing in the field, their big dog would sometimes fly to the brow of the hill and bark loudly, with hair bristled up. The dog undoubtedly scented Indians in the swamp, for their foot-tracks were discovered in the corn field after the corn was fit to roast; and in the winter, when our people went to the swamp to obtain wood for fuel, they would find logs partly burned, where Indians had roasted corn. There was a spot on the hill, as one goes to the swamp, where I have counted twenty or thirty Indian corn-hills at a time. Tomahawks, scalping-knives, flint arrow-heads, stone hoes, stone chisels for cutting ice, and other native implements were found long within

5411.

ESTHER RICHARDSON[5] (*James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of James[4] and Sarah (Fowle) Richardson; born in Leominster, about 1736; married, 1762, DR. THOMAS GOWING, born 1734.

He came from Lynn to Leominster about 1760, and succeeded Dr. Jacob Peabody in medical practice in that town. He took a lively interest in education and in other praiseworthy objects. He represented the town in the legislature in 1796, 1797, and 1798. After a careful and successful practice of about forty years, he died in 1800, aged 66. Mrs. Gowing, his widow, died Feb. 7, 1812, aged 78.

They had but one child:

5719. Esther (Gowing), b. Sept. 10, 1778; m. Col. Israel Nichols, of Leominster. She died Jan. 1, 1852, in her seventy-fourth year.

5412.

JOHN RICHARDSON[5] (*James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Leominster, July 18, 1741; married, Dec. 12, 1765, EUNICE GREEN, born Nov. 19, 1743, daughter of Peter and Abigail Green.

They settled in Petersham after marriage, but removed back to Leominster before 1771, and passed the remainder of life there. He was a yeoman. He was a capable man, and like his brothers, much occupied with town affairs. He was surveyor of highways, 1777; selectman every year from 1778 to 1789 inclusive, except 1780 and 1781, or ten years in the whole, and town clerk from 1782 to 1791, both inclusive, ten years.

He died at Leominster, Feb. 13, 1814, in his seventy-third year. His will is dated July 21, 1809; proved May 17, 1814. His widow Eunice died in Leominster, March 2, 1831, aged 87.

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my remembrance. If those were not times that tried men's souls—and women's also—I have yet to learn what could be.

"At that time there was but one school-house in town; it stood nearly opposite the old burying ground. My mother never went to a man's school but one day in her life, and then she walked from Dea. Butters' farm to that school-house, over roads in the woods so bad as to make it three-fold worse than it would be now. When her children were old enough to attend school, there were four school-houses in town.

"In those days, all that was thought needful for boys was to learn to read, spell, write, and cypher as far as the single rule of three, or perhaps a little more. The girls must read and spell, and if they could write well enough to sign their names to a deed it was sufficient for them.

"Notwithstanding the exposure of the people to the effects of Indian ferocity, it is a fact that no person was ever killed in Leominster by the Indians. The shield of divine protection was thrown over the persons and property of the early settlers, and a blessing rested on their labors. They were a pious, praying people. They trusted in God; they committed themselves to his care, and he kept them from harm. They gathered their families around the domestic altar morning and evening, and God kept them from serious harm, and blessed them in their basket and in their store."

Their children were,

Born in Petersham:

5720. Eunice,[6] b. Oct. 20, 1776; m. Ephraim Lincoln, of Leominster. She died Jan. 8, 1812, aged 45. He afterwards married her sister Mary.

5721. Abigail,[6] b. March 24, 1768; m. Willard Parker, of Leominster. She died Aug. 5, 1858, aged NINETY. Children:

5722. *Eveline* (Parker), m. Henry Perry, of Leominster.

5723. *Sarah* (Parker), m. —— Joslin, of Jaffrey, N. H.

5724. *Abigail* (Parker), m. Thomas Wilder, of Leominster.

5725. *Henry* (Parker).

5726. Francis,[6] b. Jan. 26, 1770; d. Sept. 6, 1805, aged 35.

Born in Leominster:

+5727. John,[6] b. Nov. 22, 1771; m. Sarah Tibbets, of Lisbon, Me.

5728. Green,[6] b. Sept. 27, 1773; d. June 9, 1775.

5729. Susanna,[6] b. July 20, 1775; d. April 5, 1801, aged 25.

5730. Mary,[6] b. Nov. 27, 1777; m. first, Joseph Darling, of Leominster; second, Ephraim Lincoln, of Leominster, who had been the husband of her sister Eunice. He died Sept. 10, 1843, aged 80. Children, all born in Leominster:

5731. *Cassius* (Darling), b. 1800; living in New York City, 1873.

5732. *Joseph Sumner* (Darling), b. 1802; living in Leominster, 1873.

5733. *Charles Boynton* (Darling), b. 1805; living in Boston, 1873.

5734. *William Augustus* (Darling), b. 1807; living in Paris, France, 1873.

5735. Martha,[6] b. Nov. 29, 1779; unm.; d. Nov. 4, 1819, aged 40.

5736. Betsey,[6] b. April 4, 1782; unm.; d. June 13, 1813, aged 31.

+5737. Green,[6] b. Aug. 16, 1784; m. Hannah Tibbets, of Lisbon, Me., sister of his brother John's wife. He followed his brother John to Maine when a young man and settled in Bath. He died without issue May 4, 1841.

+5738. William,[6] b. Oct. 26, 1786; m. first, Harriet Leland; second, Maria (Ogden) Waud.

5413.

CAPT. JOSIAH RICHARDSON[5] (*James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Leominster, 1742; married, first, REBECCA BEAMAN, of Leominster, Feb. 17, 1771; second, 1782, ABIGAIL (BELLOWS) HUNT, born Jan. 13, 1759, widow of Seth Hunt, a lawyer of Northampton, and daughter of Col. Benjamin Bellows, of Walpole, N. H., from whom Bellows Falls derived its name. She was a woman of rare moral and intellectual endowments. Her mother was Mary (Hubbard) Jennison, widow of John Jennison, of Lunenburg, a brother of Rev. William Jennison, of Salem.

He lived in Keene, N. H., and was a man of influence. He died there, leaving, it is believed, no children.

5441.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON[5] (*Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Joshua[4] and Eunice (Jennison) Richardson; born in Woburn, March 20, 1742; married, in Middle-

ton, September, 1771, EUNICE PUTNAM, born in Danvers, March 29, 1751, daughter of David and Rebecca (Perley) Putnam, of Danvers. Her father David was a brother of Gen. Israel Putnam, of Revolutionary fame. She named one of her sons for him.

Nathaniel Richardson was a tanner and a merchant in Salem. He was industrious and prosperous [gravestone]. He was killed accidentally by a building he was assisting to remove, Jan. 25, 1796, aged 54. His widow Eunice died at Salem, Nov. 26, 1846, aged NINETY-FIVE years, 7 months, 27 days. His remains repose in the Charter Street Burying Ground, Salem; those of his widow in Harmony Grove Cemetery.

Nathaniel Richardson having died suddenly and intestate, his widow Eunice was appointed administratrix, with Nathaniel Richardson for surety, giving a bond for twenty thousand dollars, Feb. 1, 1796. The inventory amounted to $77,498.04. The real estate consisted of a dwelling-house, tan-yard, vats and land thereto belonging, pew No. 25 in the East meeting-house (Dr. Bentley's), an undivided fourth part of a piece of land east of the dwelling-house of the deceased, land south of it bought of the town, a large store on said land, a slaughter-house on said land, a currier's shop, etc., land in North Fields, about twelve acres, a small house and two shops, a slaughter-house in Beverly and land, land in Danvers, one-half of 32 acres Great Pasture Rights, land on Kennebec River, 1243 acres, in common with Capt. William Orne. [Essex Prob. Rec., lxv. 156.]

His children were,

Born in Woburn:

+5739. Nathaniel,[6] b. Aug. 26, 1772; unm.; d. Jan. 24, 1818, aged 45.

Born in Salem:

+5740. Joshua,[6] b. Sept. 28, 1774; m. first, Eunice Lander; second, Ann (Hanford) Jones.
+5741. Jesse,[6] b. Dec. 2, 1776; m. Eunice Dodge.
5742. Eunice,[6] b. April 19, 1779; d. Sept. 14, 1802, aged 23 [gravestone].
+5743. Israel,[6] b. Jan. 15, 1782; unm.; d. in Portland, March 26, 1867, aged 85.
+5744. William Putnam,[6] b. May 5, 1785; m. Deborah Lang.
5745. Betsey,[6] b. Dec. 24, 1788; d. Dec. 6, 1789, aged 11 months, 13 days.

An unusually prosperous family.

5443.

JOSHUA RICHARDSON[5] (*Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Joshua[4] and Eunice Richardson; born in Woburn, Feb. 14, 1745–6; married, July 23, 1772, ANSTICE CHIPMAN, baptized Nov. 17, 1754, daughter of Capt. Samuel and Anstice (Manning) Chipman, of Salem.

He lived in Salem, and died there, Feb. 22, 1774, aged 28. He

was a provision dealer, that is, he kept beef and lamb for sale. His will is dated Jan. 18, 1774; proved March 7, 1774; recorded Essex Prob. Records, l. 73. In the will, he calls himself a "slaughterer." He gives to his wife Anstice one-third of all his personal estate, and all the residue to his son Joshua Richardson; but if this son die before arriving at the age of twenty-one, it shall go to the eldest male heir of the testator's brother, Nathaniel Richardson, who is made executor of the will.

The inventory of the estate, all personal, was presented to the Probate Court, Sept. 7, 1774, by the executor, Nathaniel Richardson, tanner. Amount, £370 12. 6½.

The widow Anstice married Thomas Manning, of Salem, mariner, Oct. 23, 1777. This second husband died about 1780.

Anstice Manning, twice a widow at the age of twenty-six, was many years a teacher in Salem.*

It appears, from the will, that Joshua and Anstice had one son:

5746. Joshua,[6] b. 1773; d. in infancy.

5445.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[5] (*Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Joshua[4] and Abigail (Carter) Richardson; born in Woburn, April 8, 1749; married RUTH BROOKS, sister of John and Thomas Brooks, who were husbands of Josiah Richardson's sisters. Residence not reported.

He died April 29, 1826, aged 77.

Children:

5747. Abigail,[6] b. 1774; d. Aug. 14, 1826, aged 52.
5748. Josiah,[6] m. Abigail Bray.
5749. Ruth,[6] d. Sept. 25, 1826.
5750. Seth,[6] b. October, 1786.
5751. Lois,[6] living in Salem, 1875, much deranged.

There were others, names not known.

5448.

ASA RICHARDSON[5] (*Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woburn, July 19, 1757; married at West Cambridge, (now Arlington), Feb. 11, 1779, JANE WYMAN,[5] born Oct. 10, 1759, eldest child of Paul Wyman,[4] who was the fifth son of David,[3] who was the third son of Jacob,[2] who was the youngest of ten children of LIEUT. JOHN WYMAN,[1] one of the original settlers of Woburn, 1641.

He was a teamster, and lived by hard work in Woburn. He removed to Charlestown after the birth of the second Jane; but returned to Woburn, and died there, Aug. 30, 1822, aged 67 years. His wife Jane survived him.

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*She had by her second husband a son, Thomas Manning, who died April 1, 1798, aged 20.

Their children were:

+5752. Alford,[6] b. Oct. 11, 1779; m. Susan Barneville.
5753. Hannah.[6]
5754. Fanny,[6] m. Robert Clark, of Andover. She died in 1804; she had one child, who lived but a few days.
5755. Prudence,[6] m. in Charlestown, June 7, 1807, John Bowers, of Pepperell. They had one child, *Mary Jane* (Bowers), who married Daniel C. Colesworthy, then of Portland, now of Chelsea, Mass., a bookseller on Cornhill, Boston.
5756. Jane,[6] d. at the age of two years.
+5757. Jane,[6] m. Asa Caldwell, 1818.
5758. Rhoda,[6] d. at the age of two years.
5759. Phebe,[6] m. Daniel Foster, of Waltham.
5760. Joshua,[6] d. young.
5761. Joshua.[6]

The records of Charlestown are defective.

5450.

Eunice Richardson[5] (*Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born Sept. 6, 1763; married, 1785, Joshua Leavitt, born in Hingham, Mass., Jan. 29, 1759, a son of Joshua and Deborah (Fearing) Leavitt, of Hingham.

They lived in Salem. He died there, Sept. 18, 1806. His widow Eunice died there, Oct. 15, 1820, aged 57.

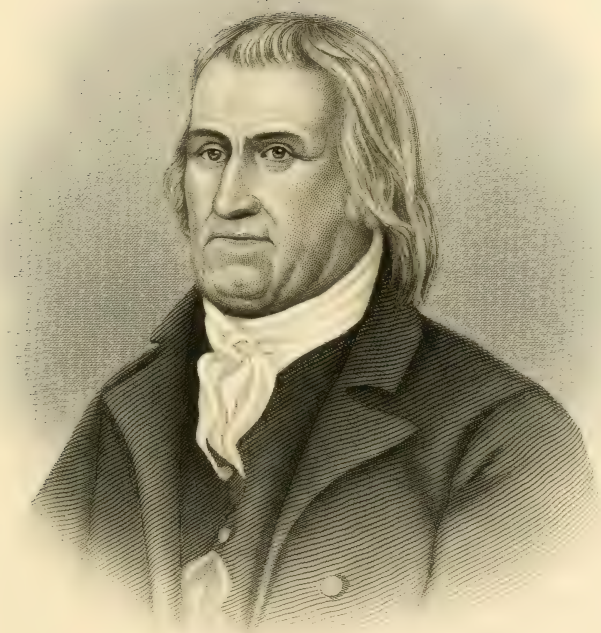
Their children were:

5762. Joshua (Leavitt), b. July 7, 1786; d. Sept. 15, 1787.
5763. Marshall (Leavitt), b. Feb. 9, 1788; d. Feb. 9, 1807, aged 19.
5764. Charles (Leavitt), b. Feb. 7, 1791; d. Jan. 22, 1831, aged 40.
5765. Simon (Leavitt), b. March 26, 1792; d. Sept. 15, 1793.
5766. George (Leavitt), b. Aug. 14, 1796; drowned at sea, April 12, 1819, aged 22.
5767. William (Leavitt), b. April 15, 1801; m. June 10, 1829, Mary Gardner Lemon, daughter of William and Mary (Gardner) Lemon, of Salem. He was a teacher in Salem. They had one child:
5768. *Mary Gardner* (Leavitt), b. July 14, 1830; unmarried.
5769. Henry (Leavitt), b. Aug. 31, 1803; lost at sea, Sept. 1830, aged 27.

5452.

Capt. John Richardson[5] (*Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), only son of Caleb[4] and Elizabeth (Watts) Richardson; born in Roxbury, Feb. 11, 1737; married, first, 1757, before arriving at the age of twenty-one, Ruth Sawtell. She died Oct. 1, 1764. Second, April 21, 1768, Rebecca Moore, daughter of Abraham and Silence Moore, of Bolton.

On his father's removal from Roxbury to Bolton, which was not long previous to 1749, he doubtless removed with him. His father and his father's brothers had an interest in a township of land which was known as Narraganset Township, No. 6, within the present County of Worcester. It was one of the seven townships granted by the legislature of Massachusetts, in 1728 and 1732, to those soldiers, or their heirs, who had done service in



John Richardson
Aged: 81:
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the war against the Narraganset Indians in 1675 and 1676. As Nathaniel Richardson, the grandfather of these brothers, was one of these soldiers, the right devolved on the father and uncles of our John Richardson. The land was laid out in 1735 in lots of forty acres each. Joshua Richardson, uncle of John, drew one of these lots, but being unmarried did not go there to settle. The matter lay along for many years, and nothing was done about settling there till about 1750, after the peace of Aix-la-chapelle. At length, after the marriage of our John Richardson, it seemed best to make a decisive movement. At what precise time he went thither is not known; it was probably about 1760. The township was incorporated as the town of Templeton, March 6, 1762. It then included portions of Phillipston and Gardner. We find John Richardson in 1763 taxed in Templeton. Though only twenty-seven years of age, he was chosen one of the selectmen of Templeton in 1764, and his name heads the list of five. He was also a selectman in 1771, 1772, and 1787. He was town clerk in 1764 and 1772. He represented the town in the General Court in 1776, 1777, and 1785.

He was a man of strong mind and will, independent in judgment and action, an ardent patriot, ready to serve his country on every fit occasion. He had a part in the taking of Ticonderoga, and fought at Bunker Hill, as his descendants assure me.

The town of Templeton had a meeting, Dec. 31, 1772, to consider the encroachments made by the British ministry on the rights and liberties of the American colonies. A committee of nine persons was chosen to report on the subject. Of this committee Capt. John Richardson was the chairman. The committee made a spirited report. He was also appointed, May 14, 1774, on a committee to report resolves respecting goods imported from Great Britain. Again, Oct. 10, 1779, he was chosen on a committee to regulate prices as affected by the depreciation of the Continental currency. Thus it appears that for many years he was a leading man in Templeton.

In 1785 he was administrator of the estate of his father, Caleb Richardson, of Bolton. [Worcester Prob. Rec., xix. 496.]

His uncles Joshua and James, both of Bolton, remembered him in the final disposition of their estates. He died Nov. 4, 1819, aged 82. His widow Rebecca died Dec. 30, 1832, aged 81.

The old homestead of Capt. John Richardson, at Templeton, is in excellent preservation, and is "tenderly cherished and occupied every summer" by descendants of his daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Brown, now residing at Springfield, Mass. There is a good portrait of him in the possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. Henry A. Page, residing at No. 29 St. James Avenue, Boston. The face is strong, like the man. From this portrait the engraving which accompanies this notice is copied.

The children of Capt. John Richardson were,

By first wife, Ruth:

+5770. John,[6] b. May 17, 1758; m. Sarah Wilder.

By second wife, Rebecca:

+5771. Sarah,[6] b. June 21, 1769; m. Aaron Hall, 1788.
5772. Ruth,[6] b. Sept. 18, 1770; d. Aug. 30, 1774.
+5773. Caleb,[6] b. Sept. 21, 1772; m. Clarissa Knight, 1797.
+5774. Joshua,[6] b. Aug. 17, 1774; m. Abigail Sparhawk.
+5775. James,[6] b. Oct. 27, 1776; m. Adah Hinds.
+5776. Rebecca,[6] b. Oct. 11, 1778; m. Cyrus Brown.
+5777. Silence,[6] b. Sept. 28, 1780; m. Washington Howe.
+5778. Betsey,[6] b. July 6, 1782; m. Jonathan Shattuck.
5779. Achsah,[6] b. Aug. 9, 1784; m. July 29, 1819, Dr. Alexander Campbell, of Putney, Vt. He died December, 1839. She died at the Oneida Community, July 7, 1874. Children:
5780. *Ann* (Campbell), d. young.
5781. *Emma A.* (Campbell), m. William H. Woolworth, at Putney, Vt. She died at Oneida, N. Y., in 1855.
5782. *Helen* (Campbell), m. George W. Noyes, at Putney, Vt.
+5783. Joel,[6] b. May 29, 1786; m. Mary Haild, of Templeton, Jan. 1, 1815. He died at Templeton, May 26, 1860. She died March, 1863.
+5784. Lydia,[6] b. Jan. 27, 1789; m. Leonard Stone.
+5785. Jehu,[6] b. April 9, 1791; unm.
+5786. Abigail,[6] b. Feb. 17, 1795; m. John Bigelow.

5453.

Abigail Richardson[5] (*Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Caleb[4] and Elizabeth (Watts) Richardson; born in Bolton, Mass., Sept. 4, 1741; married Josiah Moore, of Bolton, May 10, 1759.

They lived in Bolton. He died Feb. 28, 1812. She died Sept. 8, 1800.

Their children were:

+5787. Caleb (Moore), b. August, 1768; m. Achsah Whitney.
+5788. Henry (Moore), b. Aug. 23, 1772; m. Mary Cook.
+5789. Achsah (Moore), b. July 29, 1774; m. Stephen P. Gardner.
+5790. James (Moore), b. Jan. 7, 1777; m. Hannah Fairbanks.
5791. Elizabeth (Moore).

5454.

Mary Richardson[5] (*Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Bolton, Sept. 21, 1744; married, Dec. 5, 1765, Rev. Nehemiah Parker, of Hubbardston, in the County of Worcester, Mass.

He was born in Shrewsbury, 1742; graduated Harvard College, 1763; was ordained first pastor of the church in Hubbardston, June 13, 1770, and continued in the pastoral office there thirty-one years. He resigned his pastoral charge June 16, 1800, and died Aug. 20, 1801, at the age of fifty-nine. He had respectable talents, was prudent and circumspect in his deportment, and harmony prevailed during his ministry. A part of the interval between his marriage and his ordination was spent in Bolton; in what capacity the compiler is not informed, but probably as a teacher. His widow Mary died July 4, 1829, aged 85.

Their children, born in Bolton, were:

5792. Mary (Parker), b. July 4, 1766; m. —— Goodspeed.
5793. Elizabeth (Parker), b. March 1, 1768.
5794. Thomas Hubbard (Parker), b. May 7, 1770. He received his name in honor of Thomas Hubbard, of Boston, who was a large proprietor in the township of Hubbardston, and from whom the town was so named in 1767.

5468.

Capt. Joseph Richardson[5] (*Philip*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Capt. Philip Richardson, of Boston, by his first wife, Catharine Briggs; born 1756; married, previously to 1784, Sarah Hanson, a daughter of Humphrey and Hannah Hanson, of Dover, N. H.

The compiler has made very considerable effort to ascertain his parentage, the date and place of his birth, the residence of his early youth, and the facts of his life.

His son, John Adams Richardson, Esq., of Durham, N. H., whom the compiler visited for this purpose, was very positive that our Joseph Richardson was born in December, 1756, and was the son of Philip Richardson, of Boston, by Esther Webster, the second wife. That he was the son of Philip Richardson there can be no doubt; but I think he was not born in Boston, for in that case how could his father, in August, 1756, have command of a military company raised in central Massachusetts, and be intimate with Timothy Ruggles, of Hardwick? Moreover, if born in December, 1756, he was hardly old enough to be a soldier in May, 1775. He certainly could not be the son of Esther Webster, for not she but Catharine Briggs was the wife of Philip Richardson in 1756 and some years after. The story took its rise from the facts that his own mother died when he was quite young, and his second mother took good care of him, which he repaid by his kindness to her after the war.

Another statement made to the compiler by the same authority, though very confidently made, is manifestly erroneous, because it is contradicted by our Joseph's sworn statement, now before me, as we shall soon see.

These remarks are offered only to show how little reliance is due to family tradition, even when very confidently alleged, and not long after the date of the alleged facts, and made by persons of unblemished character, without any motive or intention to deceive.

Here is Joseph Richardson's own statement, made under the solemnity of an oath:

"To the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas.

"And the said Joseph doth here depose an oath, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, viz.:

"In the Spring of 1775, I enlisted in Capt. Benjamin Titcomb's

company,* in the Second New Hampshire Regiment, commanded by Colonel Poor, for the term of eight months, during which I was present at an affair with the enemy on Charlestown Neck.† Immediately after the expiration of the term, I re-enlisted in the same company and regiment, for the term of twelve months, during which I was present in the retreat of the American army from Canada, and was severely wounded in the arm by a party of Indians. . . . I was present at the capture of the Hessians at Trenton, in December, 1776. I was likewise present at the affair at Princeton, about the same time, in which my cartridge-box, containing my pittance of savings, was shot from my side, and destroyed by a cannon ball. I afterwards enlisted in the same company and regiment, then commanded by Col. Hale, for the term of three years; was present at the retreat from Ticonderoga in 1777, and was in the engagement at Hubbardton, where I was wounded in the shoulder. I afterwards assisted at the capture of Burgoyne in the autumn of the same year, and then marched into winter quarters at Valley Forge. In the year 1778, I was at Monmouth, and spent the season with the main army at the White Plains. I marched with Major General Sullivan into the Indian country, and was present at the engagement with the Indians at Newtown. After the return of the army, I was, in the month of January, 1780, at Danbury, in Connecticut, honorably discharged, my term of service having expired; having spent nearly five years of the flower of my life, and having lost the service of my limbs in the cause of my country. Nor was it until the year 1809, that my duty to my family required me to apply for some remuneration for these sacrifices, when the pitiful allowance of two dollars and fifty cents upon the pension-list was made me, which was regarded, not as a favor, but an inadequate compensation for a debt, earned with the greatest exertion and suffering. . . . Sworn and declared before the said court the sixth day of July, 1820.

(Signed) JOSEPH RICHARDSON.

Attest, A. PIERCE, *Clerk.*

Here is an additional statement by Joseph Richardson:

"In 1776, I was wounded in Canada by the Indians, by having a ball shot through my left arm. In the retreat from Ticonderoga, at the battle of Hubbardton, I received another ball through my left shoulder." He then repeats what he says in the foregoing statement about Winter Hill, Trenton, Monmouth, and the

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*This statement is utterly inconsistent with the statement made to me at Durham, viz.: that when Mrs. Esther Richardson left her family to accompany the British troops when they left Boston in March, 1776, she placed her son Joseph with a farmer in Oxford, Mass. If placed at Oxford it must have been some years previous to 1775. The first enlistments were for eight months, from May 1, to Dec. 31, 1775. Enlistments for three years were not resorted to till the beginning of 1777.

†He means Winter Hill. The N. H. troops, under Stark and Reed, on the night after the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, occupied Winter Hill, and were reinforced by Poor's regiment, which had not been engaged. They threw up strong intrenchments, and threw shot from them into Boston. [Barry's Hist. of Mass., vol. iii. 41.]

campaign in the Indian country; and adds: "I continued in the service six years." More exactly, it was five years and eight months in the whole. During the campaign against the Indians, 1779, he was promoted by General Sullivan to be captain of Artillery.

Another document is worthy of notice:

"War Department.

"Revolutionary claim.

"I certify that in conformity with the Law of the United States of the 8th of March, 1818, Joseph Richardson, of the county of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, late a private in the Army of the Revolution, is inscribed on the Pension-List, Roll of the New Hampshire Agency, at the Rate of Eight dollars per month, to commence on the second day of April, 1818.

"Given at the War Office of the United States, this 19th day of April, 1819.

(Signed) J. C. CALHOUN,
Secretary of War."

Another statement made to me in the account furnished to me by the family at Durham, N. H., to wit, that Joseph Richardson was present at the surrender of Cornwallis, in October, 1781, is proved to be without foundation by the foregoing interesting narrative.

After leaving the army in 1780, he settled in Dover, N. H., and married as already stated. Some time after, but previous to 1797, he removed to Durham, N. H., where he passed the remainder of his life. Disabled for hard work, he was an innholder in Durham. His wife had a brother Dominicus Hanson, of Dover, a brother Joseph Hanson, of Rochester, trader, and a sister Eliza, wife of John Philips Gilman, Esq., of Dover. These four united in the sale of certain parcels of land in Pepperelborough, now Saco, to Thomas Cutts, of Pepperelborough, April 16, 1802. [York Deeds, lxvii. 234.]

Understanding that his step-mother, who from love to the royal cause, had deserted him in March, 1776, and gone off with the enemy, was in destitute circumstances, he had her brought to his home, and carefully nourished her during the remainder of her life. She died March 17, 1810, aged 85.

He died in Durham, N. H., Dec. 22, 1824, aged 68, having borne the reputation of a true patriot, a good citizen, and a devoted son.

His children were:

5795. Humphrey,[6] b. 178–; d. young.
5796. Susan,[6] b. 178–; m. Dr. John Greeley, of Dover. She d. in 1812.
5797. Hannah,[6] m. Ebenezer Smith, of Durham, N. H.
5798. Sarah,[6] b. 179–; d. 1836.
+5799. John Adams,[6] b. Nov. 18, 1797; m. first, Marcia A. Rice; second, Frances J. Murdock.
5800. Fanny,[6] b. about 1800; living July, 1874.
+5801. Joseph,[6] b. 180–; m. first, Caroline King; second, Caroline Mackay.

5469.

Benjamin Richardson[5] (*Philip*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Philip Richardson,[4] ropemaker, of Boston; born, it is supposed, in Boston, about 1760.

Another statement is that his name was John, which I discredit; that his wife was Sylvia Hawkes, of New Bedford; that they were both of New Bedford, which is likely to be true, as we know that Philip Richardson died when his children were young, and they were scattered in different places. The statement, moreover, is that he came to New Sharon, Me., about 1812, which seems to correspond with a deed dated May 13, 1794, in which about one hundred acres of land on Sandy River were conveyed to Benjamin Richardson and Jonathan Crowell, by three men in Hallowell. [Lincoln Deeds, xxxviii. 148.]

New Sharon is on Sandy River. The statement that his name was John comes from a grandson in Portland, who may have been in error. This grandson gives the children as follows:

5802. John,[6] m. Lucinda Burrell, and lived in Abbott, Me. Children:
- 5803. *Jacob.*[7]
- 5804. *Simeon*,[7] or *Charles*,[7] he knows not which.
- 5805. *Benjamin.*[7]
- 5806. *Eliphalet.*[7]
- 5807. *Sylvia.*[7]
- 5808. *Susan.*[7]
- 5809. *Mary.*[7]

5810. Benjamin,[6] b. 1793; m. Mary McLaughlin; lived in New Sharon. Children:
- 5811. *Harrison*,[7] a blacksmith on Federal Street, Portland, who gives the information.
- 5812. *Henry.*[7]
- 5813. *Olive.*[7]

5814. Henry Webster,[6] m. Margaret ——; lived in New Bedford; a sea faring man.

5815. Susan.[6]

5816. Mary.[6]

6817. Thankful.[6]

5470.

Henry Richardson[5] (*Philip*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Philip Richardson,[4] of Boston; born probably in Boston, about 1765.

He is said to have been a ship-master, sailing out from New Bedford, and was lost at sea, with his only son.

5471.

Lieut. Thomas Richardson[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Phinehas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Thomas[4] and Mary (Gould) Richardson; born in Reading, Mass., June 28, 1749; married, March 3, 1774, Phebe Emerson, daughter of Joseph and Phebe (Upton) Emerson, of Reading.

He was a lieutenant in the army of the Revolution. He lived in Reading, and seems to have died in 1794.

His children, all born in Reading, were:

5818. Phebe,[6] b. Jan. 16, 1775; m. Samuel Holt, Dec. 18, 1800.
5819. Edmund,[6] b. May 18, 1778.
5820. John,[6] b. May 18, 1786; d. Sept. 4, 1810, aged 24.
5821. James,[6] b. April 12, 1789; d. April 17, 1789.
5822. Sally,[6] b. April 29, 1790.

5474.

HERBERT RICHARDSON[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Phinehas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Reading, Oct. 15, 1757; married, first, ———, who died May 13, 1780. Second, Oct. 11, 1785, LYDIA PARKER, born 1763, daughter of Thomas Parker, of Reading. She died May 13, 1789. Third, MARY UPHAM, Nov. 3, 1791.

He was a soldier of the Revolution. He passed his life, when not in the army, in Reading, and died Nov. 29, 1823. His wife Mary (or Polly, as one record has it) died in Lynnfield, May 28, 1821.

His children were,

By second wife, Lydia:

5823. Thomas,[6] b. July 18, 1786; d. Aug. 17, 1786.
+5824. Thomas,[6] b. May 25, 1788; m. Dolly Pearson.

By third wife, Mary:

5825. Mary[6] (the record says Polly), b. Aug. 7, 1792; unm.; d. Nov. 7, 1868, aged 76.
5826. Herbert,[6] b. Jan. 18, 1794; drowned in Andover, March 8, 1818, with his affianced bride, Charlotte Farmer, while attempting to cross Shawshin River, on their way to be married that evening, the river being swollen by the melting of snow.*
5827. Moses,[6] b. Oct. 31, 1795; m. Ann Mansfield. They lived in Lynnfield.
5828. Aaron,[6] b. Jan. 30, 1798; m. first, Lucy Peabody, b. Sept. 27, 1802. She died Aug. 27, 1826. Second, Sarah Brown. They lived in Lynnfield. No children.
5829. Susanna,[6] b. May 10, 1800; m. Feb. 5, 1824, George Pearson, of Lynnfield, brother of Dolly Pearson, already mentioned.
5830. Sophia,[6] bap. at Lynnfield, Oct. 14, 1802; d. young.

5476.

HANNAH RICHARDSON[5] (*Phinehas*,[4] *Phinehas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), only daughter of Phinehas[4] and Hannah Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Feb. 8, 1760; married NATHANIEL WESTON, cordwainer, of Reading.

They lived for a while in Stoneham; removed thence to Salem, where some of their descendants still reside.

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* The Boston Recorder of March 17, 1818, in giving an account of this sad affair, calls the lady Charlotte Palmer, of Londonderry, and says that both were interred in one grave.

Their children were:

5831. William (Weston), d. young.
5832. Nathaniel (Weston), m. Christina Waters. They live in Salem.
5833. Phinehas Richardson (Weston), m. Emma Savory. He is living, January, 1874.
5834. Hannah (Weston).
5835. Ruth (Weston), m. Henry Elver.
5836. Lucinda (Weston), m. Willis Richards.
5837. Sarah (Weston), m. William Jefferson.
5838. Mary (Weston), m. —— Tolman.
5839. Louisa (Weston), d. young.
5840. Eliza (Weston), m. Benjamin Hill.
5841. Ruth, 2d (Weston), m. Seth Rogers, of Plymouth.

Sixth Generation.

5487.

ALPHEUS RICHARDSON[6] (*Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Benjamin[5] and Eunice (Swan) Richardson, of Sterling, Mass.; born in Leicester about 1769; married PHEBE PARKHURST.

He lived in Groton, Mass., and appears to have been a bookbinder. He died, intestate, about 1821.

His children were:

5842. Alpheus,[7] lived in Groton; was appointed administrator on his father's estate in 1821; had four children, names unknown.
5843. Charles,[7] d. before 1821, while yet under age. Trustees were appointed, September, 1822, to take care of property, $127.-84, left by him.
5844. Maria,[7] living, a minor, in 1822.
5845. Frederic Augustus,[7] seems to have died, a minor, in 1823.
5846. Jackson.[7]
5847. George.[7]
5848. Caroline,[7] living, a minor, in 1821.
5849. Phebe Ann,[7] living, a minor, in 1821.
5850. Albert.[7]
5851. Benjamin Williams,[7] living, a minor, in 1822.

5490.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[6] (*Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), half-brother of the preceding, and son of Benjamin[5] and Abigail Richardson; born in Sterling, Mass.,

April 19, 1783; married, Feb. 18, 1807, PRUDENCE BURPEE, born 1785, daughter of Moses Burpee, of Sterling.

He was apprenticed to his half-brother Alpheus, in Groton, to learn the trade of a book-binder. After serving out his time there, he returned to Sterling, and carried on the chair business on land belonging to his father. June 6, 1808, something over a year after his marriage, his father, in a deed of gift, presented him with the place on which he was residing. It was a small farm, just south of the home estate, consisting of eleven and a half acres with the buildings thereon. Here he resided, continuing to carry on the chair business, until January, 1818, when he purchased the home estate of his father and went there to live, the infirm health of the father making it necessary that the property should pass into more vigorous hands. He continued as proprietor of the hotel known since 1777 as "The Richardson Tavern" until his death, July 20, 1828, at the age of forty-five. The estate then passed into the hands of his eldest son, William B. Richardson, who purchased of the other heirs, by request of the father before he died.

The widow Prudence continued to reside there until Nov. 17, 1830, when she married Stephen Holman, of Royalston, Mass., and removed thither. Mr. Holman died June 23, 1833, and his wife, a second time a widow, returned to Sterling after his death, and still resides on the home estate with her son, William B. Richardson, at the advanced age of NINETY years.

The farm was and always has been very large. It contained, probably, over three hundred acres. Much of the original estate has been sold, and some new purchases have been made, causing it to differ considerably from what it once was. It is situated in West Sterling. The location is beautiful. The house is unusually spacious; it contains a large arched hall, formerly used as a Free Mason's Hall, which has been partitioned off into chambers. A part of the house is the original structure, which was purchased in 1777 by Squire Richardson, but has been enlarged and improved in various ways, and is now in excellent repair. About thirty years since the present owner set out a row of seventeen elms in front, on the opposite side of the street, which in summer afford a grateful and beautiful shade.

Many remains of antiquity, formerly belonging to the "Old Squire," are still in the possession of the present owner, his grandson. Among them are some ancient ware, a mirror bought by him at the auction following the decease of Lieut. Gov. Moses Gill, in Princeton, two card tables, and part of a set of elegant china from the same source, an old-fashioned mahogany sideboard, decanters, etc. The papers, also, of the old squire have been carefully preserved.

In one of the cemeteries in Sterling, not far from the Richardson homestead, is the family vault, where rest the remains of old Squire Benjamin Richardson, three of his wives, and some of his children. The body of his first wife was removed thither from Leicester. Above this vault is a square, brick monument, about

three feet in height, on the top of which is a slate-stone slab, bearing his name and the names of his wives and children. The vault contains, also, the mortal remains of those of the family who have since died.

William Richardson, we have already said, died July 20, 1828, aged 45.

His children were:

+5852. William Burpee,[7] b. March 30, 1808; m. Rebecca Buss.
+5853. Charles,[7] b. April 4, 1810; m. Lucretia Hudson.
+5854. George,[7] b. Aug. 26, 1812; m. Harriet Phipps.
5855. Lysander,[7] b. April 2, 1815; d. Oct. 12, 1817.
+5856. Sewall,[7] b. Feb. 23, 1817; m. Sally Buck.
+5857. Elizabeth,[7] b. Sept. 13, 1820; m. J. S. Buttrick.
+5858. Augustus,[7] b. Dec. 8, 1823; m. Abbie H. Brigham.

5491.

Silas Richardson[6] (*Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of "Old Squire Benjamin Richardson;"[5] born in Sterling, Mass., about 1785; his wife's name is not reported.

He settled in Hubbardston, Mass., where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits until his decease.

Children:

5859. Silas,[7] b. 1814; he was a farmer in Wilmington, Vt.; d. in 1859. His wife died in 1862.
+5860. Joshua W.,[7] b. 1816; m. Nancy Chase.
5861. Reuben,[7] b. 1818; had two wives, names not reported.
5862. Mary,[7] b. 1820; unm.; lives in Hubbardston, Mass., 1874.
5863. Enerancia,[7] b. 1822; m. Joshua Coleman, a farmer, in Wilmington, Vt. Both are living, 1874. No children.
5864. Nahum,[7] b. 1826; m. somebody in Kingston, N. Y., in 1865. He works in stone quarries in Ulster County, N. Y., in which Kingston is situated on the Hudson River. In drilling a rock, he lost his eye-sight for seven years. In one eye it is partially restored, 1874.

5498.

Addison Richardson[6] (*Addison*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Capt. Addison[5] and Mary (Greenleaf) Richardson, of Salem; born June 16, 1764; married, Oct. 17, 1784, Deborah Molloy, born in Salem, April 8, 1768, daughter of Patrick and Margaret Molloy. She died June, 1823.

He was administrator of the estate of John Whitford in September, 1806.

He died Nov. 24, 1848, aged 84, in extreme poverty, but preserving the riches of a meek and lowly spirit. Misfortune served to ripen his nature, and to promote in him a quiet, serene cheerfulness of disposition and a childlike simplicity of manner, which presented a picture of rare and exceeding loveliness. He might

have adopted as his own the words of the Psalmist, "Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty; . . . surely I have behaved and quieted myself as a child that is weaned of his mother; my soul is even as a weaned child."

He had but one child:

5865. Addison,[7] b. in Salem, Jan. 16, 1785. He was drowned at sea from the ship America in 1806, at the age of twenty; a young man of great promise.

5500.

Capt. William Richardson[6] (*Addison*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) brother of the preceding, and son of Capt. Addison[5] and Mary (Greenleaf) Richardson; born in Salem, April 8, 1769; married, March 17, 1788, Elizabeth Townsend, born Jan. 25, 1771, daughter of Moses and Hannah (Lambert) Townsend.*

He lived in Salem; was an active and enterprising shipmaster; a worthy member of the East India Marine Society of that town, and of the Old Marine Society. In an obituary notice which appeared in the Salem Gazette of Dec. 11, 1807, he is represented as a tender, affectionate parent, an active and obliging friend, an enterprising, industrious and honorable citizen; as "one of those rare characters, whom the breath of slander and the shafts of malice could never reach. He lived greatly respected, and died much lamented."

He died in Salem, Dec. 8. 1807, aged 38, the same day that his step-mother, Mrs. Anstiss (Blanchard) Richardson died.

His children were:

5866. Elizabeth,[7] born 1788; m. Thomas Humber. She died Dec. 9, 1853, without having had offspring.
5867. Mary White,[7] b. July 7, 1789; d. Aug. 25, 1790.
5868. Mary Greenleaf,[7] b. Jan. 16, 1791; m. Stephen Young. She died Jan. 1, 1844.
5869. Hannah,[7] b. Feb. 20, 1793; m. Benjamin Hawkes. Children:
  5870. *George Augustus* (Hawkes).
  5871. *Mary Murray* (Hawkes).
  5872. *Helen Marion* (Hawkes).
  5873. *Benjamin* (Hawkes).
  5874. *Moses* (Hawkes).
  5875. *Abigail* (Hawkes).
  5876. *Anna* (Hawkes).
  5877. *Jesse* (Hawkes).
5878. William,[7] b. Dec. 12, 1794; d. of yellow fever in Havana, Aug. 23, 1823, while in command of the ship Admittance, of Boston.
5879. Isaac,[7] b. Feb. 23, 1796; d. at Havre, France, July 28, 1834. His death was occasioned by a fall on the deck of the ship Salem, of New Orleans, of which he was the first officer. He

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* Moses was a son of Penn and Hannah (Masters) Townsend, who were married in 1731. Hannah Lambert, his wife, was a daughter of Capt. Joseph and Mary (Williams) Lambert. Capt. Joseph Lambert was a well-known shipmaster, of Salem.

is described as a man "endeared to an extensive circle of acquaintance. His manners were moulded in that happy cast to create friendship, and disarm enmity; the characteristic frankness of his profession, and the refinement of the gentleman, were in him felicitously combined."

5880. Lydia Lambert,[7] b. March 24, 1798; m. Joseph Cloutman, for many years the urbane and obliging city clerk, of Salem. Children:

5881. *Joseph Percival* (Cloutman).
5882. *Elizabeth Hillard* (Cloutman).
5883. *Lucy Richardson* (Cloutman).
5884. *William Richardson* (Cloutman).

5885. Stephen,[7] b. Oct. 7, 1800; d. Sept. 1, 1815.
5886. Olivia,[7] b. Aug. 12, 1802; m. Daniel Proctor.
+5887. Addison,[7] b. June 6, 1804; m. Eleanor Waters.
+5888. Penn Townsend,[7] b. Jan. 25, 1808 (posthumous); m. Elizabeth Catharine Ellison Kimball.

5501.

Mary Richardson[6] (*Addison*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and only daughter of Capt. Addison[5] and Mary (Greenleaf) Richardson; born in Salem, Jan. 19, 1772; married, Dec. 1, 1793, Capt. Penn Townsend, born Sept. 15, 1772, son of Moses and Hannah (Lambert) Townsend, and, therefore, brother to her brother's wife.

An obituary notice says: "She possessed those traits of character which give to female excellence its most endearing charms. Retiring in her manners, equable and conciliatory in her temper, strict in her observance of duty, yet not censorious on the failings of others, her friendship was shared with equal safety and pleasure by the young as well as the old, for all found in her a companion and friend. But it was in discharging the duties of home that her virtues shone most conspicuously, for there she was always found ministering to the improvement and happiness of a family to which she was devoted, and by which her death was most deeply lamented." After a long and distressing illness, she died in Salem, July 6, 1824, aged 52.

Her husband was a ship-master, and a lieutenant in the United States revenue service. He died January 31, 1846.

Their children were:

5889. Mary (Townsend), b. March 3, 1796; never married. She died May 17, 1871, aged 75.
5890. Eliza Greenleaf (Townsend), b. Jan. 17, 1798; m. Joseph G. Waters.

5524.

David Richardson[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Stephen[5] and Hannah Richardson, of Middleton, Mass.; born there Nov. 19, 1781; married, May 22, 1812, his cousin, Sally Richardson [5530], born May 2, 1789, daughter of John and Rebecca (Kenney) Richardson.

They lived in Middleton, Mass.

Their children were:

5891. Polly,[7] b. Jan. 11, 1813; d. Nov. 28, 1823, aged 10 years, 10 mos.
5892. Angelina,[7] b. April 4, 1814; m. Hermon Sheldon, June 30, 1836.
5893. Jason,[7] b. April 2, 1816; m. Apphia Estey, April 25, 1839. Children:
  5894. *Joseph Merrill*,[8] b. May 15, 1841.
  5895. *Harlan Page*,[8] b. at Reading, Aug. 20, 1843.
  5896. *Willis Gilman*,[8] b. at Reading, Dec. 17, 1847.
5897. David,[7] b. May 25, 1818.
5898. Eunice Upton,[7] b. March 26, 1820.
5899. Elijah,[7] b. Nov. 25, 1822.
5900. Polly Olivia,[7] b. Aug. 28, 1824; m. Jacob N. Parker, Oct. 1, 1843.

5527.

Abijah Richardson[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Middleton, Mass., Aug. 3, 1788; married, Nov. 12, 1812, his cousin, Naomi Richardson [5534], born Nov. 13, 1782, eldest daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Peters) Richardson. They lived in Middleton.

Children:

5901. Hannah Upton,[7] b. Jan. 19, 1813.
5902. Mary Peters,[7] b. Nov. 19, 1815.

5528.

Daniel Richardson[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Middleton, Mass., Aug. 17, 1791; married, Feb. 19, 1828, Olive Berry Perkins, daughter of Oliver Perkins, of Middleton, who died in 1851, aged 80. Oliver Perkins (grandsire of Olive) came from Topsfield, when the son was young, and died Jan. 30, 1826, aged 82.

Daniel Richardson passed his life in Middleton; was a man of eminent worth; held many town offices, as selectman, etc. He was a member of the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention in 1843. He died May 15, 1867, aged 75.

His children were:

+5903. Henry Jackson,[7] b. June 23, 1829; m. Mrs. Harriet A. (Colburn) French.
+5904. Daniel Warren,[7] b. Nov. 7, 1831; unm., 1874.
5905. Olive Maria,[7] b. Aug. 26, 1834; m. Asa Howe, of Middleton, May 27, 1857. Their children are:
  5906. *Carrie Maria* (Howe), b. Feb. 20, 1858.
  5907. *Henry Erskine* (Howe), b. April 16, 1860.
5908. Ann Jane,[7] b. Feb. 24, 1837; m. Benjamin Howe, of Middleton, Dec. 25, 1856. Their children:
  5909. *Anne Johnson* (Howe), b. April 18, 1858.
  5910. *Nellie Colburn* (Howe), b. May 3, 1864.
  5911. *Galen Benjamin* (Howe), b. Oct. 16, 1868.
5912. Harriet Newell,[7] b. Nov. 24, 1840.
5913. Milton Arthur,[7] b. Oct. 26, 1848; d. Oct. 9, 1860.

5529.

JEREMIAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Middleton, Mass., Feb. 19, 1794; married, Aug. 12, 1819, his cousin, HANNAH RICHARDSON[6] [5538], born Nov. 19, 1792, daughter of Jonathan[5] and Mary (Peters) Richardson. They lived in Middleton.

Children:

5914. Lorena,[7] b. Aug. 30, 1819.
5915. Jasper,[7] b. March 7, 1821.
5916. Edith,[7] b. Jan. 23, 1823. [Edah in the town record.]
5917. Benjamin Peters,[7] b. Jan. 28, 1825; d. April 14, 1826.
5918. Alethea K.,[7] b. Aug. 27, 1827.
5919. Benjamin Peters,[7] b. Oct. 7, 1829.
5920. Rebecca,[7] b. Dec. 8, 1832.
5921. Jeremiah Austin,[7] b. May 17, 1835.

5532.

JONATHAN RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of John[5] and Rebecca (Kenney) Richardson, of Middleton, Mass.; born there, Sept. 30, 1796; married, July 24, 1817, his cousin, LUCY RICHARDSON [5540], born July 28, 1797, youngest daughter of his uncle Jonathan[5] and Mary (Peters) Richardson. They lived in Middleton.

Children:

5922. Solomon,[7] b. March 2, 1818; d. Nov. 2, 1831, aged 13 years, 8 months.
5923. John,[7] b. Jan. 14, 1820; d. Dec. 30, 1821, aged 1 year, 11 months.
5924. Lucy,[7] b. July 10, 1822.

5535.

AMOS RICHARDSON[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Jonathan[5] and Mary (Peters) Richardson, of Middleton, Massachusetts; born there, April 23, 1785; married NAOMI ——.

They lived in Middleton. The wife died Dec. 28, 1843, aged 53. The husband is living, July, 1874.

Their children have been:

5925. Nathaniel Gould,[7] b. Aug. 27, 1814; d. March 6, 1815.
5926. Salome Foster,[7] b. Dec. 9, 1815; m. Andrew Hayward, Feb. 2, 1834. They live in North Reading, near the paper mill.
5927. Amos,[7] b. Aug. 8, 1819; d. young.
5928. Thirza,[7] b. Nov. 16, 1820; d. Nov. 19, 1822.
5929. Hermon,[7] b. Sept. 26, 1824.
5930. Samuel Peters,[7] b. Aug. 24, 1827.
5931. Thirza Jane,[7] } twins, born
5932. Amos,[7] } Dec. 1, 1831.

5537.

ELI RICHARDSON[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Middleton, July 13, 1790; married OLIVE WHITE, July 3, 1817. They lived in Middleton.

Their children were:

5933. Ruth Louisa,[7] b. Dec. 12, 1817; m. Alonzo D. Cushing, Sept. 15, 1842.
5934. Ezra,[7] b. March 5, 1820.
5935. Asenath Preston,[7] b. Jan. 31, 1822.
5936. Harriet Amelia,[7] b. March 2, 1824.
5937. Perley White,[7] b. Feb. 26, 1826; m. Harriet A. Stiles, Oct. 11, 1849. She was fifteen years old. Both of Middleton.
5938. Olive S.,[7] b. June 24, 1829.
5939. Eli Milton,[7] b. in Danvers, July 17, 1830.
5940. Solomon,[7] b. March 14, 1834.
5941. Kendall F.,[7] b. April 24, 1836.
5942. Hosea W.,[7] b. March 16, 1838.

5539.

EZRA RICHARDSON[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Jonathan[5] and Mary Richardson; born in Middleton, Mass., March 20, 1795; married ELIZA ANN WILKINS, Dec. 25, 1827. They lived in Middleton.

Their children were:

5943. Ephraim Wilkins,[7] b. July 4, 1828.
5944. John,[7] b. April 19, 1830.
5945. Martha Ann,[7] b. April 22, 1833.
5946. Abijah Berkeley,[7] b. June 7, 1836.
5947. Mary Ellen,[7] } twins, born
5948. James Murray,[7] } June 5, 1839.

5552.

NATHAN RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Joseph[5] and Hannah (Drury) Richardson; born in Temple, N. H., May 15, 1775; married, Dec. 19, 1797, HANNAH SHATTUCK, born in Temple, May 30, 1779, daughter of Nathaniel and Catharine (Andrews) Shattuck, of that place.*

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*Most of the above is derived from that elaborate work (page 340), "The Shattuck Memorial," by Lemuel Shattuck, a gentleman deservedly held in high honor in the city of Boston, with whom I had the privilege of a personal acquaintance.

Of Catharine Andrews in the text, he says, page 202, "She was born in Ipswich, Mass., Feb. 16, 1753, daughter of Jeremiah Andrews, and died in Temple, N. H., Nov. 19, 1845, aged ninety-two years and nine months. At her decease she had two hundred and eight descendants, thirteen children, seventy-eight grandchildren, one hundred and fifteen great-grandchildren, and two of the fifth generation [he means including herself]. Of them one hundred and fifty were then living, viz.: seven children, fifty-one grandchildren, ninety great grandchildren, and two of the fifth generation. The aggregate ages of the fifty-eight children and grandchildren was 2,026 years, or about 35 years to each. She could say, 'Arise, daughter, and go to thy daughter, for thy daughter's daughter hath a daughter.'"

They settled in Landgrove, in the County of Bennington, Vt., where he died in 1842, aged 67. His widow Hannah died there, Dec. 5, 1851, aged 72 years, 6 months.

Their children were:

5949. Nathaniel,[7] b. Aug. 28, 1798; m. ———. He was engaged in business several years in Boston; removed to Philadelphia and was a merchant there; died about 1863, aged 65. He had nine children, whose names have not been reported. He has two daughters now living, 1875; but no sons.

5950. Ralph,[7] b. Aug. 19, 1800; m. Abigail Child. Had nine children. Further information is lacking.

5951. Diantha,[7] b. Oct. 9, 1803; m. George Wheeler, of Danby, Vt. She had five children.

5952. Dorothy,[7] b. March 25, 1806; m. Moody Roby, of Peru, Vt. They had eleven children.

5953. Nathan,[7] b. May 5, 1808; m. ———. He was a carpenter and manufacturer in Philadelphia and Trenton, N. J. He was living in 1874. He had five children, three of whom were sons. We know nothing more.

5954. Catharine,[7] b. Dec. 5, 1810; m. Seth Cook, of Granville, Vt. Had eight children.

5955. Roxana,[7] b. Jan. 30, 1812; m. Joseph Warren, of Peru, Vt. She died April 1, 1843.

5956. Cyrus,[7] b. July 1, 1814; d. Oct. 6, 1814, aged 3 months.

5957. Lewis,[7] b. Oct. 16, 1815; d. Jan. 1, 1823, aged seven years.

5958. Franklin,[7] b. Oct. 6, 1817; m. ———; d. early, and left no children.

5959. Mary Ann,[7] b. Jan. 14, 1820; m. —— Tufts, of Chester, Vt.

5553.

Thomas Richardson[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Joseph[5] and Hannah (Drury) Richardson; born in Temple, N. H., May 25, 1777; married Hannah Spofford, of Temple, born there, Sept. 6, 1779.

He lived a few years in Weston, in the County of Windsor, Vt., to which town his father removed about 1797, and he (Thomas) probably about the same time. But within four or five years subsequent, he removed to Mount Holly, which joins Weston, though in the County of Rutland. Mount Holly, as we might suppose, is a town among, or very near, the Green Mountains. He died about 1822, aged 45.

His children were,

Born in Weston, Vt.:

5960. Hannah,[7] b. Aug. 18, 1800; m. Rev. Ezra Burnham, of Boston. She died in Adrian, Michigan, September, 1874.

Born in Mount Holly, Vt.:

+5961. Thomas,[7] b. July 14, 1802; m. Maria Holt.

5962. Lucy,[7] b. July 1, 1804; d. Feb. 12, 1807.

5963. Lydia,[7] b. June 17, 1806; m. Ira Farrar, or Favor (the writing is obscure), of Weston, Vt.

5964. Henry,[7] b. March 6, 1808; never married; supposed to have been lost at sea.

5965. Infant daughter, b. Feb. 22, 1810; d. soon after.
5966. Lucy,[7] b. April 29, 1811; m. Lewis Clayton. They lived 1876, in the village of Weston, Vt., and have a large family.
5967. Mary,[7] b. June 24, 1814; d. February, 1815.
5968. Artemas,[7] b. May 14, 1816; unm.; d. Oct. 1, 1842.
5969. David,[7] b. June 4, 1818; unm.; d. in Weston about 1860.

5554.

ZEDEKIAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Joseph[5] and Hannah Richardson; born in Temple, N. H., Feb. 25, 1779; married SARAH BURNHAM.

He was by trade a blacksmith. He lived some years in Lyndeborough, N. H. In 1804 he settled in Lempster, in the existing County of Sullivan, N. H.

He left Lempster and went to parts unknown in Maine about the year 1818, and has not been heard from since. He was rather eccentric and somewhat addicted to strong drink, though not a drunkard, and, having a large family and a feeble wife, became discouraged and left his family to take care of themselves, the eldest being only sixteen years of age. His wife Sarah died in Lempster at over 80 years of age.

Their children were,

Born in Lyndeborough, N. H.:

+5973. Abel,[7] b. 1802; m. Almena Parker.

Born in Lempster, N. H.:

+5974. Stephen Burnham,[7] b. 1806; m. Emma Wheeler.
5975. Hannah,[7] b. 1808; m. George Rice. She died in Walpole, N. H., 1834.
5976. Joseph,[7] b. 1809; m. Hannah Bowker. He is a stone-cutter, and now lives in Acworth, N. H., a town adjoining Lempster and between it and Charlestown. His wife Hannah died in Quincy, Mass., about 1860.
5977. Trueman,[7] b. 1811; m. Emily Rice, born in Walpole, N. H. He was a farmer in Brownington, Vt.; held some town offices, and died in 1857. His widow is now living in Brownington.
+5978. Jacob Butler,[7] b. 1813; m. first, Lucinda Foster, who died 1866; second, Mrs. Ellen King.

5555.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Joseph[5] and Hannah (Drury) Richardson; born in Temple, or perhaps Wilton, N. H., Jan. 17, 1781; married, first, 1802, MARY TUCK, born July 12, 1776. She died Aug. 12, 1840, aged 64

years, 1 month. Second, BETSEY CHAPIN, who died Nov. 2, 1853, aged 65.

He settled in Weston, Vt., to which he removed from Wilton, N. H., in 1797, when he was sixteen years old. He spent the remaining part of his life there, and there died, April 2, 1864, aged 83 years, 2 months, and 15 days.

His children, all by first wife, and all born in Weston, were:

+5979. Solon,[7] b. Aug. 17, 1802; m. first, Prudence Jewett; second, Mrs. Dorcas Dodge.
5980. Harvey,[7] b. July 22, 1804; d. the next day.
5981. Ithiel S.,[7] b. Aug. 30, 1806; m. first, Martha Townsend, of Medford, Mass.; second ———. He now lives and for many years has lived in Chicago. By the first wife he had:
Martha Jane,[8] who died in Weston, Vt.
Ithiel.[8]
Another daughter, all deceased.
5982. Mindwell G.,[7] b. Aug. 9, 1809; m. Alfred Greeley. She died March 18, 1832, soon after marriage, leaving an infant.
+5983. Ivory W.,[7] b. Feb. 5, 1812; m. —— Greeley, of Andover.
5984. Nathaniel,[7] b. May 16, 1816; m. first, Eliza Hinds, of Chester, Vt.; second, ———; third, ———. He is a lawyer on Devonshire Street, Boston.

5561.

JOHN RICHARDSON[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), second son of Samuel[5] and Martha (Stevens) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, April 6, 1769; married, June 9, 1793, ABIGAIL BACON, of Bedford, born Nov. 4, 1773.

He lived in Billerica, and died Sept. 6, 1807, aged 38. Administration on his estate was granted, 1807, to William Gleason. His wife Abigail survived him nearly forty years, dying April 24, 1847

His children were:

+5985. Oliver B.,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1794; m. Abigail Munroe.
5986. Abigail,[7] b. July 10, 1797; d. Oct. 15, 1801.
5987. John,[7] b. Oct. 2, 1799; d. Oct. 5, 1800.
+5988. John,[7] b. Aug. 31, 1801; m. Abigail Tarbell.
+5989. Daniel,[7] b. Dec. 7, 1803; m. first, Barbara Goodwin; second, Louisa Gleason.
+5990. Albion,[7] b. Feb. 25, 1806; m. Dolly B. Hoyt.

5567.

REV. JOSEPH RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Joseph[5] and Martha (Chapman) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Feb. 1, 1778; married, May 23, 1807, ANN BOWERS, daughter of Benjamin Bowers, Esq., of Billerica.

His early advantages of education were very limited, being confined to a small country school, kept six or eight weeks in winter and about as long in summer, which he attended when he could be spared from the labors of the farm. He continued to work on the farm till nearly eighteen years of age, and then attended the Billerica Academy, at that time taught by an eminent teacher, Ebenezer Pemberton. His preparation for college was completed under a private tutor, Rev. Titus T. Barton, minister of Tewksbury.

In 1798, he entered Dartmouth College, where he graduated in 1802. A respectable part at commencement was assigned to him, but being unable to pay his college bills, he was compelled to decline the appointment. Among his class-mates were Rev. Brown Emerson, D. D., many years pastor of the Third Church in Salem, and Dr. Amos Twitchell, eminent in the profession of medicine. He studied theology a few months with his pastor, Rev. Dr. Henry Cummings, of Billerica, and was in 1803 licensed to preach by the Andover Association, of which Rev. Dr. Symmes, of North Andover, was the moderator. From 1804 to March, 1806, he was a teacher in the Grammar School in Charlestown, Mass., preaching occasionally, but refusing to be a candidate for settlement. In the summer of 1805, he engaged to supply the pulpit at Hingham, Mass., but continued in his school in Charlestown. Before many weeks the parish at Hingham gave him a call to settle as their minister. He returned a negative answer; but the invitation being repeated, he relinquished his school, and on the second day of July, 1806, was ordained the minister of the First (Unitarian) Parish in Hingham, the sermon being preached by Rev. William Bentley, D. D., of Salem. The position then assigned him he retained through the remainder of a long life.

He served his generation not only as a minister but in civil life. In 1821 and 1822, he represented the town of Hingham in the Legislature of Massachusetts. During the years 1823, 1824, and 1826 he was a member from Plymouth County in the senate of that State. In both bodies, House and Senate, he was chairman of the Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. In 1820, he was a member from Hingham of the convention to revise the State Constitution after the separation from Maine. He was a member, from the Plymouth District, of the Congress of the United States from 1827 to 1831, serving through two terms. He then declined a re-election, and was succeeded in that office by the Hon. John Quincy Adams.

After retiring from Congress, he resumed his ministerial duties at Hingham, which were continued till the close of the fiftieth year of his ministry. In 1855, Rev. Calvin Lincoln, a native of the town, was installed as associate pastor.

On the twenty-eighth of June, 1856, he preached a sermon at the close of the half-century, which was soon after printed. Rev. Ebenezer Gay, D. D., minister of Hingham from 1718 till his death in 1787, at the age of ninety-one, preached from the same

text, Joshua xiv. 10, in the same pulpit, and at the same age, eighty-five. Dr. Gay's sermon was entitled "The Old Man's Calendar;" it became very celebrated, was reprinted in England, translated into the Dutch language, and went through several editions in this country.

The house of worship in which Mr. Richardson preached was built in 1681, and careful research has shown that it is the oldest house for public worship which now exists within the original limits of the United States, and which continues to be used for the purpose for which it was erected, and remains on the spot where it was built. There are ruins of older meeting-houses, and fragments and relics of older meeting-houses may exist, but the statements just made have ample evidence. The frame of the old meeting-house in Hingham was of oak, and it is there now. The original seats, also, were of oak; they were removed in 1755, and pews placed in their stead.

The original floor being placed too near the ground, it was found to be far gone in a state of decay. It became necessary, therefore, to place a new floor under the whole house, to preserve it from destruction. This was done in 1869. It rendered the removal of all the old pews, built in 1755, necessary, and the removal involved their destruction. Some other repairs were made, but in every essential point, the house remains as when built in 1681. The spire rises from the centre of the roof.

It was supposed by some that there was a lack of distinctness and thoroughness in Mr. Richardson's preaching, and he was commonly reputed a Unitarian. But there was a blandness of manner and kindness of spirit in his intercourse with mankind, which gave him a strong hold on his people. He was certainly a man of peace. He solemnized five hundred and thirty-four marriages.

He was the author of a school book, entitled "The American Reader," and another school book entitled "The Young Ladies' Selection of Elegant Extracts." Twelve of his discourses on special occasions were printed during his life-time, the last being a sermon on his eighty-sixth birthday, Feb. 1, 1863, read to the congregation by the junior pastor, Rev. Calvin Lincoln. The text was Joshua xiv. 10, the last clause, "Lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old." It must not be confounded with the sermon already referred to, preached in 1856, at the close of the half-century, which was also printed.

His "Letters to Congress" attracted much attention. In the early part of his ministry he published "A Narrative of the Proceedings in the North Parish [Hingham], of 84 pages, with an Appendix" of 55 pages, Salem, 1807. Somebody else wrote "A Vindication of the Proceedings of the First Church and Parish of Hingham, in settling Rev. Joseph Richardson," of 80 pages, Boston, 1807. Of this a second edition was printed.

He died in Hingham, Sept. 25, 1871, aged 93 years, 7 months, 24 days. His pastoral connection ended only with his life. His wife survived him.

They had no children.

5570.

ABEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Abel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Abel[5] and Tabitha (Bennett) Richardson; born in Ashby, Mass., March 5, 1786; married, Dec. 7, 1809, MARTHA LAWRENCE, born Aug. 5, 1792, daughter of Oliver Lawrence, of Ashby. He was a brother of Jabez Lawrence, whose daughter Rebecca married William Richardson[6] [5572].

They passed their married lives in Ashby. The husband died there, July 13, 1827, aged 41. The widow Martha died in Boston, May, 1863, aged 71.

Their children were:

5991. Mary Ann,[7] b. March 10, 1811.
5992. Martha Stone,[7] b. Oct. 31, 1812.
5993. Zulima Patch,[7] b. Feb. 23, 1814.
5994. Sarah Adams,[7] b. June 25, 1816.
5995. Eliza Randall,[7] b. Oct. 1, 1817.
5996. Anna,[7] d. in infancy.
5997. Oliver Lawrence,[7] b. Nov. 22, 1821: d. in Boston, 1862.
5998. Abel Lysander,[7] b. June 29, 1823; d. in Boston of small-pox about 1845.
5999. Emma Wilkes,[7] b. Nov. 21, 1824.
6000. Andrew,[7] b. Aug. 17, 1826; d. young.

Except Mary Ann and Emma all were deceased, 1874.

5572.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[6] (*Abel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Ashby, June 27, 1791; married, first, April 11, 1815, REBECCA LAWRENCE, born Feb. 3, 1797, daughter of Jabez Lawrence, of Ashby. See the notice of Abel Richardson [5570]. Second, about 1835, POLLY BARRETT WIGGIN, a widow.

In his earlier days, he was a stone-cutter and farmer in Ashby. Later in life, he was employed in the manufacture of chairs in a shop in Ashburnham. The first wife died about the year 1830. The second wife died in Ashburnham, February, 1857. The husband died Dec. 3, 1872, aged 81.

Children by first wife:

+6001. Ivers Lawrence,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1815; m. Elmina W. Gates.
6002. Rebecca,[7] b. Oct. 20, 1817.
6003. Lucy,[7] b. March 19, 1820; d. in her 14th year.

5573.

ISRAEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Abel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Ashby, Mass., Sept. 14, 1793; married SARAH HAYNES, of Gardner.

He died in Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 18, 1873. She died in Fitchburg about 1852.

Their children were:

+6004. George W. H.,[7] b. Nov. 18, 1815; m. Nancy S. Cornell, 1840.
+6005. Josiah Carter,[7] b. April 18, 1817; m. Sally Tyler, 1837.
6006. Edwin,[7] b. Feb. 10, 1821.
6007. Sarah,[7] b. March 22, 1823; unm.; d. October, 1841.
6008. Lucy Ann,[7] b. June 20, 1825; m. Nathan Otis Prescott, of Nashua, Jan. 17, 1850.
6009. Amanda Melvina,[7] b. July 5, 1833; m. A. J. Fuller, of Harrison Me., May 9, 1855.

5580.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[6] (*Andrew*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Andrew[5] and Hannah (Grant) Richardson; born at Hancock Plantation, now the town of Clinton, Me., Dec. 3, 1782; married, in 1803, HANNAH WILSON, of Winslow, Maine.

He continued in his native Clinton, and died there, September, 1820.

Children:

6010. Lavinia,[7] b. April 17, 1804; never married; she lived in Benton, Me.,* till quite recently; was living in Portland, 1873.
6011. Grant,[7] b. January, 1806; never married; was living in Benton, Me., 1873.
6012. Rosanna,[7] b. 1809; m. 1835, John P. Dodge. She died about 1865. They lived in Benton, Me., and had four children.
6013. Eleanor,[7] b. 1811; m. Dr. William Brown. He is deceased. She is living, 1873, in Burnham, Me. She has two daughters.
6014. Howard,[7] b. Dec. 5, 1813. In 1830, in his seventeenth year, he engaged as one of the crew of a whaling ship at New Bedford. He was absent three years, and then visited his friends in Maine. He continued to be a sea-faring man during life. In 1863, he died at the Balize, the mouth of the Mississippi River. He had been a pilot on the Gulf of Mexico, for vessels bound up the Mississippi. It appeared that he had been married several years, and he left two children.
6015. Julia,[7] b. 1814; d. at the age of 10 or 12.
6016. Nancy,[7] b. about 1819; m. —— Rowe. They live in Lisbon, Me., and have three daughters.

5581.

ISRAEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Andrew*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in what is now Clinton, Me., Feb. 11, 1784; married, March, 1817, SARAH P. WELLS, daughter of Gideon Wells, Esq., of Clinton.

They lived in Clinton, Me.

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*Benton is the southern part of Old Clinton, formerly known as Clinton Falls.

Their children were:

6017. Israel Hobart,[7] b. Dec. 11, 1817. He and his brother Alton [6023], who both live in Clinton, have since 1850 been engaged in the business of buying cattle, horses, sheep, and other animals for the Portland and Boston cattle markets. They have done an extensive and successful business.
6018. Gideon Wells,[7] b. Nov. 1, 1819; unm; living in Clinton, 1873.
6019. Albion,[7] b. Sept. 24, 1821; m. ———. He lives in Clinton, 1873; has a productive farm, and is a first-rate agriculturist. He is also an active and earnest member of the Methodist denomination.
6020. Sarah Ann,[7] m. Foster Smiley. They live in California.
6021. Mary Ann,[7] m. Henry N. Herrick. They live in Benton, Me. They have three children living, 1873; one is deceased.
6022. Lucretia Wells,[7] d. soon after arriving at mature age.
6023. Alton,[7] b. June 5, 1828; m. ———; associated with his brother Israel [6017].
6024. Elizabeth,[7] m. Arthur Woodcock; they live in St. Albans, Me.
6025. Richard Daniel,[7] b. Nov. 12, 1839; unm. During the war against the Rebellion he was a soldier in the Fifty-eight Illinois Regiment; was taken prisoner, and confined in a rebel prison. He now lives in Bath, Me.; said to be unm. 1873.
6026. Sophronia,[7] m. —— Kimball.

5582.

Ephraim Richardson[6] (*Andrew*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in the present town of Clinton, Me., March 11, 1786; married, 1813, his cousin, Nancy Grant, of Frankfort, Me.

They lived, perhaps still live, in Clinton, Me.

Their children were:

6027. Hannah,[7] m. first, —— Harriman; second, —— Shute, of Prospect, Me. She is deceased.
6028. Emeline Warren,[7] m. first, —— Tarr; second, —— Thomas.
6029. Andrew,[7] m. Ruth Mitchell; lived on Cape Elizabeth; went to sea, and died.
6030. Orin L.,[7] b. 1819; m. his brother Andrew's widow; now lives in Bath, Me., 1873; is a surveyor of lumber, and also keeps boarders. His brother Andrew's son, also named Andrew, is a clerk in some store or office, and boards with him; as does also Augustus Richardson, a dealer in fruit, and Ulmer J. Richardson. Further information is wanting.
6031. William,[7] lived till maturity, and then died.
An infant, died in infancy.

5586.

Rev. Hobart Richardson[6] (*Andrew*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fifth son of

Andrew[5] and Hannah (Grant) Richardson; born in what is now Clinton, Me., April 22, 1792; married, first, in Clinton, Feb. 20, 1831, LOUISA WOOD, born Sept. 24, 1800, daughter of Capt. Nahum Wood, who came from Gardner, Mass., to Maine, and settled in Winslow, at the confluence of the Sebasticook and Kennebec Rivers. She died Jan. 7, 1862. Second, Feb. 28, 1864, MRS. SARAH NYE (ELLIS) TOBEY, a widow, born in Sandwich, Mass. She died in Waterville, Me., May 7, 1870. Third, April 17, 1873, MRS. MARY ANN (BARTLETT) FERNALD, of Portland. At the last marriage, the bridegroom was eighty-one years of age and the bride seventy-one.

The second wife, Sarah Nye Ellis, was married to Mr. Stephen Tobey in the eighteenth year of her age. She was then a professor of religion. She and her husband, Mr. Tobey, were among the early settlers of Fairfield, Me., on the Kennebec River, above Waterville. Some time after their marriage Mr. Tobey joined the Methodist Church, and was for forty years an efficient class-leader in that body. He was a wealthy farmer. They raised a family of eight children.

Hobart Richardson and his younger brother Andrew were out as soldiers in the war of 1812, but saw no actual fighting. He was a selectman of Clinton, his native town, nine or ten years. In 1830, at the age of forty-two, he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of that church he has been a prominent divine. During several years previous to his death he resided in Portland. Although verging towards eighty, his health was good and his mind clear. At length that event took place which must come to all, and he died in Portland, Feb. 6, 1875, aged 82.

He had but one child, and that by first wife, viz.:

+6032. Hobart Wood,[7] b. Dec. 3, 1831; m. Helen Louisa Hunt.

5587.

CAPT. ANDREW RICHARDSON[6] (*Andrew*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and sixth son of Andrew[5] and Hannah Richardson; born in Clinton, Me., April 9, 1794; married, March, 1819, LOIS REED, of Clinton.

He lived in Clinton, and died in 1869.

His children were:

6033. Eliza Reed,[7] b. Dec. 1, 1820; m. Oct. 9, 1837, Robert Crosby Spalding, b. Sept. 6, 1815, son of Andrew Spalding, of East Benton. They had:

6034. *Mary Jane* (Spalding), b. Feb. 11, 1842.

6035. Whiting Robinson,[7] b. 1822; now a lumberman in New Hampshire.

6036. Joseph Clark,[7] b. 1824; lives in Garland, Me.; has an excellent farm there.

6037. Lois,[7] b. 1826; unm.; living in Benton, Me., 1873.

6038. Andrew Hobart,[7] b. 1828; was selectman, town clerk, and justice of the peace several years in his native town. Now, 1873, a regular practicing physician in Corinna, Me.

6039. Charlotte Hawes,[7] m. Albert G. Clifford; living in Benton, 1873.

5594.

ZACCHEUS RICHARDSON[6] (*Hezekiah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Hezekiah[5] and Elizabeth (Howe) Richardson; born in Townsend, Mass., Jan. 21, 1771; married, in Pepperell, Dec. 20, 1797, MARY BALL, born May 6, 1773, ninth child of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Butterfield) Ball, of Townsend.* Rebecca Butterfield, her mother, was from Westford, Mass., and born 1722.

They lived in Townsend, where he died, March 8, 1860, aged 89. His wife Mary died March 6, 1858, aged 85.

Their children were:

+6040. Zaccheus,[7] b. April 12, 1800; m. Eliza Fisher.
6041. Uzza,[7] b. Sept. 5, 1801; d. Oct. 1, 1812.
6042. Mary,[7] b. Jan. 4, 1804; unm.; d. July 10, 1836.
+6043. Levi,[7] b. Dec. 11, 1805; m. Nancy P. Adams.
+6044. Esther,[7] b. Nov. 9, 1807; m. Benjamin Heywood.
6045. David,[7] b. Aug. 17, 1809; m. Oct. 1, 1838, Maria Smith, b. July 16, 1806. They lived in Fitchburg. No children.
+6046. Rebecca,[7] b. May 18, 1813; m. John Bryant.
6047. Uzza,[7] b. Sept. 18, 1814; d. June 15, 1844.

5595.

DEA. HEZEKIAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Hezekiah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Townsend, Mass., about 1773; married BETSEY (LAWRENCE) FARWELL, born in Ashby, April 30, 1781, daughter of Dea. John Lawrence, of Ashby, and widow of Aller Farwell [Allen?].

He lived in Mason, N. H., and died between the date of his will, which was June 9, 1838, and the probate thereof, July 2, 1839. That instrument mentions wife Betsey, son Edward, and daughter Nancy, wife of Samuel D. Blood. The executor of the will was Franklin Merriam, who presented the will for probate. [Hillsborough Prob. Rec., xliii. 561.]

Children of Hezekiah and Betsey Richardson:

6048. Nancy,[7] m. Samuel D. Blood.
6049. Edward.[7]

5603.

JACOB RICHARDSON,[6] ESQ. (*Jacob*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Jacob[5] and Sarah (Brown) Richardson; born in Billerica, Aug. 10, 1769; married, at Milford, N. H., July 25, 1793, SARAH LEWIS, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Blanchard) Lewis, of Milford.

He was a blacksmith and farmer. After marriage he lived at Milford from 1793 till 1798, or something over four years; then

* The Ball family came from Wiltshire, England, to Concord, Mass., in 1640.

removed to Greenfield, N. H., where he and his wife passed the remainder of life. He was a justice of the peace, and represented Greenfield in the Legislature of New Hampshire in the years 1815 and 1816.*

He died, intestate, Nov. 9, 1839, aged 70. His son, Jacob Richardson, of Woburn, was appointed administrator of his estate, Dec. 3, 1839.

The children of Jacob and Sarah Richardson were,

Born in Milford, N. H.:

+6050. Jacob,[7] b. Jan. 17, 1794; m. Mary Brown, of Bolton.
6051. Sarah,[7] b. Feb. 25, 1797; unm.; d. at the old homestead in Greenfield, July 20, 1875, aged 78.

Born in Greenfield, N. H.:

6052. Benjamin Lewis,[7] b. Feb. 13, 1799; d. July 28, 1800.
+6053. Lewis,[7] b. Aug. 3, 1801; m. first, Phebe Hardy; second, Mrs. Elizabeth (Wade) Nichols.
+6054. Albert Louis,[7] b. Oct. 16, 1803; m. Lavinia Carter.
6055. Julia Ann,[7] b. July 21, 1806; m. Dr. Francis W. Cragin, of Surinam. She died at Greenfield, 1840.
+6056. Charles,[7] b. July 30, 1809; m. first, Nancy Sprague; second, Mrs. Clara Smith; third, Mrs. Mary Few.
+6057. Cyrus,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1812; m. Celia Dresser.
6058. Mary Davis,[7] b. April 21, 1817; m. Cyrus Whittemore, of Troy, N. H. Children: *Francis A., Julia, Eliza, Walter, Ella.*
6059. Elizabeth,[7] b. March 22, 1819; m. Douglas R. Gould, of Greenfield, N. H. She died at Greenfield, June 10, 1856. Children: *Cyrinthia, Philena, Mary Ann, Carrie Ella.*

5605.

Col. Josiah Brown Richardson[6] (*Jacob,*[5] *Hezekiah,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Bil-

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* Greenfield is a town in the County of Hillsborough, N. H., thirty-five miles south-west from Concord, about twenty-five miles from the Massachusetts line, and four hundred and fifty-four miles from Washington. Contoocook River, which meets the Merrimac at Concord, makes a part of its western boundary. The surface is uneven, but the soil is generally fertile, the hills being adapted to grazing and the valleys to tillage. The scenery around is grand and majestic. The Grand Monadnock and Peterborough Mountains on the south-west are in full view; on the north is the Crotched Mountain, while the Lyndeborough Mountain rises on the east and south-east. In the splendor and grandeur of the prospects thus afforded, the region ranks next to the White Mountain range. There are beautiful ponds alternating with the mountain scenery, making the region very attractive in summer to people living on the sea-coast.

In former years manufacturing of various kinds has been in progress here. There was a tannery, fulling mill, flour mill, two saw-mills, and several blacksmiths' shops. Carriage-making, in all its branches, has been going on, in extent next to what is seen in Concord, and in quality equal thereto. There was a plough factory, conducted by Charles and Cyrus Richardson [6056, 6057], sons of Jacob Richardson. These brothers have managed two stores, and much of the time, three. There are now, 1875, in the town four stores, a steam grist-mill, blacksmith shop, hotel much resorted to in the summer season, and a church, the lower story of which is occupied as a town hall. A large hotel is soon to be erected to accommodate summer boarders.

The first settlement here was made in 1771, by Major Amos Whittemore, Capt. Alexander Parker, and others. The town was incorporated June 15, 1791. Major Whittemore gave the town its name.

lerica, Oct. 1, 1773; married in Hillsborough, N. H., Nov. 27, 1799, MARY WYMAN[5] who was baptized Feb. 20, 1774, second daughter of Eliphaz Wyman,[4] of Burlington, Mass., who was son of Samuel,[3] grandson of Samuel,[2] and great-grandson of FRANCIS WYMAN,[1] one of the founders of Woburn. See p. 189.

They lived at "Billerica Corner," one mile north of "Billerica Centre." He was by occupation a blacksmith, as was his father; of respectable social position; a selectman of Billerica several years; a colonel in the Massachusetts militia; and died in the family of his son-in-law, Mr. Teel, in Medford.

His children were:

6060. Mary,[7] d. young.
6061. Elizabeth,[7] m.—— Derby, of Medford.
6062. Mary,[7] d. young.
6063. Lavinia,[7] m. —— Teel, of Medford.

5606

TIMOTHY RICHARDSON[6] (*Jacob*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), twin-brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, Oct. 1, 1773; married JUDITH REYNOLDS, of Greenfield, N. H.

He lived in Lyndeborough, N. H., conterminous with Greenfield. He died, intestate, about the close of 1855, as we infer from the fact that his son John Richardson, Esq., was appointed administrator of his estate, Feb. 6, 1856. [Hillsborough Prob. Records lxv. 16.]

He left no widow. As his two elder children, Harriet and Hooper, did not sign receipts as legatees, nor the wife either, we suppose they had deceased.

Children:

6064. Harriet,[7] deceased young.
6065. Hooper,[7] deceased.
6066. John,[7] lived in Lyndeborough, and was dignified with the addition to his name of "Esquire."
6067. Ira,[7] }
6078. Timothy,[7] } living and signed receipts Dec. 10, 1856.
6069. Nathan,[7] }

5607.

CAPT JOHN RICHARDSON[6] (*Jacob*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, June 15, 1776; married LYDIA JOHNSON.

Children:

6070. Sarah.[7]
6071. Ann.[7]
6072. Josiah Brown.[7]
6073. John.[7]
6074. Mary.[7]

5616.

ABIJAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) son of Abijah[5] and Eunice (Thompson) Richardson, of Litchfield, Me.; born in Westford, Mass., May 9, 1775, before his father's removal; married, March 17, 1799, REBECCA MALCOLM, of Salem, who was born Nov. 11, 1782, daughter of David Malcolm.

Her mother's first husband was a Becket. They had a son, Joseph H. Becket, Esq., who was executor of his step-father's will in 1827. This makes a little confusion in the record. Rebecca Malcolm had not only two husbands, but she had a son Joseph H. Becket, and also a son Joseph Becket Richardson; both grown-up men in 1827.

Abijah Richardson[6] was a ship carpenter. He lived in Cushing, Me., a town convenient for his business, and not far from Litchfield, his early home. He died, March 4, 1827, aged 52. His will is dated Sept. 22, 1826; proved June 6, 1827; recorded Lincoln Prob. Records, xxvii. 437. His step-son, Joseph H. Becket, Esq., was executor, and presented the will for probate. By the will, the widow Rebecca was to have all the estate, both real and personal, by paying out to each of the children, who were ten in number, the sum of one dollar.

The inventory included only a house and land immediately around the same, valued at three hundred dollars, and personal estate $167.25; total $467.25. So that there was not much to divide among the heirs.

The children of Abijah and Rebecca were:

+6075. Joseph Becket,[7] b. in Salem, Feb. 1, 1800; m. Ann Hathorne.
6076. Eliza,[7] b. Aug. 30, 1801; unm.; d. May 14, 1817.
6077. Mary,[7] b. Jan. 23, 1804; unm.; resides in Boston, 1874.
+6078. John,[7] b. Feb. 19, 1806; m. Mary Jane Perkins.
6079. Hannah,[7] b. Dec. 13, 1808; m. Benjamin Becket, of Cushing, Me., a grandson of her grandmother by her first husband. The names are not more definitely reported. They reside in Cushing. "He is a shoemaker, brickmaker, and in the mill business."
6080. Jane,[7] b. April 19, 1810; m. Henry Stone, of Union, Me. They reside at Amesbury Mills. He has employment in the mills; of what description my informant did not say. Children:
6081. *Henry Augustus* (Stone).
6082. *Charles* (Stone).
6083. Abijah,[7] b. Jan. 8, 1812; d. Sept. 8, 1827, caused by falling from a fence.
6084. William Tewksbury,[7] b. July 22, 1814; m. ———.
6085. Philenda,[7] b. Sept. 12, 1816; m. James Averill, of Roxbury, Mass. He is a machinist in Boston. Children:
6086. *Lizzie* (Averill).
6087. *Charles* (Averill).
6088. *Olive* (Averill).
6089. Warren,[7] b. July 14, 1818; d. 1824.
6090. Thomas,[7] b. Feb. 7, 1821; m. Sophronia Dunbar, of St. George, Me. He is a ship-master, and resides in St. George. Children:
6091. *George Henry*,[8] d. young.
6092. *Elizabeth*.[8]
6093. *Alice*.[8]

6094. Samuel,[7] b. 1823; d. young.
6095. Elizabeth,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1825; m. William Wiley, of St. George, a seaman.

Thirteen in all; of whom three died before the father.

5620.

Cornelius Thompson Richardson,[6] Esq., (*Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest child of Abijah[5] and Eunice (Thompson) Richardson, of Litchfield, Me.; born Jan. 3, 1792; married, in Livermore, Me., March 25, 1813, Sarah Rollins Lovejoy, born in Fayette, Me., Oct 3, 1792.

He was designed for a physician; but the losses sustained by his father by becoming surety for two traders [in Litchfield?] defeated the plan, and our Cornelius, at the age of fourteen, was bound apprentice to a blacksmith, with whom he continued till the age of twenty-one. He afterwards learned the trade of stone-cutting.

He was a man of decided talent, which his neighbors were not slow to perceive. Soon after arriving at the age of twenty-one, he was chosen captain of a military company, and was called into active service in the war of 1812-1815. He removed from Litchfield to Livermore in 1817, and thence to Turner in 1819. He was appointed administrator of his father's estate, in preference to his older brothers, Aug. 26, 1822. He was postmaster at North Turner twelve years; was a justice of the peace many years; and performed for his neighbors, without any charge, all the lesser services of a surgeon and dentist. He was a very capable and energetic man. He is now living, 1874, at the age of eighty-four, though very infirm.

His children were,

Born in Litchfield:

+6096. Phineas,[7] b. Feb. 21, 1814; m. Prudence G. Page.
6097. Hester Ann Rogers,[7] b. Nov. 4, 1815; m. in Turner, Me., August, 1840, Ezekiel B. House. Children:
6098. *Lois A.* (House), b. Sept. 13, 1842; m. Henry C. Drake.
6099. *Alice* (House), b. Aug. 2, 1848; m. Charles Hines.

Born in Livermore, Me.:

+6100. Atwell,[7] b. Oct. 29, 1817; m. Lois Dillingham.
+6101. Cornelius Thompson,[7] b. Oct. 6, 1819; m. Ruth Rollins.

Born in Turner, Me.:

+6102. Abijah,[7] b. June 6, 1823; m. first, Caroline Williams; second, Fannie L. Bent.
6103. William Henry,[7] b. Aug. 13, 1826; m. first, Jan. 1, 1852, Amanda Friend, of Sedgwick, Me.; second, Lucy R. Harriman. He was a steamboat engineer. He died in Turner, April 6, 1861. He had no children.
6104. Sarah Rollins,[7] b. July 9, 1829; m. in Augusta, Me., Jan. 1, 1862, Elisha Lovejoy, nephew of Hon. Israel Washburn. Their only child has been, up to 1874:
6105. *William Henry* (Lovejoy), b. April 10, 1862.

5621.

JOSHUA RICHARDSON[6] (*Joshua*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Joshua Richardson[5] of Litchfield, Me.; born there, March, 1796; married, 1819, DEBORAH FALES, born Nov. 14, 1801, daughter of Nathaniel and Zilpah (Robbins) Fales, of Thomaston, Me. They were published, May 15, 1819.

Nathaniel Fales, her father, was born in Norwich, Oct. 25, 1752, and was a son of Capt. Nathaniel Fales, an early settler in Thomaston.

Joshua Richardson came from Litchfield to Thomaston not long after 1816, when his father removed to Ohio.

He died Oct. 1, 1851. Bader Fales, brother (I suppose) to the widow Deborah, was at her request appointed administrator Dec. 5, 1853. She was then in feeble health. The estate was represented insolvent, May 30, 1854. [Lincoln Prob. Records.]

Their children were:

6106. Sarah,[7] b. March 4, 1822; d. Aug. 14, 1823.
6107. William J.,[7] b. Sept 6, 1827; m. Sarah Lewis, Jan. 22, 1853. His home was in Rockland, Me., but he went to California and died there.
6108. Jane M.,[7] b. Dec. 25, 1832; m. Samuel Thomas, of Warren, Me., Nov. 25, 1852.
6109. Edward,[7] } twins, born } d. Jan. 3, 1837.
6110. Edwin,[7] } June 2, 1836; } d. young.
6111. Henrietta,[7] b. Sept. 18, 1840; m. Joshua Linnekin; resided in Thomaston.

5638.

ASA RICHARDSON[6] (*Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Asa[5] and Sarah (Tufts) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, March 5, 1782; married ELIZABETH BIRD, a native of Dorchester.

He lived in Boston; was a merchant; and died there by his own hand, Dec. 11, 1833. His will, dated Dec. 10, 1833, the day preceding the suicide, mentions wife Elizabeth, and children, Asa, Charles, William, Elizabeth, Sarah Tufts, and Horace; and appoints Amos Cotting, executor. In 1834, his son, Charles Richardson, was appointed administrator, Amos Cotting having either died or declined the trust. Charles Richardson's account as administrator was allowed April 24, 1837; and Elizabeth Richardson, widow of the deceased, is made guardian of Elizabeth, Sarah Tufts, and Horace, his minor children.

Elizabeth Richardson, the widow, died March 20, 1844. Her will, dated March 14, 1838, proved April 1, 1844, mentions all the following save Asa, who, perhaps, had died in the meantime.

Children of Asa and Elizabeth Richardson:

6112. Asa.[7]
6113. Charles.[7]
+6114. William,[7] b. Dec. 2, 1813; also a suicide; m. Almira Kingsbury.
6115. Elizabeth.[7]
6116. Sarah Tufts.[7]
6117. Horace.[7]

5640.

FRANCIS RICHARDSON[6] (*Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, Dec. 6, 1787; married his cousin, MARTHA RICHARDSON [5635], born Feb. 2, 1791, daughter of Ebenezer and Susanna (Tufts) Richardson.

The husband died June, 1860. The wife died June 14, 1844.

Their children were:

6118. Louisa,[7] b. June 6, 1815; d. Oct. 28, 1815.
6119. Francis,[7] } twins, born } d. Nov. 26, 1816.
6120. Martha,[7] } Nov. 13, 1816; }
6121. Louisa,[7] b. Nov. 11, 1818; d. March 25, 1820.
6122. Francis E.,[7] b. July 20, 1822; m. Eliza Gorham, Dec. 21, 1852.
6123. Caroline,[7] b. Sept. 10, 1824; m. Theophilus B. Fellows, June 13, 1843. They had five children.
6124. Mary L.,[7] b. Dec. 2, 1825; m. Frederic Dickinson, Feb. 17, 1846. They had five children.
6125. Josiah,[7] b. Sept. 5, 1828.
6126. William,[7] } twins, born }
6127. Warren,[7] } Sept. 17, 1830; } d. June 3, 1831.
6128. Eveline,[7] b. Sept. 19, 1833; m. John F. Baldwin, Nov. 28, 1861.

5643.

DAVID RICHARDSON[6] (*Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Asa[5] and Sarah (Tufts) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Feb. 10, 1792; married, March 5, 1820, ELIZA KINGSBURY, of Dedham, born July 15, 1800.

They lived, I suppose, in Andover. He died Sept. 24, 1847.

Children:

6129. Frances Eliza,[7] b. Nov. 6, 1823; d. the same day.
6130. Henry Edwin,[7] b. Jan. 19, 1825; d. the same day.
6131. Harriet Eliza,[7] b. March 21, 1826; m. Edmund Foster Kittredge, who received the degree of M. D. from Harvard College, 1862, and died March 13, 1865. She died March 28, 1865.
6132. Frances Sarah,[7] b. Oct. 10, 1827.
6133. Caroline M. B.,[7] b. Jan. 1, 1829.
6134. Mary Jane,[7] b. Sept. 4, 1830.
6135. Henry David,[7] b. Feb. 29, 1832; d. Feb. 24, 1873.
6136. Horace Augustus,[7] b. Sept. 6, 1833.
6137. William Eugene,[7] b. Dec. 16, 1837; d. June 19, 1862.
6138. Charles Edward,[7] b. July 30, 1839; d. Aug. 29, 1839.
6139. George Edwin,[7] } twins, born } d. June 9, 1840.
6140. Charles Edward,[7] } May 25, 1840; } d. June 10, 1840.
6141. Charles Edward,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1841; d. Nov. 21, 1862.
6142. Julia Emma,[7] b. January, 1846; m. Joseph S. Sprague, Sept. 25, 1866. He died June 28, 1874. She died April 9, 1874. Children:
    6143. *Martha Amelia* (Sprague), b. Feb. 5, 1869; d. June 28, 1874.
    6144. *Louisa Kingsbury* (Sprague), b. June 22, 1873.

5644.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[6] (*Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Asa[5] and Sarah Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Nov. 8, 1793; married LUCY CUMMINGS, of Andover.

He lived in Andover, and died there, in November, 1874, aged 81, the last of a family of eleven children. His wife Lucy had a paralytic shock in the early autumn of 1872, lingered a year, and passed away in September, 1873.

Their children were:

6145. Joseph,[7] unm.; living, it is supposed, in Andover, 1874.
6146. Georgiana,[7] m. Moses Bacon. Children:
  6147. *Alice* (Bacon).
  6148. *Edward R.* (Bacon).
  6149. *Nellie* (Bacon).
6150. David Cummings,[7] m. Henrietta G. Barnard. He is a master car builder; lives in South Lawrence, Mass. Children:
  6151. *William Cummings*,[8] b. 1854; living, 1874.
  6152. *Charles*,[8] deceased.
  6153. *Arthur*,[8] deceased.
  6154. *Henry*,[8] deceased.
  6155. *Lucy Anna*,[8] b. Dec. 22, 1867; living, 1874.
  6156. *Catharine Barnard*,[8] b. March 31, 1870. This little girl attended church with her mother the Sabbath previous to her death; was taken with vomiting after her return home, which continued almost till death. It was the disease called the scarlet fever. She died March 25, 1875. Next Sabbath was the day of her funeral.
6157. Albert,[7] lives, 1874, on his father's place with his second wife. No children.

5646.

GEORGE RICHARDSON[6] (*Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, June 18, 1797; married, March 4, 1823, ASENATH CUMMINGS, born in Andover, March 1, 1805. She was a sister of Lucy Cummings, his brother Joseph's wife.

He was a farmer; lived some years in Lowell, and afterwards in Chelmsford. He died in Chelmsford, Sept. 1, 1853. She died there, Dec. 13, 1852.

Their children were,

Born in Lowell:

+6158. Asenath Louisa,[7] b. Dec. 21, 1823; m. Rev. George Washington Webster.
+6159. William George,[7] b. Nov. 7, 1825; m. first, Elizabeth Foster Reynolds; second, Lavinia Prudence Reynolds.

Born in Chelmsford:

+6160. Ellen Maria, b. Dec. 7, 1830; m. George Henry Byam.
6161. Asa Edwin,[7] b. May 31, 1836; d. in Chelmsford, March 8, 1846.
+6162. Warren,[7] b. June 11, 1842; m. Martha Jane Melvin.

5658.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[6] (*Thomas*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), youngest child of Thomas[5] and Judith (Kendall) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Aug. 31, 1796; married, at what time is not reported, but after 1828, OLIVIA ALGER, eldest daughter of Cyrus Alger, Esq., extensively known as the proprietor of Alger's Iron Foundry in South Boston.

In 1817, he went to Mobile, where he entered into partnership, in the commission business, with Thomas Blake. They were tolerably successful. He was an alderman of Mobile when but twenty-five years old, in the year 1821, and also in 1822. In 1828, he returned to Boston, and there married as above. He afterwards had a share in the iron foundry of Mr. Alger, his father-in-law. In South Boston he resided some years, and took a lively interest in public affairs. In 1835 and 1836, he was a representative in the State Legislature, and in 1837 and 1838 was an alderman of the city of Boston. In 1835–6, he purchased the real estate known as the Summer Street Wharf and the Bull Wharf, with the flats and dock between the two, all of which he owned at the time of his death, which occurred Dec. 16, 1872, aged 76. He was noticed and honored for industry, energy, and success.

He has a son living:

6163. Thomas F.,[7] who has afforded liberal encouragement for this volume.

5666.

ABIEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Abiel*,[5] *Abiel*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Abiel Richardson,[5] probably of Royalston, Mass.; born about 1770; married REBECCA CHASE, daughter of Philip Chase.

He and his brothers, Isaac,[6] Lot,[6] and Timothy,[6] removed from Royalston, Mass., to Waterford and Concord, Vt., on the upper waters of Connecticut River, about the year 1800; perhaps a year or two previous. Of the others we have no further information, but the children of Abiel[6] were as follows:

6164. Jacob,[7] b. 1796; m. Irene Hovey. Children:
- 6165. *Francis.*[8] } These two are proprietors of the American
- 6166. *William.*[8] } House in Lancaster, N. H.
- 6167. *Jacob.*[8]
- 6168. *Freedom.*[8]
- 6169. *Irene.*[8]
- 6170. *Helen.*[8]

6171. Francis.[7]
6172. Lydia.[7]
6173. Sophronia.[7]
6174. Polly.[7]
6175. Abiel.[7]
6176. Phebe.[7]
6177. Rebecca.[7]
6178. Ira.[7]

5676.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON[6] (*Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Benjamin[5] and Rebecca (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, March 4, 1760; married, Feb. 16, 1783, MARY CUTTER, of West Cambridge, now Arlington, born May 7, 1760, daughter of Jonathan and Anne Cutter.

After a residence in Woburn till 1788, or later, he removed to the adjoining town of Stoneham, where he and his father and grandfather of the same name had owned land for fifty or sixty years. He died, intestate, in Stoneham, April 3, 1801, aged 41.* His widow Mary was appointed administratrix, May 6, 1801.

No children of his appear on the Stoneham records, but the Woburn records and the probate records give the following:

6179. Mary,[7] b. 178-; m. —— Ireland.
6180. Jonathan Cutter,[7] b. Feb. 5, 1786; lived in Somerville.
6181. Rebecca,[7] b. March 12, 1788; m. —— Ireland.
6182. Judith,[7] unm. in 1812.
6183. Daniel,[7] was of Charlestown.

5678.

ISRAEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Capt. Israel[5] and Susanna (Forbush) Richardson; born in New Salem, in the present County of Franklin, Mass., Nov. 14, 1759; married HANNAH KELLOGG.

In his twenty-second year, that is, in 1781, he removed with his father's family from New Salem to Woodstock, Vt., then a new and growing State.

He was a farmer, and it would appear a thriving and successful farmer, as he was able to send a son to college. About 1813 or 1814, he removed from Woodstock to Fairfax, where he had a fine farm on the River Lamoille.

He died at Fairfax, Vt., May 14, 1840. His wife Hannah died April 14, 1846.

Their children were:

6184. Seth.[7]
†6185. Israel Putnam,[7] b. Feb. 6, 1785; m. his cousin, Susanna Richardson [6192].
6186. Benjamin,[7] b. 178-: was in the United States army employed against the Indians in 1811, under Gen. William Henry Harrison; was in the battle of Tippecanoe, Nov. 7, 1811.
6187. William,[7] was an officer in the war of 1812; he was a lawyer.
6188. Ezekiel,[7] was a farmer in Fairfax, Vt.
6189. Stoughton,[7] was a lawyer somewhere in the State of New York.
6190. Betsey,[7] m. a Mr. England, a farmer, in Fairfax, Vt., and removed to Canada.
6191. Hannah,[7] m. a Mr. Holmes, a farmer, of Fairfax.

5679.

JASON RICHARDSON[6] (*Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in New Salem, Mass.,

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*The Cutter Genealogy, p. 152, says that this Benjamin Richardson was drowned in Woburn, Sept. 5, 1786, which seems not to correspond with the probate records.

Feb. 21, 1761; married, 1784, MARY POWERS, daughter of Dr. Stephen Powers, of Woodstock, Vt.

Dr. Stephen Powers came from Middleborough, Mass., to Woodstock in 1774. He was the grandfather of Hiram Powers, the eminent sculptor, who was born in Woodstock, Vt., July 5, 1805. The sculptor now lives, or did lately live, in Italy.

Jason Richardson went with his father's family to Woodstock in 1781. He was by trade a blacksmith. He had a large farm, and kept a hotel in the village of Woodstock. He died Oct. 19, 1805, aged 44. His widow married Oliver Williams in 1808.

The children of Jason and Mary Richardson were:

6192. Susanna,[7] b. June 6, 1785; m. her cousin, Israel P. Richardson [6185].
6193. Lydia Drew,[7] b. Nov. 17, 1786; m. Dr. Lyman Paddock, an eminent physician of Barrè, Vt. She died at Barrè, April 17, 1867.
6194. Noah F.,[7] b. Aug. 11, 1788.
6195. John Drew,[7] b. May 30, 1790; d. April 20, 1799.
+6196. John Powers,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1792; never married.
+6197. Origen Drew,[7] b. July 20, 1795; m. Sarah P. Hill, 1828.
6198. Israel B.,[7] b. Oct. 4, 1799; was a physician in Michigan; d. at Saginaw, Mich., May, 1874.

5680.

DR. LYSANDER RICHARDSON[6] (*Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in New Salem, Mass., March 30, 1763; married LOIS RANSOM, of Woodstock, Vt., May 8, 1787.

At the age of fourteen, in 1777, he went as a waiter on his father, who was captain of a military company. Both father and son were summoned to resist the invasion of the British army under Burgoyne in the autumn of 1777, but the father being sick, Lysander went without him. Though but a few months over fourteen, Lysander and another boy named Joseph French tied on their knapsacks, shouldered their muskets, and marched, with no other companions, from New Salem to Stillwater, a distance, probably, of one hundred miles. After the surrender of Burgoyne, and not before, they returned home.

In the year 1781, Lysander accompanied the family of his father, Capt. Israel Richardson, to their new home in Woodstock, Vt. Not very long after, it was concluded that Lysander should study medicine. Accordingly, he went to study with Dr. Stephen Powers, already mentioned, the only physician in the town at that time; but the condition was previously exacted from him that after obtaining a license he should not practice within ten miles of that doctor's house. When, therefore, he had finished his course of study, he felt obliged to go to Barnard, an adjoining town, and set up his employment there. This was probably about the year 1786.

In 1787, soon after marriage, he returned to Woodstock, not, however, to practice medicine, and went to live on Hartland Hill, on a good farm which the captain, his father, bought of Josiah

Hurlburt. It overlooked Beaver Meadow, and the town of Hartland was near by on the east. In 1789, the father bought thirty-seven acres of land, known in more recent times as the King farm, at the end of Pleasant Street, and built on it a house for his son, which the latter soon after occupied. Dr. Richardson remained here till the spring of 1793. He then leased it to Jacob Wilder, and removed to Pittsford, a town west of the Green Mountain range, and resumed the practice of his profession. In one year more, he returned to Woodstock, and settled again on his farm on Pleasant Street, relying on the paternal affection of his father, who would not allow his favorite son to suffer. But by and by he began to be vexed and harassed with lawsuits, and in 1798 was imprisoned in the county jail for failure to meet the payment of a bond he had given to oblige a friend. His son Chauncey, who gives these statements, now living in Woodstock, at the age of more than eighty years, vividly recalls his painful sensations when his father drew him, at the age of five, through the port-hole of the prison door into the cell where he was confined.

In May, 1800, after his father's death, Dr. Richardson removed to the farm near the south village in Woodstock, owned and occupied in after years by his son Chauncey. Here he spent the remainder of his days. Here he died, April 3, 1813, at the age of 50. In religious belief he was a Universalist. His wife survived him till Oct. 18, 1847, when she died at Riga, N. Y., aged 82.

Their children were:

+6199. Fanny,[7] b. July 1, 1788; m. Selah B. Upham.
6200. Hannah,[7] b. July 10, 1790; m. Jonathan Kingsley.
+6201. Chauncey,[7] b. Feb. 20, 1793; m. Rebecca Carey.
6202. Lois,[7] b. April 25, 1797; m. Samuel Graves. They have a son:
6203. *Benjamin Franklin* (Graves), who lives at Battle Creek, Mich., and has been a judge of the supreme court of that State many years.
6204. Ira,[7] b. Aug. 9, 1797; m. Sylvia Caldwell.
6205. Mary,[7] b. Feb. 13, 1800; m. Alexander Kenyon.
6206. Susanna,[7] b. April 11, 1802; m. first, Capt. William Palmer, a farmer, of Riga, N. Y., reputed the wealthiest man in that town; second, John J. Kelsey.
6207. Augustus,[7] b. March 21, 1804; m. Olive Lamb, of Montgomery, Vermont.
6208. An infant child, born and died 1806.
6209. Eliza,[7] b. Dec. 14, 1810; m. —— Gridley, of Rochester, N. Y.

5686.

James Richardson[6] (*James*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Major James[5] and Hannah (Reed) Richardson, of Leominster; born there, January 13, 1755; married in West Cambridge, now Arlington, Dec. 26, 1781, Lucy Wyman,[5] born Nov. 25, 1763, daughter of Paul Wyman,[4] son of David,[3] son of Jacob,[2] son of Lieut. John Wyman,[1] one of the original settlers of Woburn. See page 189, note. She was a younger sister of Jane Wyman,[5] wife of Asa Richardson[5] [5448].

He lived in Woburn, and died there previous to 1800, as is in-

ferred from the following entry in Woburn town records: "James Richardson's widow died December 11, 1800."

Their children, as on Woburn records, were:

6210. James,[7] b. March 19, 1782.
6211. Rehoboam,[7] b. April 29, 1791. He lived in Medford, and died in 1815, intestate, and leaving no wife or child, and no heir but his brother James.

5689.

SALMON RICHARDSON[6] (*James*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Major James Richardson, of Leominster; born there, Jan. 30, 1761; married, May 23, 1781, LUCY KENDALL, daughter of Jonas Kendall, of Leominster.

The Kendalls, as well as the Richardsons, of Leominster, removed thither from Woburn about 1740.

He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1778. He studied no profession, at least entered on no profession, but taught school in Leominster, Mass., Swanzey, N. H., and Putney, Vt., and at length removed to Durham, Canada East, where he died, at what time is not known. His widow Lucy died at Leominster, Nov. 28, 1799. An inventory of her estate is dated Aug. 27, 1800. Her brother, Abel Kendall, was the administrator. In the inventory she is described as late of Leominster. [Worcester Prob. Records, xx. 515.]

There is but one child of theirs on record:

+6212. Salmon,[7] b. in Leominster, Dec. 18, 1781; m. Abigail Carter.

5695.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON[6] (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Col. William[5] and Esther (Joslin) Richardson, of Princeton, Mass.; born in that part of Lancaster which became first a part of the district, and afterwards of the town of Princeton, Mass., Jan. 28, 1757; married a lady of the name of MILES.

He was a dry-goods merchant in Boston, dealing especially in silks. At what time he commenced business in Boston is not known; but the fact is certain it was previous to 1797. See below. The Boston Directory for 1800, now before me, represents him as "William Richardson, shopkeeper, No. 65 Cornhill." The name Cornhill at that time was applied to that part of Washington Street which extended from Milk Street northward. It appears from other sources that our William Richardson imported dry goods of various kinds, and did a profitable business. His brother Peter kept a tavern at the same time on "Exchange Lane." The compiler's father had a dry-goods store a few doors from the store of William Richardson, and nearly opposite to Water Street.

William Richardson and Dudley Walker, both of Boston, merchants, took a mortgage, May 12, 1797, from John Peck, of Boston, of 4,480 acres of land in Township No. 1, adjoining to New

Pennycook and Androscoggin River, in Cumberland County, Me. [Cumb. Deeds, xxvi. 178.]

Dudley Walker, at that time, was a shopkeeper, at No. 24 Cornhill. William Richardson named one of his sons for him.

This mortgage seems to indicate prosperity. He spent his latter years in Dorchester.

The children of William Richardson were:

6213. Thomas,[7] settled in Tiffin, Ohio, and died at the age of eighty.
+6214. Nicholas,[7] a merchant in Hayti.
6215. William,[7] settled in Richmond, Va., and died at about seventy years of age.
6216. Dudley,[7] died at the age of nineteen.
+6217. George,[7] b. 1794; unm.; his sister Susan kept his house.
6218. Susan,[7] b. 179–; unm.; kept her brother George's house.
6219. John,[7] b. 1799; unm.; resides at the old homestead in Dorchester, now a part of Boston; distinguished for intelligence, culture, and benevolence.

5697.

Samuel Richardson[6] (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Col. William[5] and Esther (Joslin) Richardson, of Princeton, Mass.; born in what was then Lancaster, June 27, 1760; married, Sept. 30, 1784, Lucy Myrick, born March 10, 1766, daughter of John Myrick, of Weston.

He was a respectable farmer. He lived in Princeton, formerly part of Lancaster, and died there July 26, 1814, aged 54.

His widow Lucy was married Sept. 28, 1818, to William Everett, of Princeton, and died there Jan. 16, 1850, aged 84. This Mr. Everett was born at Westminster, Mass., April 15, 1765; was selectman of Princeton, 1814–15, and died there, Dec. 7, 1857, aged 92.

The children of Samuel and Lucy Richardson were:

+6220. Sally,[7] b. April 8, 1785; m. Dea. Israel Howe.
+6221. Samuel,[7] b. Dec. 2, 1787; m. Hannah Hoar.
+6222. Polly,[7] b. Feb. 16, 1790; m. Azor Maynard.
+6223. Catharine,[7] b. May 26, 1792; m. John Davis.
+6224. William,[7] b. Oct. 4, 1794; m. Charlotte Billings.
+6225. Peter,[7] b. Feb. 13, 1798; m. Mehitable Prentiss.
6226. Susan,[7] b. Nov. 1, 1801; m. Dr. James H. Brainerd, Nov. 2, 1820. They removed to China, Me. She died there Nov. 20, 1830. Children:
  6227. *James* (Brainerd).
  6228. *William R.* (Brainerd).
  6229. *Susan Ann* (Brainerd).
6230. Abigail,[7] b. Jan. 6, 1809; m. Joseph H. Benson, of China, Me., Oct. 29, 1827. She died in Dorchester, near Boston, at the house of her cousin, George Richardson, Dec. 30, 1856. Children:
  6231. *Samuel* (Benson).
  6232. *Susan* (Benson).

5699.

JOHN RICHARDSON [6] (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in what was then Lancaster, Mass., April 14, 1764; married HANNAH LEWIS, of Barnstable, April 4, 1799.

He entered Harvard College in 1792, but from ill health did not graduate. From the time of leaving college till a few years bebefore his death, he was a teacher by profession; teaching in Ohio, New Jersey, and Massachusetts. He opened the first grammar school on Cape Cod. His residence was Centreville, in the township of Barnstable, and there he found his wife.

He died in January, 1842, aged 78. His widow Hannah died in June, 1861.

Their children were:

6233. Edward Lewis,[7] b. June 30, 1800; d. July 29, 1800.
+6234. John,[7] b. July 22, 1801; m. Emeline Small.
+6235. Ephraim,[7] b. March 31, 1803; m. first, Mary C. Hinckley; second, Jane Phinney.
+6236. Asenath Lewis,[7] b. Feb. 12, 1806; m. Albert Scudder.
+6237. Josiah,[7] b. Sept. 2, 1808; m. first, Abigail Scudder; second, Sophia Howe; third, Harriet E. Goodnow.
+6238. Catharine,[7] b. June 18, 1811; m. Elijah Loring.
6239. William,[7] b. July 24, 1814; d. of fever at Staten Island, Oct. 1, 1833.
+6240. Hannah Lewis,[7] b. Aug. 24, 1816; m. James Worrell.

The sons who came to maturity were all sea faring men; three of them ship masters.

5708.

DAMARIS CARTER RICHARDSON [6] (*Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest child of Luke [5] and Damaris (Carter) Richardson; born in Leominster, June 16, 1859; married, March 6, 1779, DAVID BOUTELLE, born in Leominster, Dec. 12, 1756, son of James Boutelle, who came from Reading to Leominster.

They lived in Leominster till May, 1798, when they removed to the Old Cowdin farm in Fitchburg, on which their son David now resides. Mr. David Boutelle, the father, died in Fitchburg, Aug. 3, 1816, aged 60.

His widow Damaris died Feb. 5, 1840, aged 81.

Their children were,

Born in Leominster:

6241. Damaris (Boutelle), b. May 9, 1781; m. Sylvester P. Flint. Children:
  6242. *Charles P.* (Flint), a shoe manufacturer in Lynn. Has no children.
  6243. *David Boutelle* (Flint), formerly in the lumber business, firm of Flint & Hall, Boston. He now lives in Watertown.
  6244. A daughter, m. —— Hills. She is now a widow, and her mother lives with her and her two daughters, at Burlington, Mass.

Two others, not now living.

6245. Betsey (Boutell), b. Dec. 18, 1782; m. Nathan Ordway. They had ten children, six of whom died young. Four are now living, March, 1874. Their names are:

6246. *David Boutelle* (Ordway), a mason; lives at Fitchburg; has five children.

6247. *Alfred R.* (Ordway), is married, but has no children, 1874. He is in the flour and grain business.

6248. *Damaris* (Ordway), m. C. F. Proctor; they have five children.

6249. *Charles* (Ordway), a prosperous merchant at Nashville, Tenn. They have two children.

Mrs. Ordway, their mother, died at Fitchburg, March 25, 1857.

6250. Sophia (Boutelle), b. Jan. 25, 1789; m. Nathan Richardson. They had six children of whom four were living in March, 1874, viz.:

6251. *Henry* (Richardson), m. ———; has no children. He lives in Pittsfield, Mass. He went as lieutenant of the Pittsfield Light Infantry, in the late civil war, and acquitted himself well.

6252. *Jonas* (Richardson), is somewhere "out west."

6253. A daughter married, in Palmyra, N. Y.

6254. A daughter married, in Windsor, Mass.

+6255. David (Boutelle), b. July 25, 1791; m. first, Ruth B. Hunting; second, Mary Tidd.

6256. Thomas Richardson (Boutelle), b. June 9, 1795; m. Sarah W. Kilburn, of Wendell, Mass. No children. He was a physician in New Braintree, Leominster, and Fitchburg about fifty years. He died at Fitchburg, July 13, 1869, aged 74.

Born in Fitchburg:

6257. Loenza (Boutelle), } twins, born } never married.
6258. Louisa (Boutelle), } Sept. 18, 1798; } see below.

Loenza is unmarried, and is still living, March, 1874, in the family of her brother David, in Fitchburg.

Louisa married John Boynton, of Fitchburg. They removed first to Lubec, Me., and afterwards to New York City, where he was in the commission business about thirty years, most of the time under the firm of Smith & Boynton, and a few years under the firm of John Boynton & Son. He died at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 4, 1862, aged 66. The eldest son,

6259. *John* (Boynton), pursues the same business; is married, and has five children, the eldest fitting for college, March, 1874.

6260. *George Mills* (Boynton), graduated at Yale College in 1858; is a clergyman in Jersey City, N. J.

6261. A daughter, m. Benjamin Walcott, president of the Hanover Insurance Company, New York City.

5709.

SARAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and second daughter of Luke[5] and Damaris (Carter) Richardson; born in Leominster, Nov. 16, 1760; married, 1783, JOHN BUSS, of Leominster.

They lived in Leominster, and had twelve children, of whom three were living in that town in March, 1874. She died, a widow, June 27, 1852, in her NINETY-SECOND year.

Children, all born in Leominster:

6262. John (Buss), b. May 5, 1784; m. Betsey Brown, Feb. 11, 1812. They had six children.

6263. Sarah (Buss), b. March 17, 1786; d. Dec. 29, 1790.

6264. Dorothy (Buss), b. March 18, 1788; m. Thomas Hills. No children.
6265. Betsey (Buss), b. April 4, 1790; m. Charles Hills. They had ten children.
6266. Sarah (Buss), b. Jan. 29, 1792; m. Ephraim Wilder. No children.
6267. Luke (Buss), b. June 30, 1794; m. Prudence Carter, June 30, 1816. They had seven children. He was living and taxed in Leominster, 1874.
6268. Susan (Buss), b. Feb. 25, 1796; m. Ex Balch, March 7, 1819. They had ten children.
6269. Polly (Buss), b. Feb. 17, 1800; unm.; d. June 3, 1860, aged 60.
6270. Ephraim (Buss), b. March 14, 1802; m. "the widow Potter." He had no children. He was living and taxed in Leominster, 1874.
6271. Nancy (Buss), b. Nov. 5, 1803; m. Oliver Patch. She had no children; was living in 1874.
6272. Asaph Evans (Buss), b. April 25, 1806; m. first, Elizabeth Taylor, Oct. 24, 1836; second, Mary Williams. By first wife he had one child; by the second wife he had nine children. He died Nov. 5, 1873.
6273. Damaris Richardson (Buss), b. March 5, 1808; m. Sumner L. Carter. They had five children. She died July 7, 1873.

Of the above twelve children, only Luke, Ephraim, and Nancy were living in March, 1874, if the compiler's information can be depended upon.

5710.

LUKE RICHARDSON[6] (*Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Luke[5] and Damaris (Carter) Richardson; born in Leominster, April 2, 1763; married RELIEF FULLER, 1785.

He lived in Leominster; was one of the school committee, 1819. He died there, March 3, 1842, aged 79 years, 11 months. His wife Relief died Sept. 9, 1827.

Their children were:

6274. Relief,[7] b. May 31, 1786; deceased.
+6275. Artemas,[7] b. Feb. 26, 1790; m. Eliza Stearns.
6276. Sally,[7] b. Nov. 7, 1793; living in 1874.
6277. Luke,[7] b. May 29, 1797; unm.; deceased.
6278. Betsey,[7] b. Jan. 1, 1799; unm.; deceased.

5711.

DR. THOMAS RICHARDSON[6] (*Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Luke[5] and Damaris (Carter) Richardson; born in Leominster, Feb. 1, 1766; married, 1790, JANE BROWN, born Feb. 20, 1765, daughter of Rev. Joseph Brown, of Winchendon, Mass. Mr. Brown was minister there from 1769 to 1800.

Thomas Richardson lived in Royalston, Mass., and was a physician, practicing in Royalston and the adjacent town of Fitzwilliam, N. H. He died in Fitzwilliam, Aug. 8, 1852, aged 86 years and 6 months. His wife Jane died Oct. 17, 1828, aged 63 years, 8 months.

Their children, all born in Royalston, were:

+6279. Thomas,[7] b. July 24, 1790; m. first, Sarah Knight; second, Lucy Wright.

6280. Mary,[7] b. April 19, 1793; m. William Rider, of Dublin, N. H. She died at Guilford, Vt., November, 1870, aged 77 years and 6 months.

6281. Luke Brown,[7] b. April 14, 1795; m. Mary Ann Dunn, daughter of Judge Dunn, of Cabot, Vt.; d. in Cabot, Nov. 26, 1830, aged 35 years, 6 months. Children: *Luke*,[8] *Mary Ann*,[8] *Dana*.[8]

6282. Eliza,[7] b. April 12, 1797; d. in Fitzwilliam, Jan. 12, 1839, aged 42.

6283. Laura,[7] b. June 3, 1800; m. Daniel Reed, of Fitzwilliam, Nov. 2, 1821.

6284. Jane S.,[7] b. Nov. 21, 1802; m. John Kimball, of Fitzwilliam. Children:

6285. *John Richardson* (Kimball).

6286. *Charles Edward* (Kimball).

6287. *Abbie Hill* (Kimball).

6288. *Eliza Jane* (Kimball).

6289. Charles,[7] b. April 21, 1805; m. Rebecca N. Hayden, of Fitzwilliam; d. at Macon, Ga., July 13, 1835, aged 30.

+6290. George Carter,[7] b. April 27, 1808; m. first, Susan Gore Moore; second, Ellen Gregory.

6291. John,[7] b. Jan. 29, 1810; d. at Forsyth, Ga., Oct. 1, 1829, aged 19 years, 8 months.

5715.

John Richardson[6] (*Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Luke[5] and Damaris (Carter) Richardson; born in Leominster, Mass., Aug. 8, 1770; married Nancy Lowe.

On the records of Leominster he is designated as John Richardson, jr., to distinguish him from his uncle, John Richardson [5412], the son of James and Sarah (Fowle) Richardson.

He was a tailor; for many years the only "man-tailor" in Leominster. He died in Leominster, Aug. 8, 1852, aged 82, the same day his brother Thomas died in Fitzwilliam, N. H.

His will is dated Feb. 20, 1850; proved Oct. 20, 1852. It mentions wife Nancy and all the children named below, except Joseph, as then living.

6292. Harriet Byron,[7] b. Sept. 8, 1795; unm.; now living in Leominster, 1874.

6293. Joseph Barker,[7] b. July 28, 1797; d. before his father.

6294. Orville,[7] b. May 13, 1800; m. June 29, 1826, at Westford, Polly Fletcher, b. June 13, 1802, daughter of Joseph and Frances (Grout) Fletcher, of Westford. Now living in Wisconsin.

6295. Mary Ann,[7] b. May 9, 1802; m. —— Kendall; d. July, 1874.

6296. Jane,[7] unm.; now living in Leominster, 1874.

6297. William H.,[7] b. March 4, 1811; merchant at No. 23 India Street, Boston; living at Savin Hill.

The daughters were in good repute as teachers.

5717.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON[6] (*Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Luke[5] and Damaris Richardson, of Leominster; born there, Feb. 18, 1777; married RELIANCE CROCKER CROSBY, of Athol, Worcester County, Mass.

He lived in Leominster till near the age of forty, and appears to have pursued the business of a teacher. He also lived in Keene, N. H. He was town clerk of Leominster five years, from 1811 to 1815, inclusive. He was one of the board of school committe, 1809, 1811, and 1812; selectman, 1811, 1812, and 1815; assessor, 1813 and 1814. He then applied himself to a mercantile life. He was a merchant some years in Wendell, Franklin County, Mass. He and his wife, while there, supposed themselves to become subjects of renewing grace, and united with the Orthodox Church. He was till death an active member in that denomination. He removed from Wendell to Albany, and was in trade in that city. From Albany he removed to Baltimore, Md., where he lived many years, and buried his only son, aged eighteen years.

After passing his seventieth year, he gave up active employments, and returned to his native Leominster to pass the remnant of his days. He died Oct. 28, 1863, aged 86 years, 8 months. His will is dated June 25, 1862. As the will mentions no wife or children, probably they were all deceased. The will mentions his brother Sewall, but no other heir.

We have information of no other offspring of his besides:

6298. William Crosby,[7] b. March 14, 1817; d. June 7, 1817.
6299. Reliance.[7]
6300. William Crosby,[7] d. in Baltimore, aged 18.

5718.

DR. SEWALL RICHARDSON[6] (*Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Luke and Damaris (Carter) Richardson, of Leominster; born there, July 30, 1784; married, first, April 9, 1815, ABIGAIL KENDALL, born June 4, 1788, daughter of John Kendall, of Leominster, whose native place was Woburn. Her mother was Rebecca Hills, of Leominster. She, Abigail, died Sept. 18, 1823, aged 35. Second, April 25, 1831, MARY CUTTER, born Feb. 22, 1801, daughter of Jacob Cutter, of Wendell, Mass., a very estimable lady. She died May 10, 1842. Her sister was the wife of Rev. (William?) Leach, a Baptist minister of Harvard, Mass.

Dr. Sewall Richardson lived in his native Leominster. He was very active in his habits, genial in his nature, of a hopeful temperament, never looking on the dark side, remarkably cheerful in his feelings. He enjoyed almost, if not quite, perfect health, till the day previous to his death, which was caused by falling down stairs, rendering him unconscious for twenty-four hours.

He died Jan. 20, 1867.

His children, by first wife, Abigail:

+6301. Clarissa Kendall,[7] b. Aug. 27, 1816; m. Charles H. Colburn.
+6302. Abigail Rebecca,[7] b. July 2, 1820; m. first, Daniel Rundlett Haines; second, Col. Ivers Phillips.

5727.

John Richardson,[6] Esq. (*John*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of John[5] and Eunice (Green) Richardson; born in Leominster, Nov. 22, 1771; married, in Topsham, May, 1798, Sarah Tibbets, of Lisbon, Me., daughter of Reuben and Hannah (Carr) Tibbets. Hannah Carr, her mother, was born Dec. 9, 1754, daughter of Dr. Moses Carr, of Somersworth, N. H.

He left Leominster when a young man, unmarried, and came first to Berwick in Maine, afterwards to Topsham, and to Bath. He was a merchant in Topsham.

Jan. 7, 1801. John Richardson, of Topsham, merchant, bought of Joseph West, of Bath, and wife Ann, land and buildings in Bath. [Lincoln Deeds, xlvi. 148.]

This probably indicates the date of his removal from Topsham to Bath.

1803. John Richardson, of Topsham, merchant, bought of William Howard, of Augusta, land in Bath. [Lincoln Deeds, lii. 46, 47.]

March 2, 1813. John Richardson, of Bath, merchant, is appointed administrator of estate of James Rowe, of Bath. [Lincoln Prob. Records, xvi. 89, 90.]

He died in Bath, Me., August 2, 1855, in his eighty-fourth year. Sarah his wife died March 23, 1858, aged 87.

His children were:

6302[a] Evelina,[7] b. in Topsham, March 7, 1800; d. Aug. 5, 1800.
6303. John Green,[7] b. in Topsham, July 9, 1801. Assistant clerk in the House of Representatives of Maine. He died in Portland, Feb. 23, 1823, aged 21.
6304. Orville,[7] b. in Topsham, April 2, 1803; m. in Syracuse, N. Y., August, 1834, Jane G. Gould, of St. Simons Island in Georgia. He died July 4, 1872. She died aged 59. Both at St. Simons Island. Had one child: *James Orville*,[8] b. in New York, September, 1835; resides in Baltimore.
6305. William Carr,[7] b. in Bath, March 19, 1805. He died in Topsham, Oct 9, 1820.

+6306. Charles,[7] b. Feb. 17, 1807; m. Aug. 25, 1840, Mary H. Warren.

6307. Augustus,[7] b. in Bath, Dec. 19, 1808, now residing there, unm.

6308. Sarah,[7] b. in Bath, April 10, 1811; m. first, Francis A. Thompson, of Topsham, May 15, 1834. He died July 14, 1837, on the coast of Samatra. Had one child: *Frances Jane Georgiana* (Thompson), b. June 14, 1837. Second, Sept. 29, 1847, Samuel I. Robinson, of Bath, who was the first husband of her sister, Betsey C.,[7] and the son of Samuel Robinson, of Portland. Had one child: *Ella* (Robinson), b. July 26, 1852; d. Sept. 5, 1852.

6309. Betsey C.,[7] b. in Bath, Sept. 14, 1813; m. Samuel I. Robinson, of Bath, Nov. 4, 1841. She died Aug. 26, 1843. He died in Bath, Sept. 7, 1865. Had one child: *Orville Augustus* (Robinson), b. in Bath, Aug. 3, 1843, now unm.

5737.

Green Richardson[6] (*John*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of John[5] and Eunice (Green) Richardson, of Leominster; born there, Aug. 16, 1784; married Hannah Tibbetts, of Lisbon, Me., daughter of Reuben Tibbetts, and sister of his brother John's wife.

He followed his brother John to Maine, when a young man, and settled in Bath. He died there, in the spring of 1841, without issue.

His will is dated April 12, 1841; proved June 7, 1841; recorded Lincoln Prob. Rec., li. 46. He gives to his niece, Sarah E. Rowe, then unmarried, one thousand dollars; if she die unmarried, the testator's nieces, Sarah Richardson Thompson [6307] and Betsey Richardson [6309], daughters of the testator's brother John, were to have the legacy. [Sarah E. Rowe was a daughter of James Rowe, of Bath. She married a Hodgkins.] The testator's sisters, Mary Lincoln and Abigail Parker, had bequests made to them. Bequests were also made to the widow of Peter Osgood McLellan, to Mary C. Smith, to Jemima Welsh, and Moses Tibbets, of Topsham. The testator's brother, John Richardson, was to have the residue of the estate. There were no children.

Gershom Hyde and William M. Rogers were the executors.

The inventory included a dwelling-house on Front Street, in Bath, in the account described as on Washington Street, valued at $2,000, and personal estate, $1,514.83; total, $3,514.83.

In the executor's accounts, 1842 and 1847, Sarah E. Hodgkins received the legacy of one thousand dollars, showing her identity with Sarah E. Rowe in the will. She was, I suppose, the wife of Edward Hodgkins, of Boston.

5738.

William Richardson[6] (*John*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of John[5] and Eunice (Green) Richardson; born in Leominster, Mass., Oct. 26, 1786; married, first, March 13, 1814, Harriet Leland, daughter of Hon. Joseph Leland, of Saco, Me. Her mother was

Dorcas King, of Saco, sister of Rufus King, senator of the United States, and of Gen. William King, the first governor of Maine, after the separation from Massachusetts. Her sister Sarah was the second wife of Hon. Edmund Parker, of Amherst, and of Nashua, N. H., eminent as a legislator and a business man. Her sister Mary was the wife of Benjamin Frederic French, a lawyer, legislator, and agent of manufacturing companies in Nashua and Lowell, the places of his residence. Her sister Betsey was wife of Rev. Nathan Lord, pastor twelve years in Amherst, N. H., and president of Dartmouth College thirty-five years, from 1828 to 1863. Dr. Lord and wife had eight sons who went through the full course of instruction at Dartmouth College.

Mr. Richardson married, second, 1838, Mrs. Maria (Ogden) Waud, born in Newark, N. J., Oct. 9, 1793, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Vance) Ogden, and widow of Marmaduke Waud. Mr. Waud (not Ward) was a native of Houdon, in the East Riding of Yorkshire, England, and a merchant in New York City. He died in 1830.

When a young man, Mr. William Richardson left his native Leominster and followed his elder brothers, John and Green, into Maine. After a short stay in Berwick and Topsham, he settled in Bath, Me. In that thriving city he passed the remainder of his life. He was a merchant, accomplished and successful, so that he early retired from the pursuits of commerce. He was not a member of any church, but he regularly attended public worship, avowed a Christian hope, and his pastors and friends had perfect confidence in him as a Christian man. He enjoyed the confidence, indeed, of the whole community.

He was remarkable for his very strict integrity and perfect uprightness. He was a generous supporter of all good institutions and enterprises. He was noted for systematic and judicious liberality; was highly respected by all of every name, and was one of the leading and most honored citizens of Bath.

He died in Bath, Dec. 22, 1846, aged 60. His second wife, Maria, died May 24, 1874, aged 80 years and 7 months.

His will is dated Nov. 5, 1846; proved Feb. 17, 1847; recorded Lincoln Prob. Rec., lxiv. 3–9. It is very long, occupying six pages or more of the record. Much of the estate was committed to five trustees, who were, his brother-in-law, Edmund Parker, of Nashua, Benjamin Frederic French, another brother-in-law, of Lowell, and his sons, Frederic L., Henry L., and John G. Richardson. They give bonds for fifty thousand dollars. Mr. Parker, in May, 1851, resigned the trust.

The inventory, dated February, 1850, amounted to $160,315. It is found in Lincoln Prob. Rec., lxxi. 255.

An abstract of the will now follows. It is inserted as a curiosity; it would be difficult to find a parallel. The wife Maria is to have the use of the dwelling-house, etc., and an annuity of one thousand dollars.

Eight children of the testator are provided for, to wit: Harriet E. Colby, Sarah B. Richardson, Mary Jane Richardson, Wil-

liam P. Richardson, Henry L. Richardson, Frederic L. Richardson, John Green Richardson, George L. Richardson, the last named and Mary Jane being minors.

To his brother John, whose wife was Sarah, he gave a bequest.

To his sister, Abigail Parker, of Leominster, Mass., he gave the sum of one thousand dollars, and if she should die before receiving the same, that sum to be equally divided to her children. [Mrs. Parker was then 78 years of age.]

To the Rev. Ray Palmer [whose wife was the testator's stepdaughter], and to my niece, Sarah R. Thompson, of Bath [6307] [his brother John's daughter], to my nephews, Joseph Darling, of Leominster, and William A. Darling, of the city of New York [sons of the testator's sister Mary], to Mrs. Betsey King Lord [wife of President Lord, of Dartmouth College, his wife's sister], and Miss Dorcas King Leland [sister of the last named], of Hanover, N. H., to each the sum of five hundred dollars.

To Nathaniel Coffin, of Jacksonville, Ill., to Rufus King Porter, of Portland, to Professor William Smyth and Alpheus Spring Packard, of Brunswick, and John Shaw, of Bath, to each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. [Messrs. Smyth and Packard were professors in Bowdoin College.]

To Ann Maria Palmer, wife of Rev. Ray Palmer [his minister], the brick house on Middle Street, purchased of John Weeks and at the date of the will occupied by them. [When Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left Bath, this house was sold for two thousand dollars.]

To Marmaduke Waud, the son of my wife, the sum of one thousand dollars on his becoming twenty-one years of age.

To Miss Martha Robb, of Canton, Mass., the faithful instructor of my children, thirty dollars annually during her life.

To the widows of Dr. Bowman, of Rev. Silas Stearns [formerly of Bath], Joel Mitchell, James Robinson, and other widows, certain specified sums.

To the Maine Missionary Society, to the Seamen's Friend Society, etc., bequests were made.

His children, all born in Bath, and all by first wife, were:

6310. Harriet E.,[7] m. Josiah Colby; now lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.; took care of the family after the decease of her mother.

6311. Sarah B.,[7] m. George Barnard Upham, adopted son of Thomas Cogswell Upham, professor of moral philosophy and metaphysics in Bowdoin College from 1824 to 1872. This son graduated, Bowdoin College, 1846; M. D., 1850; lives in Yonkers, N. Y.

6312. Henry Lincoln,[7] b. 1820; m. March 25, 1858, Fanny Mitchell Lincoln, daughter of Henry Lincoln; graduated, Bowdoin College, 1839; was a banker in Boston; was appointed, May 5, 1851, trustee to fill the place of Hon. Edmund Parker, who had resigned the trust. He lived in Brookline; d. suddenly in New York City, 1866, aged 46.

6313. Frederic Lord,[7] office, 40 State Street, Boston, treasurer of the Hill Manufacturing Company, Lewiston, Me., a son-in-law of Homer Bartlet, Boston.

6314. John Green,[7] was postmaster in Bath, 1873; m. Mary Lincoln; one child: *Marcie.*[8]

6315. William P.,[7] was in business in Boston; fell from a wharf and was drowned.

6316. George L.,[7] m. Ann McLellan, of Bath; was in business in Boston; in a fit of insanity killed one of his children; is now an inmate of the asylum for the insane at Somerville, near Boston.

6317. Mary Jane,[7] was unmarried June, 1875, and living with one of her sisters.

5739.

Nathaniel Richardson[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Nathaniel[5] and Eunice (Putnam) Richardson, of Salem; born in Woburn, Aug. 26, 1772; never married.

He removed from Salem, where he had been brought up, to Portland, Me., about 1793. He was a tanner, merchant, and trader on a large scale. Many conveyances of land to him are on record in the Cumberland Registry of Deeds, beginning at the outset of his career. Some abstracts follow:

July 8, 1793. Nathaniel Richardson, of Portland, tanner, leased of John Emmons, of Portland, currier, his tanyard and the buildings thereon, for four years, or two years, if said Richardson thinks best. [Cumb. Deeds, xx. 248.]

July 4, 1794. Nathaniel Richardson, of Portland, tanner, leased of Stephen Hall his tanyard, with currier's shop, etc., in Portland, for two or six years. [Cumb. Deeds, xxi. 300.]

Aug. 14, 1795. Nathaniel Richardson, of Portland, tanner, bought of [Colonel] William Cobb, of Portland, a parcel of land in Portland, on the south side of Fore Street, eastward of Love Lane, and some flats adjoining, extending to the channel of Fore River, together with the wharf and buildings thereon. [Cumb. Deeds, xxiii. 144.]

April 29, 1796. Nathaniel Richardson, of Portland, tanner, bought of Mary Hall, of Portland, land and flats on the southeasterly side of Fore Street, adjoining the land which said Richardson purchased of Col. William Cobb. [Cumb. Deeds, xxiv. 296.]

June 6, 1796. Nathaniel Richardson, of Portland, trader, bought of John Emmons, of Portland, several parcels of land in Portland. [Cumb. Deeds, xxiv. 558.]

He made other purchases of land in Portland in 1797, 1798, and 1800. [Cumb. Deeds, xxvi., xxvii., and xxxiii.]

He also bought a mill in Buxton and other property on Saco River, Aug. 27, 1798. [York Deeds, lxiii. 41.]

On the flats purchased as above in Portland, and the wharf adjoining, Richardson's wharf was built by him, and named for him, and a large amount of business was transacted. He had a store on that wharf. He advertised flour and other articles for sale, in the Portland Gazette, August 18, 1800. He was also in the East India trade. Meanwhile he carried on the tanning business in the old tanyard between Fore and Free Streets, where Cotton

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Street now is, and where Deacon William Cotton and his heirs had pursued the same business nearly fifty years.

To make these purchases and transact this business, he was in part dependent on his father's resources, as we learn from another deed. He removed to Baltimore previous to February, 1803.

February, 1803. Nathaniel Richardson, late of Portland, but now of Baltimore, merchant, to secure his bond, gave a deed to Eunice Richardson, of Salem, Mass., widow [his mother], of land and flats on Fore Street in Portland, being the same he bought of William Cobb in 1795 and Mary Hall in 1796. [Cumb. Deeds, lxxxix. 262.]

Eunice Richardson, the mother, sold her right in the above to Joshua Richardson, another son, in 1823. [Cumb. Deeds, xciii. 503.]

In July, 1805, he was residing in the city of Lisbon. How long he resided there, does not appear. He died in Malaga, in Spain, Jan. 24, 1818, aged 45. His large property, at his death, went to his brothers and their children.

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Capt. Joshua Richardson[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Nathaniel[5] and Eunice (Putnam) Richardson, of Salem; born there, Sept. 28, 1774; married, first, November, 1802, Eunice Lander, born 1778, daughter of Capt. Peter and Rebecca (Brown) Lander, of Salem. She died March 23, 1804, aged 26. "She was a lady of superior intellectual endowments, and enjoyed an habitual cheerfulness, which never forsook her during her twelve months sickness." [Salem Gazette, April 3, 1804.] Second, April 2, 1816, Ann (Hanford) Jones, daughter of Thomas Hanford, Esq., of St. John, New Brunswick. She died Oct. 19, 1850, aged 63.

While yet a young man, he visited Europe twice. He spent some time in France in 1796–7, and again in 1800–1. The influence of these visits on his manners was manifest during his whole subsequent life. While living in Salem, October, 1798, he subscribed five hundred dollars to the fund for building the frigate Essex at that port.*

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*The Essex was built by a subscription of Salem merchants and others, in 1798. She was of 860 tons burthen, and carried thirty-two guns. She was built in pursuance of an act of Congress, passed June 30, 1798, authorizing the President (Adams) to accept of twelve vessels of war on the credit of the United States, for the protection of our commerce against the depredations of British and French cruisers. The money for building them was raised by a subscription of private individuals, and loaned to the United States. The subscription was filled with great promptness and alacrity. The amount thus raised in Salem was $74,700. William Gray and Elias H. Derby headed the subscription, each with the sum of ten thousand dollars. Others followed with sums of from five thousand, down to fifty, and even twenty-five dollars. The whole number of names on the paper was one hundred and one. The names and respective amounts appear in the historical collections of the Essex Institute, vol. x. part iii. The whole cost of the ship Essex, when armed, equipped, and ready for sea, was $139,362.

He came from Salem, his native place, to Portland, in September, 1801, and in 1802, joined his brother Nathaniel in the store then lately built on Richardson's wharf, where, and in its neighborhood, he continued to the close of a long life. Steadily, industriously, and honorably, he conducted a prosperous and remunerative business. He had great energy of character, and was so prompt in the discharge of his own duties, and so rigid in his requirements of duty from others, that he seemed, to persons not familiar with him in his social hours, to be stern and severe. But he possessed keen sensibility, and in private and domestic life was affectionate, gentle and kind.

He was many years in the West India trade. Afterwards was treasurer of the Portland Manufacturing Company, and president of the Manufacturers and Traders Bank.

For twenty years he was very active in the municipal affairs of Portland, as fire warden, superintendent of streets, and selectman; and was a most efficient officer. He conducted the affairs of the town with much ability and vigor. Two years, 1823 and 1824, he was a member of the State Legislature. Whatever he undertook he faithfully performed. He was a true and honorable man in all his dealings, and expected a like return from others.

May 23, 1856. Joshua Richardson, his brother Israel Richardson, their brother William Putnam Richardson, Lydia D. Gillis, George D. Richardson, Eunice P. Richardson, Elizabeth D. Richardson [these four being children of Jesse Richardson, deceased, a brother of Nathaniel and Joshua], Susan C. Richardson, Ellen Octavia Low [grandchildren of Jesse], Edward Symmes Lang Richardson, and the children of Charles Frederic Richardson, by their guardian, purchased of the Richardson Wharf Company, by their president, G. F. Shepley, the said wharf, and the land, etc., connected therewith, corner of Fore and Bank Streets. [Cumb. Deeds, cclxxii. 104.]

Same day Israel Richardson, executor of the will of Mrs. Eunice (Dodge) Richardson, widow of Jesse, sold her interest in said wharf, etc. [Cumb. Deeds, cclxxii. 107.]

Joshua Richardson sold several parcels of land in Westbrook in 1841. He died in Portland, Nov. 4, 1862, aged 88.

His children were, by first wife, Eunice:

6318. An infant, died young.

By second wife, Ann, and born in Portland:

+6319. Julia,[7] b. Feb. 27, 1817; m. Edward C. Upham.
6320. Ann Hanford,[7] b. Jan. 30, 1819; d. Sept. 21, 1820.
+6321. Thomas Hanford,[7] b. Dec. 3, 1820; m. Hannah J. Crockett.
6322. William,[7] b. Oct. 19, 1822; d. the next day, Oct. 20, 1822.
6323. Nathaniel Putnam,[7] b. Sept. 17, 1823; d. Aug. 20, 1824.
+6324. Nathaniel Putnam,[7] b. Aug. 22, 1825; m. Mary Woods Smith.
+6325. William Putnam,[7] b. April 5, 1829; m. Sarah F. Richards.
+6326. Ann Hanford,[7] b. Feb. 3, 1832; m. first, John de J. Manger; second, Henry W. Bishop.

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JESSE RICHARDSON[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Nathaniel[5] and Eunice (Putnam) Richardson, of Salem; born in Salem, Dec. 2, 1776; married, Jan. 16, 1800, EUNICE DODGE, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Crowninshield) Dodge, of Salem.

They lived in Salem. He was a merchant in the East India trade, and acquired a handsome property; was kind and courteous to all.

He died Feb. 11, 1814, aged 37. His wife Eunice died Oct. 21, 1812, aged 34. Their remains repose in the Howard Street Cemetery.

Their children were:

+6327. Lydia Dodge,[7] b. Dec. 14, 1800; m. James Dunlap Gillis.
6328. Nathaniel,[7] b. July 2, 1802; when between nineteen and twenty years of age, he was lost overboard, at sea.
+6329. Jesse Putnam,[7] b. April 2, 1804; m. Susan Cabot.
+6330. George Dodge,[7] b. Jan. 18, 1806; m. Harriet Bolina Wells.
6331. Eunice Putnam,[7] b. March 8, 1808; unm. April, 1875; she owns and occupies the house built by her grandfather Nath'l, 32 Forester St., Salem.
6332. Elizabeth Dodge,[7] b. Nov. 22, 1809; unm.; d. in Boston, Jan. 24, 1861, aged 51 years, 2 months.
6333. Charles Story,[7] b. Aug. 13, 1811; d. from having been scalded, Aug. 6, 1813.

5743.

ISRAEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Salem, Jan. 15, 1782; never married.

He came from Salem to Portland about 1793; was at first a clerk to his elder brother Nathaniel, and never had but two boarding places, viz, the house of Daniel Cobb on Free Street, and that of the Misses Jones, corner of Congress and Park Streets.

He was a merchant in the East India trade, and what is said of his brother Joshua in a preceding sketch is largely applicable to him. He acquired a large property by commerce, and was very charitable to the poor.

The Cumberland Registry of Deeds contains many conveyances of land and buildings to and from him; the earliest dated November, 1803; the latest, 1866.

He spent his life in Portland after 1793, and died there, March 26, 1867, aged 85.

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CAPT. WILLIAM PUTNAM RICHARDSON[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Nathaniel[5] and Eunice (Putnam) Richardson, of Salem; born there, May 5, 1785; married, Aug. 6, 1807, DEBORAH LANG, born Sept. 23, 1785, daughter of Edward and Rachel (Ward) Lang.

He was a shipmaster in the East India trade, and afterwards a merchant in Salem. He was, at the date of his death, president of the American Insurance Company in that town.

While following the seas, he visited some of the islands in the Pacific Ocean, and performed an important service to the cause of philology, which is acknowledged in the following passage copied from the journal of the American Oriental Society, vol. i. No. 1, p. 52, Boston, 1843:

"Among the other islands, our countrymen first furnished a valuable vocabulary of the Fiji language, which supplied an important deficiency in the known vocabularies of the Polynesian family of languages."

The ensuing note then follows:

"This vocabulary was collected in the year 1811, by the late William P. Richardson, Esq., of Salem, and is made the subject of a particular notice and acknowledgment of the late eminent philologist, Baron William Von Humboldt, to whom it was communicated about twenty years ago, in his great work entitled, Ueber die Kaui, Sprache auf der Imael Java; that is, On the Kaui, or Oriental language of the Island of Java, 3 vols., 4to., Berlin, 1836–1839. See vol. ii. p. 29."

William Putnam Richardson died Sept. 5, 1826, aged 41 years, and 4 months. His widow Deborah died March 4, 1845, aged 59 years and 5 months. Their remains were deposited in Harmony Grove Cemetery, Salem.

Their children were:

+6334. Ellen Octavia,[7] b. April 25, 1808; m. James W. Low.

6335. Sarah Lang,[7] b. May 8, 1809; m. June 13, 1839, John Crowninshield Dodge, of Chicago, Ill., son of John and Betsey (Waite) Dodge, of Salem. Removed to Chicago, where she died, Nov. 9, 1843. She had no children.

6336. Augusta Ilsley,[7] b. Nov. 11, 1810; d. Feb. 7, 1811, aged 3 months.

+6337. William Putnam,[7] b. Aug. 15, 1815; unm.

+6338. Edward Symmes Lang,[7] b. Feb. 28, 1816; m. Harriet Emeline Norris.

+6339. Eliza Anne,[7] b. March 4, 1817; m. Capt. William James Chever.

+6340. Charles Frederic,[7] b. April 11, 1818; m. Ruth Chever Shepard.

6341. Caroline Louisa,[7] b. April 25, 1819; m. June 12, 1850, Henry Bryant Osgood, b. at Baltimore, Md., May 10, 1818, son of Capt. Henry and Lydia (Bryant) Osgood, of Salem. Children:

6342. *Deborah Lang* (Osgood), b. April 10, 1851; unm.; April, 1875.

6343. *Caroline Louisa* (Osgood), b. June 11, 1854; d. Oct. 12, 1858.

6344. *Henry Bryant*, (Osgood), b. July 3, 1856; d. Oct. 20, 1858.

6345. Nathaniel Putnam,[7] b. April 6, 1824; d. Nov. 26, 1825.

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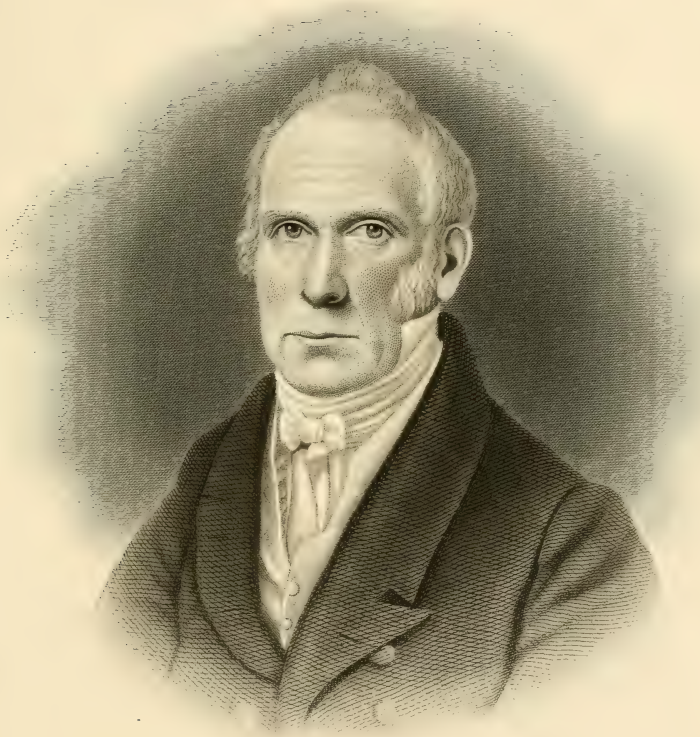
General Alford Richardson[6] (*Asa*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Asa[5] and Jane (Wyman) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, Oct. 11, 1779; married, at North Yarmouth, Me., Jan. 8, 1806, Susan Barneville, born in Amesbury, Mass., March 22, 1783. Her father was Capt. Edward Barneville,



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of North Yarmouth, a native of England, who came to this country at an early age. Her mother, Susan Davis, was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts.

In early life, he worked at the baker's trade in Charlestown. In an account written by himself, he says, he went, Nov. 19, 1798, to live with Lane & Cutter,* to receive from them clothes, board, and a dollar a week "for spending money." He was orderly sergeant of a military company in Boston, in September, 1801. In June, 1802, he went to North Yarmouth, Me. (now Yarmouth), and engaged as a clerk in a grocery store; perhaps in consequence of his connection with Ammi Cutter, of Boston. Not long after, he entered into partnership with a Capt. Bennett in that business; this connection was dissolved July 15, 1805. He was married, as above, Jan. 8, 1806, and went to house-keeping. "April 21, 1806. Moved into Capt. Levi Cutter's house; rent fifty dollars the year, and half the taxes."†

About 1808, Alford Richardson took a leading part in forming a Light Infantry Company in Yarmouth, of which he was chosen captain. He represented that town in the Legislature of Massachusetts, four years, from May, 1814 to May, 1818. In politics he was a Federalist. He was commissioned, June 13, 1814, major general of the Twelfth Division of the Militia of Massachusetts. The original commission, signed by Caleb Strong, as governor, and Alden Bradford as secretary of the Commonwealth, is now before me. It being a time of war, when a long range of coast was continually threatened by the enemy, the office was no sinecure. He was honorably discharged, at his own request, Jan. 27, 1818.

In February, 1819, he was elected cashier of the Bank of Portland, and in May following removed to that town with his family. He remained in the faithful and honorable discharge of the duties of that office sixteen years. In 1835, in consequence of ill health, he resigned that trust. Not long after he was elected to the Maine Legislature.

His wife having died in 1839, he removed to Cambridge, Mass., in October, 1842, and took up his abode for the remainder of life with his eldest son Edward.

At Yarmouth, Me., when Alford Richardson, then a youth of twenty-two, removed thither, in June, 1802, Rev. Sylvanus Board-

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*Levi Lane and Ammi Cutter. They were merchants in Boston, as some say; but Levi Lane, at least, was a sail-maker. They were partners in business, and both lived on Prince Street, in Boston.

†This was Hon. Levi Cutter, born in North Yarmouth, Me., May, 1774, son of Capt. William Cutter, grandson of Dr. Ammi Ruhamah Cutter, and great-grandson of Rev. Ammi Ruhamah Cutter, who was ordained, Nov. 18, 1730, the first minister of North Yarmouth. Hon. Levi Cutter was a convert in the memorable revival under the labors of Rev. Tristram Gilman, 1791—"Father Gilman"—as the good people of North Yarmouth were accustomed to call him long since the compiler's remembrance. Levi Cutter, during sixty-five years, maintained a consistent Christian profession. He removed to Portland in 1810, and was elected mayor of that city in 1824, which office he sustained with great credit to himself, and advantage to the city, six years. He died March 2, 1856, and the whole city did him reverence.

man, father of the excellent missionary, George Dana Boardman, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church. Although previously inclined to Universalism, and a hearer of Mr. Murray in Boston, he now attended the services at the Baptist Church. In his case, at least, the labors of Mr. Boardman were not in vain. The word now preached came to the heart of the subject of this notice. Distressing conviction of sin was succeeded by peace and joy in believing on a crucified Saviour. The change was decisive and manifest. On the seventh day of April, 1811, Mr. Richardson was baptized by Mr. Boardman, and admitted a member of the Baptist Church in North Yarmouth.

From this time his course was onward and upward. His honesty of purpose, his decision of character, his energy and promptness in action, united with soundness of judgment, and Christian zeal and earnestness, gained for him the respect and confidence, not only of the church, but of the whole community. He was chosen a deacon of that church, Aug. 17, 1815. He faithfully discharged the duties of that office till his removal to Portland, May, 1819; after which he was chosen to the same office in the Baptist Church in Federal Street, to which he had transferred his relation. In both churches he filled that office sixteen years with credit to himself and advantage to others. Bodily illness compelled him to relinquish it in 1835.

In 1835, his limbs began to be affected by paralysis, which gradually extended over his whole bodily frame, even to his tongue. In 1836, he was confined to the house, and was able to walk afterwards only by the help of crutches. With this exception his health was almost uninterrupted. He was patient, cheerful, and happy; keeping himself informed of passing events, and laying up treasures in heaven. The Bible was his daily companion, and from it he derived daily strength and support.

His end was perfect peace. He was a man of sterling integrity, of strict truth, faithful to all trusts committed to him, honored and beloved by all.

His wife was for him a fit companion, indeed an invaluable blessing. Like her husband, once inclined to the doctrine of universal salvation, she, in a severe sickness after the birth of her second child, became convinced of her ruined state by nature, and, renouncing all other hope, yielded herself calmly to the mercy of God through the atonement of his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. In the spring of 1810, she was baptized by that apostolic man, the Rev. Sylvanus Boardman, and united with the Baptist Church in Yarmouth. There, and at Portland, she was exemplary as a wife and a mother, and adorned the doctrine of her God and Saviour. She habitually lived under the influence of Christian principle. She aided her husband to bear his burdens, often heavy and depressing. She suffered much from ill health, but was cheerful, patient, and submissive through the whole. She died in Portland, May 18, 1839, aged 57. Gen. Richardson, her husband, died in Cambridge, Dec. 26, 1854, aged 75 years, 2 months.

Their children were,

Born in North Yarmouth:

6346. Angelia,[7] b. Jan. 24, 1807; unmarried. During a long and painful illness she was sustained by the hopes and promises of the gospel, and died in Portland, June 13, 1838, aged 31 years, 4 months.
+6347. Edward,[7] b. March 4, 1809; m. Mercy Owen.
6348. Alford,[7] b. Feb. 11, 1811; d. March 12, 1812.
6349. William Phillips,[7] b. Feb. 14, 1813; unm.; cashier of the Bank of Bangor; d. on "The Plains," on his way overland to the Pacific Ocean.
6350. Alford,[7] b. Aug. 31, 1815; unm.; was a stock broker in St. Louis, Mo.; d. in St. Louis, July 12, 1843, aged 28.
+6351. Joshua Wingate,[7] b. Jan. 13, 1818; m. Virginia W. Johnson.

Born in Portland:

+6352. Augustus,[7] b. May 17, 1820; m. Charlotte Maria Moore.
+6353. Charles,[7] b. Feb. 26, 1823; m. Georgiana Dow.

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PRUDENCE RICHARDSON[6] (*Asa*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Asa[5] and Jane (Wyman) Richardson; born in Woburn, April 16, 1785; married, in Charlestown, June 7, 1807, JOHN BOWERS, of Pepperell, who was born Sept. 5, 1780.

They had but one child:

6354. Mary Jane (Bowers), b. in Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 25, 1812; m. Daniel C. Colesworthy, then of Portland, now of Chelsea; a bookseller in Cornhill, Boston. She died May 27, 1874, aged 61 years. Their children were:
6354.[a] *Daniel C.* (Colesworthy), b. Aug. 23, 1835; d. April 1, 1867, aged 31.
6354.[b] *Mary Jane* (Colesworthy), b. July 12, 1837.
6354.[c] *Charles J.* (Colesworthy), b. Oct. 10, 1839.
6354.[d] *Ellen M.* (Colesworthy), b. Dec. 28, 1841.
6354.[e] *George E.* (Colesworthy), b. April 3, 1844.
6354.[f] *Harriet A.* (Colesworthy), b. Nov. 9, 1846.
6354.[g] *Alice E.* (Colesworthy), b. June 19, 1849.
6354.[h] *William G.* (Colesworthy), b. March 16, 1851.

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JANE RICHARDSON[6] (*Asa*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Asa[5] and Jane (Wyman) Richardson, of Woburn; born there, about 1790; married, in Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 8, 1819, ASA CALDWELL, a tanner, of Londonderry, N. H.

Children:

6355. Joseph (Caldwell), m. Elizabeth Eliot, of Charlestown.
6355.[a] Harriet (Caldwell), m. Samuel Rugg, of Charlestown. They removed to Chicago, and had: *Solon, Angelia, Frederic, Ellen.*
6356. Angelia (Caldwell), m. Samuel Loring, of Duxbury. Children: *Lucy*, d. young; *Walter*, d. young; *Arthur*, d. aged 14; *Joshua*, m. Harriet Clark, of Charlestown.

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PHEBE RICHARDSON[6] (*Asa*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Asa[5] and Jane Richardson, of Woburn; born Dec. 11, 1797; married, in Cambridge, Sept. 12, 1819, DANIEL FOSTER, of Winchester, N. H. They lived in Cambridge, Concord, and Waltham, Mass.

Their children were:

6357. Jane (Foster), b. Aug. 28, 1820; m. 1848, Thomas Miller, of Waltham. Children: *Jane*, *Edward F.*, *Phebe*.
6358. Asa Wilson (Foster), b. in Brighton, July 20, 1822; m. first, Philenda Tilden Bond, Aug. 14, 1845; second, Sarah Bond, her sister, April 11, 1850. She died March 17, 1859, aged 29.
6359. Prudence Richardson (Foster), b. in Watertown, Aug. 23, 1824; m. Benjamin D. Richardson, of Orange, in Brattleboro, Vt., May 18, 1849. Children, born in Fitchburg:
  6360. *Leonard Wilson*,[8] b. Jan. 29, 1850; killed on Fitchburg railroad, May 14, 1872.
  6361. *Edward Jones*,[8] b. July 23, 1853; d. June 23, 1854.
  6362. *William*,[8] b. June 23, 1857.
6363. Lucinda Harris (Foster), b. in Cambridge, Dec. 13, 1826.
6364. Susan Augusta (Foster), b. in Concord, Dec. 13, 1828; d. April 13, 1840.
6365. Hannah Stetson (Foster), b. in Concord, Jan. 3, 1831; m. Wm. H. Hall. No children.
6366. Sarah Emeline (Foster), b. in Concord, Nov. 21, 1833.
6367. Mary Adeline (Foster), b. in Concord, Dec. 8, 1835; m. June 3, 1868, Prof. William D. Gunning, of Bloomingburg, Ohio.
6368. Frances Angelia (Foster), b. in Concord, Oct. 15, 1838.
6369. James Edward (Foster), b. in Waltham, Sept. 30, 1841; d. Dec. 27, 1847.

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JOHN RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Capt. John[5] and Ruth (Sawtell) Richardson, of Templeton, Mass.; born there, May 17, 1758; married SARAH WILDER.

They lived in Templeton. His will is dated Dec. 24, 1823; proved Jan. 20, 1824. It provides for wife Sarah, and for the children named below, with the exception of Sarah and Henry, who had previously deceased. It provides that each of the sons shall have a family Bible with a family record, to be transmitted to the males of the family to all succeeding generations.

He died Dec. 25, 1823, aged 55. The widow married a second husband, and died Feb. 22, 1851.

His children were:

6370. John,[7] b. Aug. 22, 1786; m. Catharine McFarlane, Nov. 19, 1811. He died Feb. 10, 1874. Children:
  6371. *Ruth*,[8] m. Lemuel B. Howe, of Templeton.
  6372. *Sarah*,[8] m. Charles Mirick, of Princeton.
6373. Joshua,[7] b. July 24, 1788; m. Lucinda Sawtell, Nov. 28, 1816; d. June, 1842.

6374. James,[7] b. April 3, 1791; d. April 7, 1845.
6375. Thomas,[7] b. May 30, 1793; d. Aug. 5, 1874.
6376. Sarah,[7] b. March 14, 1796; d. September, 1815.
6377. Caleb,[7] b. April 22, 1798; d. Sept. 6, 1871.
6378. Charlotte C.,[7] b. Oct. 24, 1800; m. Charles C. Clay, who died at Rockton, Ill.
6379. Henry,[7] b. May 12, 1803; d. July 29, 1805.
6380. Charles,[7] b. Nov. 28, 1806; m. first, Unity Partridge; second Miranda Cook.

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SARAH RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and eldest daughter of Capt. John Richardson,[5] of Templeton; born there, June 21, 1769; married AARON HALL, Nov. 4, 1788. She died June 7, 1817.

Their children were:

6381. Sarah (Hall), b. April 27, 1790; m. Rodney Smith, of South Deerfield, Mass., May 6, 1813; d. Dec. 26, 1866. Children:
  6382. *Sarah Hall* (Smith), b. March 8, 1815; m. Rev. Lester Janes, now of Quincy, Ill.
  6383. *Apphia* (Smith), b. Aug. 31, 1817; d. March 16, 1819.
  6384. *George Rodney* (Smith), b. Nov. 13, 1819; m. Elvira Hopkins; lives in South Deerfield, Mass.
  6385. *Jehu Richardson* (Smith), b. Oct. 31, 1821; lives in Illinois.
  6386. *Irene Hall* (Smith), b. March 20, 1824; lives in Illinois.
  6387. *Pliny* (Smith), b. Sept. 7, 1826; d. Nov. 28, 1846.
  6388. *Apphia* (Smith), b. July 18, 1829; lives in Illinois.
6389. Richardson (Hall), b. Jan. 17, 1795; m. Sybilla Hale; d. March 8, 1860. He lived in Greenfield, Mass. Children:
  6390. *Sarah* (Hall), m. Henry Hooker; lives in Westfield, Mass.
  6391. *John Richardson* (Hall), lives in Boston.
  6392. *Charles* (Hall), d. in Greenfield, Nov. 14, 1849.
  6393. *Almira* (Hall), m. Edward Dewey; lives in Boston.
  6394. *William Hooker* (Hall), lives in Boston.
  6395. *Edward* (Hall), m. Josephine Collins; lives in California.
  6396. *Isabella* (Hall), d. Feb. 16, 1853.
  6397. *Mary* (Hall), m. Frank Barnard; lives in Boston.
  6398. *Henry* (Hall), m. Betsey Judd; lives in Minnesota.
6399. Betsey (Hall), b. Feb. 13, 1797; m. Asa Parsons, Dec. 11, 1817. Children:
  6400. *Aaron Hall* (Parsons), b. Sept. 26, 1818; m. Harriet N. King; d. Feb. 28, 1852.
  6401. *Henry* (Parsons), b. Nov. 25, 1823; d. May 29, 1826.
  6402. *Henry Moore* (Parsons), b. Sept. 14, 1827; m. Susan M. Kingsley; resides in Westhampton, Mass.
  6403. *Arethusa* (Parsons), b. July 13, 1829; m. William J. Lyman; lives in Westhampton, Mass.
6404. Rebecca (Hall), b. Oct. 6, 1798; d. Dec. 17, 1798.
6405. Irene (Hall), b. July 29, 1800; m. Rev. Samuel Matthews. Children:
  6406. *Martha Ely* (Matthews), b. Aug. 20, 1836.
  6407. *Sarah Richardson* (Matthews), b. June 13, 1838; d. June 20, 1854.
6408. Arethusa (Hall), b. Oct. 13, 1802; unmarried. She was many years the accomplished and successful principal of a young ladies' school in Brooklyn, N. Y. She compiled a work some years ago on English Literature, which was well received. She wrote the Life of Rev. Sylvester Judd, and doubtless other works.

6409. Drusilla (Hall), b. July 30, 1805; m. Alfred Johnson, of Hadley. Children:
- 6410. *Alfred Myron* (Johnson), b. Feb. 25, 1836; m. Frances A. Mitchell.
- 6411. *Samuel Herbert* (Johnson), b. July 13, 1837; m. Nellie Hoyt.
- 6412. *Edward* (Johnson), b. Dec. 22, 1838.
- 6413. *James Birney* (Johnson), b. Sept. 17, 1840; d. March, 1841.
- 6414. *Julia Alethea* (Johnson), b. April 14, 1842; m. David A. Rice; d. Dec. 20, 1874.
- 6415. *Liberty Hall* (Johnson), b. July 18, 1845; d. Nov. 4, 1848.
- 6416. *Sarah Hall* (Johnson), b. Aug. 26, 1848.

6417. Samuel (Hall), b. May 7, 1808; d. Sept. 2, 1860. Mrs. Irene (Hall) Matthews [6405], his sister, who compiled this schedule of the Hall family, and sent it to Miss Lydia R. Stone, of Medford, for insertion in this volume, says: "Of my brother Samuel, I would say that he was a noted philanthropist and a zealous leader in the earliest anti-slavery movement. He lectured on the subject during his college and theological course, and twice came near losing his life by a furious mob. After completing his studies, he was called to settle in a town in the eastern part of this State. The council came together and refused to ordain him on account of his zeal in the anti-slavery cause, which he did not conceal. Ever after, he followed teaching, saying he could never hold fellowship with time-serving brethren. What a change since that time! Would he had lived to witness it!"

5773.

Caleb Richardson[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Capt. John[5] and Rebecca (Moore) Richardson, of Templeton, Mass.; born there, Sept. 21, 1772; married Clarissa Knight, of Easthampton, Mass., Sept. 1, 1797.

He was a practitioner of medicine, at first in Charleston, N. Y., afterwards in Burlington, N. Y., and died Jan. 20, 1838. His wife Clarissa died at Waterloo, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1845.

Their children were,

Born in Charleston, N. Y.:

6418. John,[7] b. Oct. 10, 1798; d. Oct. 16, 1798.

Born in Burlington, N. Y.:

6419. Betsey,[7] b. July 16, 1799; d. July 18, 1799.

6420. John Watts,[7] b. March 22, 1801; m. May 26, 1822, Lillis Potter, of Edmeston, N. Y. He died at Burlington, N. Y., August, 1869. Of his three children none survived him.

6421. James Knight,[7] b. April 3, 1806; m. Mabel B. Knight, of Waterloo, N. Y., June 3, 1840. He was an able and conscientious lawyer in Waterloo, N. Y.; much respected as a judge and surrogate of Seneca County. He died Oct. 9, 1875. His children were:
- 6422. *George Darwin*,[8] b. April 8, 1841.
- 6423. *Virginia Frances*,[8] b. Oct. 22, 1842.
- 6424. *James Knight*,[8] b. Feb. 22, 1844; d. April 8, 1855.
- 6425. *John Erastus*,[8] b. Sept. 10, 1846.
- 6426. *Charles Erskine*,[8] b. April 8, 1849.
- 6427. *Mabel Augusta*,[8] b. Aug. 8, 1851.

6428. Erasmus Darwin,[7] b. Nov. 26, 1810; m. first, Oct. 21, 1834, Betsey W. Spofford, who died Aug. 30, 1841; second, Alma O. Spofford. They live at Geneva, Wis.

5774.

JOSHUA RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Capt. John[5] and Rebecca (Moore) Richardson, of Templeton; born there, Aug. 17, 1774; married, in 1800, ABIGAIL SPARHAWK, born Dec. 26, 1775, daughter of Rev. Ebenezer and Naomi (Hill) Sparhawk, of Templeton. Her mother, Naomi, was a second wife; the first wife was Abigail, daughter of Rev. David Stearns, of Lunenburg; the second wife was a daughter of Rev. Abraham Hill, of Shutesbury. Mr. Sparhawk, by his first wife, was the father of Rev. Samuel Sparhawk, born 1802, minister successively of Pittsfield and West Randolph, Vt.

Mr. Richardson was a farmer in Templeton. He died July 18, 1849, aged 75. His wife Abigail died Sept. 13, 1855, aged 80. They had no children.

5775.

JAMES RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Capt. John[5] and Rebecca Richardson, of Templeton, Mass.; born there, Oct. 26, 1776; married, 1799, ADAH HINDS.

A little previous to the year 1800, he came to the wilds of central Vermont. In that new country he spent nearly a year in felling the forest and making a rude home for himself and his future wife. At his first house-raising he was assisted by *all* his fellow townsmen, who numbered only *seven*. He then returned to his native Templeton, was married, and brought his bride, Adah Hinds, to the home he had prepared for her in that remote region.

Fancy a bridal trip in mid winter from Massachusetts to central Vermont, performed with a slow team of sober oxen and a farmer's sled for conveyance, surrounded with feather beds, iron kettles, and various kitchen utensils.

In the town where he first made his home, Warren, Washington County, Vt., he continued to reside during the remainder of life. In that town he became a prominent citizen. He kept a public house for some years, and was widely known in the surrounding country. He was one of the original members of the Congregational Church, and for years led the choir, which was often composed of his own family, and it was no feeble singing they had in those days. He was decided in his opinions, and willing to express them on all fit occasions, by which he sometimes made enemies, but he did not swerve on that account. He filled many important public offices with ability and credit.

His wife died in July, 1855. He mourned for her deeply, and often said, on retiring to rest at night, that he hoped never again to awake on earth. His wish was granted. On the evening before Dec. 25, 1855, he retired in his usual health, and was found dead in his bed the next morning.

His children were:

6429. James,[7] b. 1800; d. 1802, while his parents were making their first visit in Templeton after their marriage.

6430. Adah Hinds,[7] b. April 14, 1802; m. Hon. Denslow Upham, August, 1824. Both are now living in Warren, Vt., 1876. Children:

6431. *Edward Fisk* (Upham), b. Jan. 29, 1826; now, 1876, a physician, residing in West Randolph, Vt. He has a son who is a professor of mathematics in a school in California.

6432. *Susan Hinds* (Upham), b. June, 1833; m. John C. Gleason; resides in Warren, Vt.; has had six children, four of whom are living and are at home.

6433. Emily Henry,[7] b. Feb. 4, 1804; m. Huzzial Gleason, June 26, 1827. They live in Warren, Vt. Children:

6434. *James Richardson* (Gleason), m. Mary Matthews. They live in Waitsfield, Vt.; he has been postmaster there many years. They have four children.

6435. *Carlisle Joslyn* (Gleason), is a lawyer in Montpelier, Vt.

6436. *Louis Pomeroy* (Gleason), m. ———; has one son.

6437. *Emilie Martha* (Gleason), unm.; a teacher in Waitsfield, Vt.; an accomplished lady; a successful teacher, and has furnished for this volume this sketch of her grandfather, James Richardson, and his descendants.

6438. Abigail Sparhawk,[7] b. Oct. 29, 1807; m. Dr. Luther M. Kent, January, 1827. They lived in Lincoln many years, afterwards in Bristol, adjoining towns, both in Addison County, Vt. Dr. Kent died in Bristol, October, 1870. Their children were born in Lincoln. They had five children, three of whom are living, 1875, viz.:

6439. *Adah Richardson* (Kent), m. C. P. Bush, a merchant in Bristol.

6440. *Lucy A.* (Kent), m. J. S. Green; they are living in Lincoln, Nebraska, and have three sons.

6441. *Erasmus Marble* (Kent), is a physician and druggist in Bristol, Vt.; has a wife and one child.

6442. Achsah Watts,[7] b. March 6, 1809; m. Horace Gleason, Oct. 9, 1831. They lived in Warren, Vt., till their death. The husband died April, 1858; the wife died Oct. 19, 1875. Children:

6443. *James Richardson* (Gleason), has lived in Boston several years.

6444. *Ann Campbell* (Gleason), } twins, both } Ann has two chil-
6445. *Emma Campbell* (Gleason), } married. } dren.
Emma has one child.

6446. Lydia Moore,[7] b. Feb. 24, 1811; m. Horatio Gates Van Deusen, of Warren, Vt. They still reside in Warren. Children:

6447. *Augustus Pingry* (Van Deusen), living in Colorado.

6448. *Lucy Kent* (Van Deusen), m. Dayton Nichols; living in Roxbury, Vt.

6449. *Homer Gates* (Van Deusen), lives in Warren, Vt.

Two other children deceased.

6450. James McDonough,[7] b. Oct. 24, 1814; m. Salome Fletcher Redfield, of Montpelier, Vt., March, 1845, a sister of Hon. Isaac Fletcher Redfield, chief justice of Vermont. The husband was for many years a merchant and successful business man in Waitsfield, Vt. Shortly before his death he removed to Montpelier, where he died, Feb. 16, 1863. His only son, James, died 1871, and the widow died October, 1872. Children, born in Waitsfield:

6451. *Elizabeth Salome.*[8]

6452. *James,*[8] d. 1871.

6453. *Minnie.*[8]

The daughters, Elizabeth and Minnie, after their father's death resided in the family of their mother's brother, Judge Redfield, in Charlestown, Mass. He has lately died, 1876.

6454. Joseph Buckminster,[7] b. Aug. 28, 1817; m. Louisa Danforth, of Weathersfield, Vt., January, 1852. He lived with his parents until their death. Of all the numerous descendants of his father, he is the only one that now bears the family name. He and his wife now live in Northfield, Vt. At his death, the name, in this branch of the family, becomes extinct. His children are:

6455. *Louisa.*[8]
6456. *Kate.*[8]

5776.

REBECCA RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Capt. John[5] and Rebecca Richardson, of Templeton, Mass.; born there, Oct. 11, 1778; married, 1814, CYRUS BROWN, of Templeton.

They lived in Templeton. He died there, Dec. 19, 1846. She died in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1855.

Their children were:

6457. Rebecca Richardson (Brown), m. Dr. A. S. McClean, of Springfield, Mass. Their son:
6458. *Dr. George Chesley* (McClean), was b. Jan. 16, 1851.
6459. Sarah Hall (Brown).
6460. Maria Jane (Brown).

5777.

SILENCE RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Capt. John Richardson,[5] of Templeton; born there, Sept. 28, 1780; married WASHINGTON HOWE, of Petersham, 1806.

They lived in Petersham, Mass. He died June 6, 1855, aged 76.

Their children were:

6461. Sylvanus (Howe), b. Feb. 26, 1807; d. at Petersham, Jan. 26, 1849, aged 42.
6462. George Washington (Howe), b. Sept. 28, 1808; m. Sophia Rugg, of Lancaster, Mass., Nov. 2, 1836. He lived at Detroit, Mich., and died July 13, 1870.
6463. Rebecca Moore (Howe), b. Sept. 4, 1810; m. Antrim White, of Barrè, Mass., April 2, 1845.
6464. Stephen (Howe), b. Sept. 13, 1817; m. first, Betsey T. White, June 10, 1840. She died at Petersham, Nov. 21, 1855. Second, Mrs. Miranda Barton, July 12, 1863. Stephen Howe died at Baldwinsville, Mass., Nov. 3, 1874.
6465. John Richardson (Howe), b. Dec. 27, 1821; m. Lucy K. Wetherell, of Petersham, Jan. 27, 1848.

5778.

BETSEY RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and third daughter of Capt. John[5] and Rebecca (Moore) Richardson, of Templeton, Mass.; born there, July 6, 1782; married, Feb. 22, 1803, JONATHAN SHATTUCK, born in Templeton, March 11, 1779.

He was a farmer, a son of Dr. Benjamin Shattuck, who was an eminent physician in Templeton about twenty-five years. He was also a brother of Dr. George Cheyne Shattuck, who became an eminent and successful physician in Boston, dying March, 1854.

Mr. Shattuck at first settled in Warren, Vt., where his wife's brother, James Richardson [5775], had already made a home; but afterwards returned to the homestead of his father, where he was living in 1855. Mr. Shattuck died Aug. 31, 1864, aged 85. His wife Betsey died June 13, 1861, aged 79.

The children of Jonathan and Betsey Shattuck, all born in Warren, Vt., were:

6466. Lucy Barron (Shattuck), b. Nov. 26, 1803.
6467. Rebecca Moore (Shattuck), b. April 9, 1806.
6468. Betsey Richardson (Shattuck), b. July 12, 1808; d. April 9, 1809.
6469. Betsey Richardson (Shattuck), b. Feb. 2, 1810; d. Dec. 14, 1812.
6470. Lydia Richardson (Shattuck), b. Dec. 7, 1812.
6471. Martha Washington (Shattuck), b. Dec. 5, 1815; d. Jan. 31, 1821.
6472. Elizabeth Cheever Davis (Shattuck), b. Dec. 1, 1818.
6473. Jonathan Benjamin (Shattuck), b. Jan. 11, 1821; d. March 20, 1831. [Shattuck Memorial.]

5783.

JOEL RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Capt. John[5] and Rebecca (Moore) Richardson, of Templeton, Mass.; born there, May 26, 1785; married, 1813, MARY HAILD, born June 6, 1796.

He died May 28, 1860, aged 75. His wife died March 23, 1863, aged 67.

Their children, all born in Templeton, Mass., were:

6474. Hannah Kendall,[7] b. Nov. 10, 1815; m. Simeon B. Wright, Dec. 25, 1836. He was born 1811; d. Oct. 22, 1845. They had two children:
  6475. *Martha Jane* (Wright), b. June 21, 1839; d. Dec. 5, 1872.
  6476. *George S.* (Wright), b. Aug. 24, 1841. He enlisted as a private in the Thirty-sixth Regiment of Mass. Volunteers, and served three years in the late war.
6477. Mary Haild,[7] b. May 8, 1817; m. June 28, 1840, John L. Greenwood, b. Feb. 14, 1814; d. Jan. 22, 1871. Two children:
  6478. *Edward E.*, (Greenwood), b. March 24, 1845.
  6479. *John Abbot* (Greenwood), b. Sept. 5, 1855.
6480. Elizabeth,[7] d. in infancy; dates are wanting.
6481. Abby Peirce,[7] b. Aug. 29, 1826; m. Lorenzo L. Priest, June 21, 1860. He died. Oct. 11, 1866.
6482. Joel,[7] b. July 5, 1829; m. Mary Ann Thayer, who was born in Deerfield, Mass., Sept. 19, 1836. She died Oct. 15, 1859. He enlisted in the Fifty-third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, Co. G, and died in the Marine Hospital at New Orleans, May 2, 1863. They had only one child:
  6483. *Charles Wellington*, who d. Oct. 3, 1859.
6484. John A.[7] b. Aug. 20, 1832; d. Sept. 4, 1866.

5784.

LYDIA RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Capt. John and Rebecca (Moore) Richardson, of Templeton, Mass.; born there, Jan. 27, 1789; married, Oct. 26, 1819, LEONARD STONE, of Templeton.

They lived in Templeton. He died Jan. 20, 1857. Mrs. Lydia Stone died Oct. 22, 1854.

Their children were:

6485. Abigail Bigelow (Stone), b. Nov. 28, 1820; m. June 30, 1847, Algernon Sidney Lincoln. Children:
  6486. *William Sydney* (Lincoln), b. Aug. 29, 1853; d. Nov. 17, 1853.
  6487. *Agnes Wyman* (Lincoln), b. July 18, 1856.
6488. Leonard (Stone), b. Sept. 11, 1822; m. Oct. 26, 1848, Margaret Wellington, daughter of Rev. Charles Wellington, of Templeton; d. June 19, 1862. Children:
  6489. *Charles Wellington* (Stone), b. Dec. 13, 1853.
  6490. *Mary Wellington* (Stone), b. April 27, 1856.
6491. Catharine Wyman (Stone), b. June 29, 1824; d. Oct. 18, 1827.
6492. William (Stone), b. May 1, 1827; m. June 22, 1854, to Martha Pomeroy Paige, of Providence, R. I. Children:
  6493. *Frederic Paige* (Stone), b. in Worcester, Aug. 10, 1855.
  6494. *Lucius Paige* (Stone), b. March 27, 1857.
  6495. *William Sydney* (Stone), b. in Templeton, April 2, 1862.
6496. Lydia Richardson (Stone), b. Jan. 14, 1829; unm. This lady has contributed to this volume the notices it contains of her grandfather, Capt. John Richardson [5452], of Templeton, and his descendants, and of his sisters. Without her aid this part of the volume would have been incomplete.
6497. Ephraim Wyman (Stone), b. Dec. 5, 1830; m. Sept. 14, 1858, Betsey Burdell Sawyer, of Templeton. He was severely wounded during the civil war in the battle of Newbern. Children:
  6498. *Abby Cook* (Stone), b. July 4, 1859.
  6499. *Helen Margaret* (Stone), b. Sept. 24, 1863.
  6500. *George Sawyer* (Stone), b. Feb. 3, 1866.
  6501. *Everett Wyman* (Stone), b. Sept. 22, 1868.
  6502. *Lydia Richardson* (Stone), b. Aug. 14, 1871; d. Aug. 19, 1873.
6503. Walter (Stone), b. Dec. 4, 1832; d. July 20, 1836.

5785.

JEHU RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Capt. John and Rebecca (Moore) Richardson, of Templeton; born there, April 9, 1791; was never married.

He possessed superior talents, and his life began with much promise; but died at the early age of thirty-five, having passed several years on his bed a suffering invalid. He was a saddler by trade. In his will, dated Feb. 2, 1825, proved Dec. 5, 1826, he left a small property, about seven hundred dollars, which he gave to the town of Templeton, for the benefit of unmarried females of good character, in indigent circumstances; and the fund bearing his name is to the present day yearly distributed according to his directions. He died Oct. 25, 1826.

5786.

ABIGAIL RICHARDSON[6] (*John*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and youngest child of Capt. John Richardson,[5] of Templeton, Mass.; born there, Feb. 17, 1795; married, Sept. 4, 1814, to JOHN BIGELOW, of Sterling, who died in Medford, May 13, 1853, aged 70. Mrs. Abigail Bigelow died in Boston, Aug. 4, 1868.

Their children, born in Templeton, were:

6504. Eliza Wales (Bigelow), b. Aug. 23, 1815; m. in Worcester, Henry A. Page, merchant, of Boston, Sept. 1, 1842.* [See foot note, p. 498.] They reside at 29 St. James Avenue, Boston. Their children are:
- 6505. *Henrietta* (Page), b. in Boston, Dec. 24, 1844.
- 6506. *Ellen* (Page), b. in Medford, Sept. 4, 1846.
- 6507. *Gordon Prince* (Page), b. in Medford, Nov. 7, 1849.

6508. Joshua Richardson (Bigelow),† b. Jan. 8, 1817; m. Ruth Hathaway, of Worcester, 1841. Resides in Boston; has been very successful in the manufacture of paper hangings for many years, firm of J. R. Bigelow & Co., with an office at 147 Franklin Street, introducing machinery into it for the first time. Children:
- 6509. *Charles Edward* (Bigelow), b. July, 1847.
- 6510. *Lydia* (Bigelow), b. 1849; d. 1852.

6511. Lydia (Bigelow), b. March 2, 1822; m. in Lynn, Samuel Hathaway, of Worcester, a brother of Ruth, who married Joshua, and died at that place, March 31, 1850. Children:
- 6512. *Eliza Page* (Hathaway), b. in Lynn, June 10, 1845; m. in Medford, John Henry Thompson, of New York City, now of San Francisco, Cal.
- 6513. *Samuel Herbert* (Hathaway), b. in Worcester, March 12, 1850.

6514. John William (Bigelow),† b. April 27, 1824; m. Nov. 7, 1849, Anna Maria Barton, daughter of Hon. Ira M. Barton, of Worcester; was at first a partner in a dry-goods commission house in Boston; since, and for many years, in New York. Children:
- 6515. *William Blake* (Bigelow), b. in Medford, Feb. 5, 1852.
- 6516. *Annie* (Bigelow), b. in Medford, Jan. 20, 1855; m. in Newport, R. I., Charles McKim, of New York City, October, 1875.
- 6517. *Samuel Lee* (Bigelow), born and died in Paris, France.
- 6518. *Marie* (Bigelow), b. in Boston, June 29, 1862.

6519. Samuel Lee (Bigelow), b. June 2, 1826; m. May 1, 1857, Lucy Barton, of Worcester, sister of John W. Bigelow's wife; was several years a successful physician in Paris, France, and returned to his native country in 1860; entered the army of the Potomac, and was medical inspector in Gen. Franklin's corps at the time of his death, which took place in Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 1, 1862, aged 36. He had a son born to him in Paris:
- 6520. *Samuel Lee* (Bigelow), b. July 28, 1858.

6521. Henry Wellington (Bigelow),† b. April 12, 1828; m. Frances Porter, of Medford, Jan. 2, 1854; was Joshua's [6508] partner in business. The husband lives in Medford, 1876. The wife died June, 1870. Children:
- 6522. *Howard Porter* (Bigelow).
- 6523. *Edward Turner* (Bigelow).

6524. Edward Augustus (Bigelow), b. Nov. 26, 1830; d. Feb. 21, 1833.

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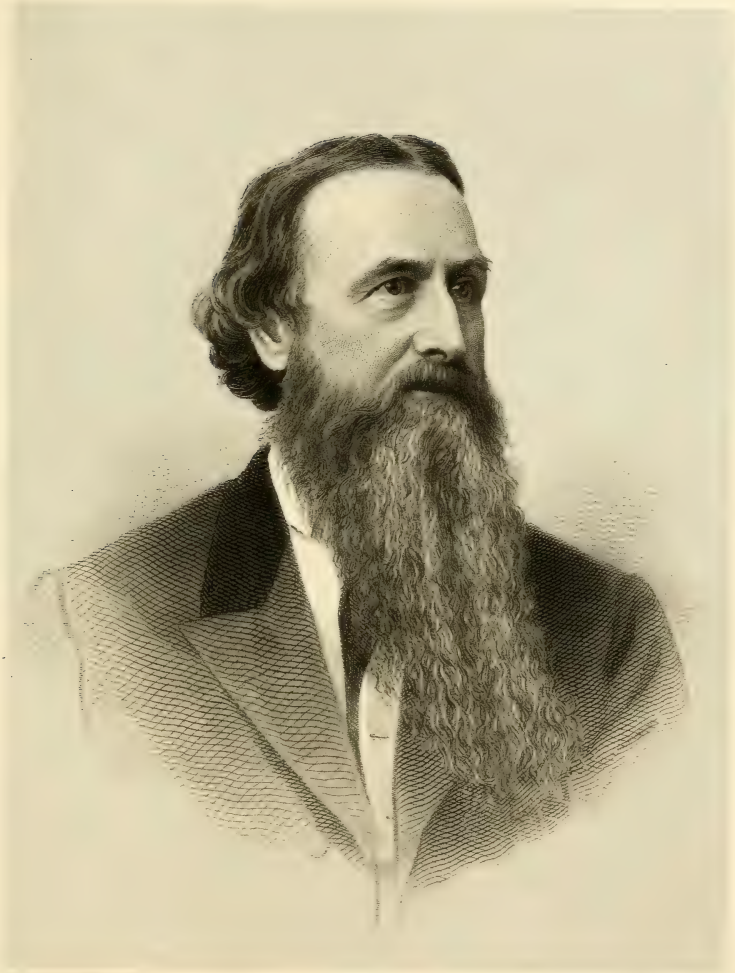
* Henry A. Page was in the iron commission business of the firm of Geo. H. Gray & Co. through all its changes, for nearly forty years; is a man of sterling integrity of character, and benevolence in every relation in life.

† Joshua Richardson [6508], John William [6514], and Henry Wellington [6521] were all honorable, successful, and open handed men.



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5787.

CALEB MOORE (*Abigail Richardson*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Josiah and Abigail (Richardson) Moore, of Bolton; born August, 1768; married, Nov. 26, 1776 (an evident mistake for 1796), ACHSAH WHITNEY.

He died Oct. 24, 1826. She died Jan. 15, 1831.

Their children were:

6525. Joshua Richardson (Moore), b. Aug. 3, 1799; d. Nov. 14, 1819.
6526. Alpheus (Moore), b. Sept. 2, 1802.
6527. James Richardson (Moore), b. Feb. 25, 1805.
6528. George (Moore), b. Aug. 31, 1806.
6529. Lydia Richardson (Moore), b. Feb. 26, 1808; d. June 10, 1840.
6530. Christopher Columbus (Moore), b. July 2, 1810.
6531. Charles (Moore), b. May 15, 1812.
6532. Achsah (Moore), b. March 5, 1816; d. Sept. 30, 1833.

5788.

HENRY MOORE (*Abigail Richardson*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Josiah and Abigail (Richardson) Moore; born in Bolton, Aug. 23, 1772; married MARY COOK.

Their children were:

6533. Josiah (Moore), b. 1800; graduated at Harvard College, 1826; was installed minister of the church in Duxbury, Mass., 1834.
6534. Mary (Moore), residing in Waltham, Mass.
6535. Amory (Moore), lived in Waltham; deceased.
6536. Nelson (Moore), was of Waltham; deceased.
6537. Hannah (Moore).
6538. Horatio (Moore).
6539. Caleb R. (Moore), a ship-master; deceased.
6540. Achsah E. (Moore).
6541. Albert (Moore), died when a young man.
6542. James G. (Moore), living in Pittsburgh, Pa.
6543. Elizabeth Sawyer (Moore).

5789.

ACHSAH MOORE (*Abigail Richardson*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Bolton, July 24, 1774; married HON. STEPHEN P. GARDNER, of Bolton, Nov. 6, 1798.

Their children were:

6544. Abbie (Gardner), b. July 2, 1804; m. Rev. Nathaniel Gage, Aug. 1, 1827.
6545. Stephen (Gardner), b. Dec. 7, 1806; lives in Hastings, Minn.
6546. Sarah Elizabeth (Gardner), b. Dec. 31, 1807; m. Rev. Dumont Jones.
6547. Theodore (Gardner), b. Dec. 20, 1809; m. Lucy Ann Withington, of Boston; lives in Hastings, Minn.
6548. Delia Ann (Gardner), b. April 11, 1811; m. Charles Holbrook.
6549. Mary Louisa (Gardner), b. July 20, 1812; m. John Ruggles, of Longwood.

6550. Laurinda (Gardner), b. 1813 (?); m. G. R. Withington; deceased.
6551. Octavia Watts (Gardner), b. Oct. 30, 1814; m. Dr. Horace Dupee, Boston.
6552. Augustine W. (Gardner), b. May 16, 1817; lives in Hastings, Minnesota.
6553. Achsah (Gardner), m. Rev. Washington Gilbert, of Harvard, Mass.; d. at West Newton, Mass., July, 1874.
6554. Ellen P. (Gardner), m. Hon. Stephen Minot, of Haverhill; d. at Longwood, June, 1875.

5790.

James Moore (*Abigail Richardson*,[5] *Caleb*,[4] *John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Josiah and Abigail (Richardson) Moore, of Bolton; born there, Jan. 7, 1777; married Hannah Fairbanks. They lived in Bolton.

Their children were:

6555. Abigail (Moore), m. John Sawyer, deceased. She died in 1858.
6556. Caroline (Moore), b. 1803; m. Asa Whitcomb, deceased, of Bolton.
6557. Hannah (Moore), b. 1805; d. 1855.
6558. James (Moore), b. 1809; d. 1811.
6559. Julia (Moore), b. 1813; m. Nathaniel A. Newton, of Bolton.

5799.

John Adams Richardson,[6] Esq. (*Joseph*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Joseph[5] and Sarah (Hanson) Richardson; born in Durham, N. H., Nov. 18, 1797; married, first, at Kittery, Me., July 5, 1829, Marcia Adams Rice, daughter of Hon. Alexander Rice, of Kittery. She died in October, 1832, leaving two children. Second, at Concord, N. H., Mrs. Frances Jacobs (Farrand) Murdock, daughter of Hon. Daniel Farrand, of Burlington, Vt., and relict of Rev. Thomas Jewett Murdock. Mr. Murdock was born in Norwich, Vt., Nov. 27, 1790; graduated Dartmouth College, 1812; was pastor at Portland, Me., from 1819 to 1821; pastor at Canterbury, Ct., from 1822 till his death in that place, Dec. 15, 1826, aged 36.

Our Mr. Richardson prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy; entered Dartmouth College in 1816; graduated there, 1819; taught a high school in Haverhill, Mass., one year; in 1820 entered the law office of the Hon. John Varnum, in Haverhill, continuing till 1823; was admitted to the bar in Newburyport in 1823; then went into the practice of law at Durham, where he still resides; was clerk of the Senate of New Hampshire in 1846; was a trustee of the asylum for the insane about ten years; continued in the practice of law until 1871, when ill health and advancing years compelled him to abandon it.

His children, by first wife, Marcia, have been:

6560. Marcia Rice,[7] b. about 1830; unm.; d. 1862. She and her sister were heirs to one-fifth part of the homestead farm of their grandfather, Alexander Rice, of Kittery, Me., one hundred and fifty acres. In her will, dated March 5, 1862, proved June, 1862, recorded York Prob. Rec., lxxxviii. 302, she leaves her property to her aunts, Harriet Richardson, Fanny Richardson, and Sarah A. E. Rice [her mother's sister], to her father, to her sister Frances, wife of George L. Treadwell, to her niece, Marcia Rice Treadwell, daughter of her sister Frances.

6561. Frances P.,[7] b. 1832; m. George L. Treadwell, of Portsmouth, N. H.

5801.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Joseph[6] and Sarah (Hanson) Richardson; born in Durham, N. H., about 1802; married, first, CAROLINE KING, daughter of Gedney King, well known as a mathematical instrument maker and importer in Boston, having his place of business in 1814, as the writer well remembers, in State Street, opposite Merchants Row, Boston. Second, CAROLINE MACKAY, daughter of John and Fanny Mackay, also of Boston.

He was a merchant in Boston. He died there, in 1869, leaving a widow and three children. One of them is named:

6562. Gedney,[7] living in Boston.

5824.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[6] (*Herbert*, *Thomas*,[4] *Phinehas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Herbert[5] and Lydia (Parker) Richardson, of Reading; born there, May 25, 1788; married, 1808, DOROTHY PEARSON, sometimes called Dolly, daughter of Samuel Pearson, of Lynnfield, by his first wife.

He lived in Reading; his children's births are all recorded there. Dolly, his wife, died June 9, 1827. He died 1828.

Their children were:

6563. Lydia Parker,[7] b. July 22, 1808; m. Obed Simonds, March 25, 1826.

+6564. Thomas,[7] b. Jan. 16, 1810; m. Lydia Knight, of Wakefield.

6565. Eliza,[7] b. Feb. 5, 1812; m. Joseph P. Baker, April 11, 1829.

6566. Sophia,[7] b. Nov. 28, 1813; m. Darius Pratt, June 6, 1833.

6567. Harriet,[7] b. Oct. 18, 1815; m. John A. Robinson, Oct. 20, 1836.

+6568. George Washington,[7] b. Sept. 28, 1817; m. Amanda Parker.

6569. Herbert,[7] b. June 22, 1819; d. May 14, 1841.

6570. Charlotte Dorothy,[7] b. Dec. 2, 1821; m. John A. Allen, April, 1839.

6571. Susanna,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1823; d. Jan. 24, 1826.

Seventh Generation.

5852.

Capt. William Burpee Richardson[7] (*William*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of William[6] and Prudence (Burpee) Richardson, of Sterling, Mass.; born there, March 30, 1808; married, June 10, 1830, Rebecca Buss, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca (Mason) Buss, of Sterling.

His father, William Richardson, Esq., died July 28, 1828. Shortly before that event, this son of his, William Burpee Richardson, purchased the paternal estate, and afterwards continued to carry on the hotel, which still retained its old name, "The Richardson Tavern," until the Boston and Worcester, now Boston and Albany, Railroad went into operation, about 1844. This new and speedy route so drew off the travel from the public highway as to render the hotel much less lucrative than formerly. The owner has since that time continued to cultivate his farm, besides operating a saw mill, which is situated on a stream passing through the estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson still reside in the old homestead, in West Sterling. They have had eight children, only four of whom attained to adult age. He was made captain in the militia about 1830. For the last twenty or more years, he has been deacon in the First Congregational (Unitarian) Church in Sterling.

Their children have been:

6572. Mary,[8] b. Oct. 30, 1832; m. C. S. Houghton, Dec. 22, 1858. They now reside in Westborough, Mass.

6573. George H.,[8] b. July 8, 1834; unm. He was a teacher, and located at the West; was professor in the academy at Muncie, Indiana, and enlisted from that place as a recruit for the Nineteenth Indiana regiment, Co. E, in August, 1862, and was killed in the battle of South Mountain, Sept. 14, 1862, aged 28.

6574. William,[8] b. Dec. 19, 1838; graduated at Dartmouth College with the class of 1864; m. Aug. 14, 1866, Mary E., daughter of G. W. McLaughlin, of St. Mary's, Ohio. He has been superintendent of public schools in Piqua, Ohio, and is now, May, 1874, president of the Ohio W. F. College, located at Delaware, Ohio. They have one son, b. Nov. 19, 1867.

6575. Augusta,[8] b. Jan. 14, 1849; unm.; resides at her father's house, May, 1874. This lady has furnished all the information relative to the branch of the family with which she is connected. She has given an uncommonly clear and satisfactory account.

5853.

Charles Richardson[7] (*William*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Sterling, Mass., April 4, 1810; married, 1832 or 1833, Lucretia Hudson, of Princeton, Mass.

They reside in Lowell.

Their children are:

6576. Martha,[8] b. 183-; m. —— Emerson; they reside in Pawtucket, R. I.
6577. Albert,[8] b. 18—; sash and blind maker; now in California.
6578. Maria,[8] m. Edward P. Swan, of Lowell; he is deceased.

5854.

George Richardson[7] (*William*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Sterling, Mass., Aug. 26, 1812; married, June, 1836, Harriet Phipps, of South Framingham, Mass.

He resides in South Framingham, where he is largely engaged in the manufacture and sale of straw hats and bonnets. The style of the firm at present is "Richardson & Son."

He has had four children, only two of whom attained mature years, viz.:

6579. Harriet Phipps,[8] b. 1841; m. Dec. 7, 1865, Abiel S. Lewis, of Framingham. She died in July, 1871, aged 30.
6580. George A.,[8] b. 1846; m. November, 1870, Louisa Solliday, of Philadelphia. They have two young children. They now, May, 1874, reside in New York City, and George A. is the junior member of the firm above mentioned.

Two others died young.

5856.

Sewall Richardson[7] (*William*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Sterling, Mass., Feb. 23, 1817; married Sally Buck, daughter of Silas Buck, of Sterling.

They reside in Princeton, Mass. He is a farmer, and a large dealer in cattle.

They have had six children, viz.:

6581. Ward B.,[8] b. January, 1846; m. ——; resides in South Framingham.
6582. Sewall,[8] b. 184-; at present, May, 1874, resides in Pittsfield, Mass.
6583. Elizabeth,[8] b. 1851; d. in 1869, just before her eighteenth birthday.
6584. William,[8] b. 185-; lives at his father's.
6585. Anna S.,[8] at her father's.

Another, died young.

5857.

Elizabeth Richardson[7] (*William*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Sterling, Mass., Sept. 13, 1820; married in December, 1841, J. S. Buttrick, of Sterling.

She resides, May, 1874, with her daughter in Clinton, Mass.

Children:

6586. Helen P. (Buttrick), m. March 28, 1869, Edward E. Wilson, of Sullivan, N. H.
6587. Anna E. (Buttrick), m. Dec. 24, 1873, George Russell, of Clinton, Mass.
6588. Arthur S. (Buttrick), d. in 1861, aged 3.
6589. Clarence A. (Buttrick).

5858.

AUGUSTUS RICHARDSON[7] (*William*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of William and Prudence (Burpee) Richardson, of Sterling, Mass.; born there, Dec. 8, 1823; married, in 1852, ABBIE H. BRIGHAM, of Brookfield, Mass.

During some years he was engaged with his elder brother George, in South Framingham, in the manufacture of straw goods. In 1865, he built an extensive manufactory, and undertook the business alone. In 1873, he retired from that business, leasing his factory for a term of years, and devoted his time more exclusively to the real estate business, and building houses on his lands in South Framingham.

Children:

6590. Adeline C.[8]
6591. Ella M.[8]
6592. Herbert A.[8]
6593. Catharine A.[8]
6594. Frederic W.[8]

5860.

JOSHUA W. RICHARDSON[7] (*Silas*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Benjamin*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Silas Richardson,[6] of Hubbardston, Mass.; born there, 1816; married, 1838, NANCY CHASE, of Kingston, N. Y. She died, March 2, 1852, aged 32 years, 6 months.

He was by trade a tinsmith. He has followed this employment, both in Massachusetts, and in Florida, Orange County, N. Y. Has been a hard-working man; is now retired from business, 1874.

Children:

6595. Henry W.,[8] b. in Waterboro, N. Y., July 14, 1840; m. April 1, 1865, in Newburgh, N. Y., on the North River, Sarah Malcolm. He is a machinist; learned the trade in Troy, N. Y. He has a small machine-shop and foundry in Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y., where he resides. Children:
    6596. *Henry A.*,[9] b. in Meadville, Pa., December, 1865.
    6597. *Robert M.*,[9] b. in Meadville, February, 1867.
    6598. *Howard J.*,[9] b. in Warwick, N. Y., July, 1869.
    6599. *Ida*,[9] b. in Warwick, May, 1871.
    6600. *Eliza*,[9] } twins, b. Aug. 3, 1873.
    6600.[a] *Maria*.[9] }
6601. Reuben,[8] b. in Hubbardston, Mass., December, 1846; tinsmith by trade; served in the army of the Union a short time, 1863.

5887.

CAPT. ADDISON RICHARDSON[7] (*William*,[6] *Addison*,[5] *Isaac*, *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Capt. William[6] and Elizabeth (Townsend) Richardson, of Salem; born there, June 6, 1804; married, Oct. 13, 1833, ELEANOR WATERS, born May 1, 1809, daughter of John and Eleanor Waters, of Salem.

He commenced a sea-faring life at the early age of eleven years, and being a thorough and skillful seaman, rapidly rose in his profession. He was a most successful commander in the Union Line of packet ships from New York to Havre, in France, which had so high a reputation before the introduction of steam. "He commanded and was part owner, during many years, of the ships Charlemagne, Duchesse d'Orleans, Gallia, and F. A. Palmer. The Duchesse d'Orleans created considerable stir in the maritime world by the number of her rapid passages, one of which was made in the remarkable time of fourteen days from New York to Havre." *

His children were:

6602. William Addison,[8] b. May 3, 1836; d. Sept. 12, 1852.
6603. Edward Waters,[8] } twins, born } living, 1874.
6604. A son, anomalous, } Aug. 29, 1839; } this one died at birth.
6605. Henry Robinson,[8] b. June 30, 1841; d. April 27, 1845.
6606. Ella Waters,[8] b. Feb. 1, 1848.

5888.

CAPT. PENN TOWNSEND (*William Richardson*,[6] *Addison*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), youngest son of Capt. William[6] and Elizabeth (Townsend) Richardson, and own brother of Capt. Addison Richardson,[7] in the preceding paragraph; born in Salem, Mass., Jan. 25, 1808; married, April 20, 1830, ELIZABETH CATHARINE ELLISON KIMBALL, born Sept. 8, 1808, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Haynes) Kimball.

His name was originally Penn Townsend Richardson; but at the age of twenty-one he dropped that surname, out of regard for his uncle, Capt. Penn Townsend, his mother's brother, by whom he was brought up.

He was himself a ship-master, and for many years a resident merchant in China. He died March 17, 1855. He had no children of his own.

He and his wife, while in China, adopted a young English lad, who, as William Hyle Townsend, did good service for the country in the late civil war, and died at the Point of Rocks, Virginia, aged 22 years and 7 months.

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* Communicated for this work by his son Edward.

5890.

Eliza Greenleaf Townsend (*Mary Richardson*,[6] *Addison*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Benjamin*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), cousin of Capt. Penn Townsend in the preceding paragraph, and granddaughter of Capt. Penn and Mary (Richardson) Townsend [5501]; born in Salem, Jan. 17, 1798; married, Dec. 8, 1825, Joseph Gilbert Waters, born July 5, 1796, son of Capt. Joseph and Mary (Deane) Waters, of Salem.

Mr. Waters graduated, Harvard College, 1816; was some time editor of the Salem Observer; district judge at Port Gibson, Miss.; member of the Senate of Massachusetts, and now, 1873, and for many years past, justice of the Salem Police Court.

Children:

6607. Joseph Linton (Waters), b. Oct. 4, 1826; living, Feb. 16, 1874.
6608. Penn Townsend (Waters), b. March 28, 1829; lost at sea, 1852.
6609. Edward Stanley (Waters), b. March 22, 1831; m. Marietta Barney, b. Oct. 8, 1834, daughter of Hon. Lyman and Harriet (King) Barney, of Cranston, R. I.
6610. Henry Fitz Gilbert (Waters), b. March 29, 1833. This gentleman has largely supplied materials for this family history.
6611. Charles Richardson (Waters), b. Sept. 17, 1835.

5903.

Rev. Henry Jackson Richardson[7] (*Daniel*,[6] *Stephen*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Daniel[6] and Olive (Perkins) Richardson, of Middleton, Mass.; born there, June 23, 1829; married, June 26, 1864, Mrs. Harriet Amelia (Colburn) French, born Sept. 13, 1831, sixth daughter of Dea. William and Nabby (Reed) Colburn, of Lincoln, Mass., and widow of Theodore French, jr., Esq., who was born in Concord, N. H., Feb. 26, 1831, son of Capt. Theodore and Lydia (Pollard) French, of that place.

Mr. French, the former husband, graduated, Dartmouth College, 1852; read law with Hon. Lyman Dewey Stevens, an eminent lawyer of Concord, and at the Harvard Law School; went to Saint Paul, Minn., in December, 1854; practiced there as a lawyer with eminent ability and universal esteem, but died Feb. 25, 1860, aged 29.

Mr. Richardson, the second husband, graduated, Amherst College, 1855; pursued theological studies at the seminary in Andover in the class which left there in 1859; was licensed by the Essex South Association; preached at Lincoln, Mass., in the autumn of 1859; was ordained pastor of the Orthodox Church in that town, Sept. 6, 1860, and has remained pastor there till the present time, May, 1876, discharging the duties of the office with eminent ability and success. He has no children.

5904.

REV. DANIEL WARREN RICHARDSON[7] (*Daniel*,[6] *Stephen*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *David*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Middleton, Mass., Nov. 7, 1831; unmarried, September, 1874.

He was fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover; graduated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., 1857; pursued the study of theology at the seminary in Andover, which he left in 1861; was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Dayville, Ct., Aug. 14, 1862; was pastor there about five years, resigning his charge in 1866, on account of impaired health. He was acting pastor at Auburn, Mass., 1866–1869, and since then at Easton and South Braintree, in the same State. He is an earnest and successful preacher, and has always been beloved as a pastor.

5961.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[7] (*Thomas*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Thomas[6] and Hannah (Spofford) Richardson; born in Mount Holly, Vt., July 14, 1802; married MARIA HOLT, daughter of Timothy and Hannah (Tyler) Holt, of Weston, Vt., Aug. 31, 1826. She was born in Weston, Vt., Sept. 27, 1809.

He was many years a prosperous truckman in Boston; returned to Weston, Vt., his former abode; lives on a farm, and has several sons and daughters.

His children, born in Boston, have been:

6612. William Holt,[8] b. Oct. 7, 1829.
6613. Mary Caroline,[8] b. Sept. 6, 1831; m. March 7, 1850, Frederic William Turner, son of Thomas and Mary Ann (Webb) Turner, b. in Boston, April 10, 1827. Children:
  6614. *Caroline Maria* (Turner), b. in Boston, Feb. 20, 1852.
  6615. *Frederic William* (Turner), b. in Boston, Aug. 22, 1856.
6616. Thomas Henry,[8] b. in Weston, Vt., July 13, 1834; d. in Boston, Sept. 27, 1847. He fell down stairs and broke his neck.

5973.

ABEL RICHARDSON[7] (*Zedekiah*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Zedekiah[6] and Sarah (Burnham) Richardson; born in Lyndeborough, N. H., in 1802; married, 1827, ALMENA PARKER, born in Lempster, N. H., 1804.

His father, becoming discouraged, left his family and went to parts unknown, when the son was but sixteen years of age. The care of the family, consisting of six persons besides the mother, being thus thrown upon his hands, there was need of all the energy which even an older person could exercise. His industry, perseverance, and indomitable courage, by the blessing of God, kept the family from want, and called forth the highest praise from all who knew the circumstances. He bought one acre of

land, and with some little assistance from neighbors and friends built a small home for them, which was all their own. From this small beginning, at this early age, he labored on till he saw all his brothers and sisters settled in homes of their own.

In a few years he was enabled to purchase a farm, on which he built a good house, barn, and other out-buildings, and to this home he took his wife and mother. He was exceedingly fortunate in marrying an energetic and talented wife, one who had been a school teacher, and together they succeeded in gaining quite a handsome property for farmers, in those times.

He was esteemed as a worthy citizen; was a selectman in Lempster, N. H., and was collector of taxes many years.

In 1851, he sold his farm in Lempster, and removed to Alstead, a town in that vicinity, where the last twelve years of his life were passed in feeble health, and where his body now lies.

He died at the Paper Mill Village, in Alstead, in 1864. I would give the full date if I had it. His widow Almena died in Walpole, N. H., at the residence of her son, Dr. Abel Parker Richardson, June 23, 1874, at the age of 70 years.

For her genial nature and rare social qualities, her name will long be warmly cherished. She and her husband had five children while living on the old farm, three of whom lie in the cemetery at Lempster.

Their names are:

+6617. Cordelia Almena,[8] b. 1830; m. Lieut. Col. Thomas Clark.

6618. Abel Parker,[8] b. 1834; m. 1865, Sylvia F. Symonds, b. in Marlow, N. H., 1844, daughter of C. D. Symonds, of Boston. He was principal of the high school in Walpole, N. H., four years; graduated, 1864, at the Medical College, Hanover, N. H., and has been a practicing physician at Walpole, N. H. No children reported.

6619. Sarah Antoinette,[8] b. 1837; d. 1838.

6620. Ellen Frances,[8] b. 1839; d. 1850.

6621. Louisa Antoinette,[8] b. 1846; d. 1848.

5974.

Stephen Burnham Richardson[7] (*Zedekiah*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Zedekiah[6] and Sarah (Burnham) Richardson; born in Lempster, N. H., 1806; married, about 1829, Emma Wheeler, who was born and died in Lempster.

He passed his life in Lempster, and died there in 1863.

His children were:

6622. Olive,[8] b. 1830; m. John Hart, who died in middle life. Children:

6623. *Julia E.* (Hart), m. Charles Hunt, a farmer; five children.

6624. *Martha Jane* (Hart), m. George Bond. One child.

6625. *George* (Hart).

6626. *Caroline* (Hart).

6627. Sarah Theresa,[8] b. 1832; m. 1852, Dolphus S. Booth, born in Unity, N. H., a farmer in Walpole, N. H. Children:
  6628. *Henry Dolphus*, (Booth), b. 1856; d. 1874.
  6629. *Emma* (Booth), b. 1861.
  6630. *Frederic* (Booth), b. 1863.
  6631. *Alice* (Booth), b. 1869.
6632. George Tewksbury,[8] b. Feb. 22, 1834; m. Caroline Sherman, a native of Boston. He lives on Oliver Street, Boston, and is a a partner of the Middleborough Shovel Co. Children:
  6633. *Lottie A.*[9]
  6634. *George.*[9]
6635. Emily Elizabeth,[8] b. 1840; d. 1869; m. Albert Corey. Children:
  6636. *Lucius* (Corey).
  6637. *Charles Morse* (Corey).
6638. Mary Jane,[8] b. 1848; m. Charles Morse; deceased.

5978.

Jacob Butler Richardson[7] (*Zedekiah,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Lempster, N. H., 1813; married, first, 1833, Lucinda Foster, who died 1866. Second, Mrs. Ellen King.

He is a farmer and merchant, and has held town offices, such as selectman and representative.

Children, by first wife:

6639. Jacob Foster,[8] b. 1834; a merchant in Acworth, N. H.; m. first, Adeline Thompson; second, Antoinette Peck; third, Maria Mann. Child by first wife:
  6640. *Hermon,*[9] b. 1864.
6641. Edmund Butler,[8] b. 1835; m. Elizabeth Ward, of Croydon, N. H. A merchant in Lempster, N. H. One son:
  6642. *Cleon,*[9] b. 1861.
6643. Olive Lucinda,[8] b. 1837; m. 1861, George F. Nichols. They reside in Keene, N. H. One son:
  6644. *Frederic Richardson* (Nichols), b. 1864.
6645. Truman Harvey,[8] b. 1839; m. first, Ann Gowen; second, Lorene Sprague. Child by first wife:
  6646. *Ada,*[9] b. 1862.

5979.

Solon Richardson[7] (*Nathaniel,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Nathaniel[6] and Mary (Tuck) Richardson, of Weston, Vt.; born there, Aug. 17, 1802; married, first, Sept. 11, 1823, Prudence Jewett, born June 3, 1802, died Oct. 12, 1853, aged 51 years, 3 months. Second, Nov. 13, 1853, Mrs. Dorcas Dodge, born March 2, 1812. She died Dec. 7, 1873, aged 61 years, 7 months.

Solon Richardson died April 14, 1874, aged 71 years, 7 months.

His children, all by first wife, were:

6647. Sophia Maria,[8] b. March 11, 1824; d. March 29, 1824.
6648. Mary Jane,[8] b. June 28, 1826; d. April 18, 1828.
6649. Infant son,[8] b. Dec. 8, 1827; d. same day.
6650. Mary Jane,[8] b. Feb. 27, 1829; d. March 16, 1832.
6651. Harvey Solon,[8] b. June 3, 1831; d. May 31, 1846, aged 15 years.
6652. Infant son,[8] b. Dec. 2, 1833; d. Dec. 21, 1833.
6653. Mindwell G.,[8] b. Sept. 13, 1836; m. Clark Rugg, July 14, 1860. He died Nov. 14, 1862, aged 32.
6654. Alfred H.,[8] b. June 15, 1839; m. Eleanora Adams, 1869. Children:
  6655. *Edward*,[9] b. March 17, 1870.
  6656. *Eleanor*,[9] b. June 27, 1871.
  6657. *Cora*,[9] b. March 17, 1872.
6658. Martha A.,[8] b. Sept. 11, 1844; m. Frank Rideout, Dec. 30, 1872.

5983.

Ivory W. Richardson[7] (*Nathaniel*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Nathaniel Richardson,[6] of Weston, Vt.; born there, Feb. 5, 1812; married —— Greeley, of Andover, Vt.

He is a lawyer in Boston; office 68 Cornhill.

Children:

6659. Abbie,[8] m. Henry I. Morgan; resides in Chicago, 1875.
6660. Ivory N.,[8] in some sort of business in Boston.
6661. Flora L.,[8] m. James A. Sleeper, who is doing business in Boston.
6662. Julia Eliza,[8] m. Henry F. Gutterson. He lived only three years after marriage. She resides with her father in Boston.
6663. Rosa S.,[8] unm.; resides with her father in Boston.

The father of these children, on being applied to for information respecting the descendants of his grandfather, excused himself by saying that he feels a greater interest in the present than in the past generations who have borne the name of Richardson; but by withholding all information respecting his own immediate family, his own wife and children, and leaving the compiler to gather it as he could from others, compels the inference that even here his interest is not deep or strong.

5985.

Oliver B. Richardson[7] (*John*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of John[6] and Abigail (Bacon) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Aug. 21, 1794; married Abigail Munroe. He died September, 1863.

His children were:

6664. Abby.[8]
6665. Sarah.[8]
6666. William H.,[8] operates the Stoneham Express.
6667. Jonas M.,[8] b. 1830; m. Oct. 16, 1859, Angie A. Richards, b. 1837. They live in Malden.
6668. Cyrus.[8]
6669. Daniel K.[8]

JOHN RICHARDSON[7] (*John*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Billerica, Aug. 31, 1801; married ABIGAIL TARBELL.

Children:

6670. Charles Lewis.[8]
6671. Joseph Warren.[8]
6672. John Henry,[8] d. October, 1859.
6673. Maria.[8]
6674. George.[8]
6675. Ellen.[8]
6676. Mary Ann.[8]
6677. Nathan.[8]

5989.

DANIEL RICHARDSON[7] (*John*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of John[6] and Abigail (Bacon) Richardson, of Billerica; born there, Dec. 7, 1803; married, first, BARBARA GOODWIN, Nov. 25, 1826; second, LOUISA GLEASON, May 15, 1844.

He learned the trade of a blacksmith; is not now dependent on hard work; lives now in Woburn, a little north of the centre village, in easy circumstances.

Children, by first wife:

6678. Barbara Anna,[8] b. July 2, 1827; m. Nathan W. Frye, May 17, 1848; d. Dec. 27, 1858.
6679. Malvina,[8] b. June 11, 1835; m. C. Ward Holden, May 13, 1852.

5990.

ALBION RICHARDSON[7] (*John*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born Feb. 25, 1806; married DOLLY B. HOYT, December, 1827. He died Nov. 3, 1849.

Children:

6680. Elizabeth,[8] b. Feb. 16, 1829; m. Charles Stimpson, March, 1847.
6681. Joseph,[8] b. Feb. 11, 1831.
6682. Sarah,[8] b. Nov. 16, 1838.

6001.

IVERS LAWRENCE RICHARDSON[7] (*William*,[6] *Abel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of William[6] and Rebecca (Lawrence) Richardson, of Ashby; born there, Aug. 23, 1815; married, June 2, 1847, ELMINA WILLIAMS GATES, of Marlborough, N. H., born Oct. 31, 1822.

He is at present a farmer; has lived in Marlborough, N. H., the last thirty years; previously in Ashburnham, Mass.

Children, born in Ashburnham:

6683. Levi Ivers,[8] b. July 10, 1848.
6684. Ann Janet,[8] b. March 5, 1850; d. March 14, 1850.
6685. Oren William,[8] b. Dec. 26, 1853.
6686. Jennie Anna,[8] b. Nov. 24, 1855.
6687. Nellie Maria,[8] b. July 27, 1860; d. Oct. 26, 1864.

6004.

George W. H. Richardson[7] (*Israel*,[6] *Abel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Israel[6] and Sarah (Haynes) Richardson, of Fitchburg and Chelsea; born Nov. 18, 1815; married, April 13, 1840, Nancy S. Cornell, who was born Jan. 16, 1819, and died March 23, 1869, aged 50.

Their children were:

6688. Amanda Malvina,[8] m. —— Price; resides in South Boston, Mass.
6689. Wilson D.,[8] is established at Mankato, Minn.
6690. Walter W.,[8] is at Hubbardston, Mass.
6691. Diana A.,[8] m. —— Midwood; lives at Trenton, N. Y.

6005.

Josiah Carter Richardson[7] (*Israel*,[6] *Abel*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born April 18, 1817; married, April 6, 1837, Sally Tyler, of Leominster, Mass.

His occupation is now that of a photographer; formerly he was a comb maker.

His children were:

6692. Charles Franklin,[8] b. Sept. 21, 1838; m. Margaret Isabella K——, Dec. 21, 1859. Children:
  6693. *Frederic Ellsworth*,[9] b. March 19, 1861.
  6694. *Esther Frances*,[9] b. Jan. 31, 1867.
  6695. *Lucius William*,[9] b. Aug. 27, 1870.
  6696. *Louisa Gertrude*,[9] b. March 7, 1872; d. April 14, 1872.
  6697. *Grace Miriam*,[9] b. Feb. 11, 1875.
6698. Lucius Augustus,[8] b. Oct. 17, 1840; a photographer; m. Louisa E. Fitch, April 5, 1860. Children:
  6699. *Lucius Leslie*,[9] b. July 8, 1861.
  6700. *Lillian Janet*,[9] b. May 25, 1863.
  6701. *Briggs Everett*,[9] b. Oct. 14, 1864.
  6702. *Clara Louisa*,[9] b. May 13, 1867.
6703. Edward Payson,[8] b. June 22, 1843; a photographer; m. Louisa Willard, April 17, 1872. No children.
6704. William Gray,[8] b. June 11, 1850; d. May 21, 1854.
6705. William Gray,[8] b. May 3, 1857; d. Feb. 22, 1865.
6706. Caroline Maria,[8] b. July 29, 1858.
6707. Herbert Carter,[8] b. July 10, 1861; d. April 16, 1862.

6032.

Hobart Wood Richardson[7] (*Hobart*,[6] *Andrew*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), only child of Rev. Hobart[6] and Louisa (Wood) Richardson; born in Clinton, Me., Dec. 3,

1831; married, in Benton, Me., Dec. 26, 1857, HELEN LOUISA HUNT, born July 6, 1832, daughter of Stewart and Elvira (Hinds) Hunt, of that place.

He graduated at Waterville College in 1853; was appointed tutor in that college, 1855; afterwards was attached to the United States Coast Survey as magnetic and tidal observer; in 1866 became editor of the Portland Press; since 1868 has been editor and publisher of the Portland Advertiser, which he conducts with great credit to himself and benefit to his readers. What is not common among editors, he writes a very plain and readable hand.

His children are:

6708. Eleanor Hunt,[8] b. Oct. 9, 1858.
6709 Percy Hunt,[8] b. April 12, 1863.

6040.

ZACCHEUS RICHARDSON[7] (*Zaccheus*,[6] *Hezekiah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Zaccheus[6] and Mary (Ball) Richardson; born in Townsend, Mass., April 12, 1800; married, May 13, 1821, ELIZA FISHER, of Bolton, born March 4, 1804.

Their children were:

6710. George W.,[8] b. March 16, 1822; m. Susan J. Sheldon, of Adams.
6711. Jerome F.,[8] b. June 1, 1823; m. Mary Fowler.
6712. Mary Ann,[8] b. Oct. 31, 1825; m. Byam Spaulding, of Chelmsford.
6713. Levi H.,[8] b. Jan. 25, 1827; m. Jane Green, of Lunenburg.
6714. James,[8] b. Sept. 23, 1831; m. H. G. Wheeler, of New Ipswich, N. H.
6715. Albert,[8] b. Aug. 13, 1834; m. Julia Heywood, of Chelmsford, his cousin, b. Dec. 7, 1834, daughter of his aunt Esther [6044]. They settled in California, and have two children.
6716. Amos,[8] b. April 26, 1836.
6717. Alvah,[8] b. Jan. 25, 1838.

6043.

LEVI RICHARDSON[7] (*Zaccheus*,[6] *Hezekiah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Townsend, Mass., Dec. 11, 1805; married, Feb. 2, 1832, NANCY P. ADAMS, of Townsend, born Aug. 14, 1809.

Children:

6718. Elizabeth A.,[8] b. Oct. 12, 1832; m. B. F. King, of Leominster, Jan. 28, 1851.
6719. Mary B.,[8] b. Jan. 21, 1837; d. of small-pox, 1865.
6720. Lucy P.,[8] b. February, 1839.
6721. Edson A.,[8] b. Feb. 22, 1841; he enlisted in company D, of the Fifty-third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, in the war for the Union, and died of chronic diarrhea, at New Orleans, May 6, 1863, aged 22.
6722. Lydia Ann,[8] b. March 4, 1845.
6723. Nancy J.,[8] b. Sept. 23, 1849.
6724. Levi R.,[8] b. Aug. 8, 1851.

6044.

ESTHER RICHARDSON[7] (*Zaccheus*,[6] *Hezekiah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Townsend, Mass., Nov. 9, 1807; married, Feb. 28, 1834, BENJAMIN HEYWOOD, of Chelmsford, born April 30, 1798, son of Joseph and Susanna (Ball) Heywood, of Chelmsford.

Their children were:

6725. Julia (Heywood), b. Dec. 7, 1834; m. Albert Richardson [6715], her cousin, son of her uncle Zaccheus [6040].
6726. Benjamin (Heywood), b. Jan. 13, 1836; d. Jan. 15, 1836.
6727. Rufus B. (Heywood), b. Oct. 1, 1839.
6728. Adelia E. (Heywood), b. Jan. 7, 1844.
6729. Emeline M. (Heywood), b. Jan. 27, 1848.
6730. Herman F. (Heywood), b. Sept. 29, 1849.

6046.

REBECCA RICHARDSON[7] (*Zaccheus*,[6] *Hezekiah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Townsend, Mass., May 18, 1813; married, Dec. 29, 1835, JOHN BRYANT, of Lynnfield, born May 3, 1810.

Children:

6731. John W. (Bryant), b. Oct. 9, 1836; m. June 5, 1861, Cynthia A. Nelson, b. at Monroe, N. H., Aug. 5, 1836.
6732. Albert Richardson (Bryant), b. June 25, 1842; m. June 29, 1865, Sarah E. Danforth, of Lynnfield, b. Oct. 4, 1843.

6050.

JACOB RICHARDSON[7] (*Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Jacob[6] and Sarah (Lewis) Richardson, of Greenfield, N. H.; born in Milford, N. H., Jan. 17, 1794; married MARY BROWN, of Bolton, Mass.

Forty years or more of his life he was closely connected with the well-known establishment, Barrett's dye-house. In the year 1804, William Barrett, of Malden, near Boston, commenced the business of dyeing for families in Boston and vicinity who wished to re-color faded garments, especially those made wholly or in part of silk. He had a partner named Meshach Shattuck, a son of Simeon Shattuck, born in 1782 in Fitchburg, Mass., whose wife was Rebecca Marshall, to whom he was married in 1804.* The

*See Shattuck Memorial, by Lemuel Shattuck, Boston, 1855, page 215.

firm was Barrett & Shattuck, and it soon became extensively known. The present writer well remembers visiting their office, for the receipt and delivery of goods, situated at the corner of Union and Hanover Streets, in Boston. Mr. Shattuck was drowned near Charlestown bridge, Dec. 17, 1811, at the age of 29, but was not found and interred till April 12, 1812, nearly four months afterwards. Of course the fact gave rise to much conversation.

The business was skillfully conducted; it proved profitable, and is continued in the Barrett family till this day. The firm is now, and for many years has been, Barrett & Brother; the partners being Henry Barrett and Aaron Barrett. Their office is now at No. 296 Washington Street, Boston, directly opposite to School Street, and a few rods north of that noted land-mark, the Old South Church. The number was changed, a year or two since, from 140 in consequence of the extension of Washington Street, to the north end of the city.

Jacob Richardson, whose name occurs at the head of this paragraph, became connected with the office in Boston in 1822, as an assistant and accountant, and some years after, as a partner. Part of the time residing in Woburn, and part of the time in Boston. He died in Boston, Nov. 3, 1864, in consequence of being run over by a horse car in front of the office already mentioned, 140 Washington Street.

His children have been:

6733. George Lewis,[8] b. in Boston; m. —— Turner. He is a civil engineer, living in Hyde Park, near Boston; is in good circumstances.

6734. Mary Elizabeth,[8] m. —— Keith. He is the principal of the High School in Quincy.

6735. Anne Adelaide,[8] b. in Woburn; unm.; pursued medical studies at the Institution at Ann Arbor, Michigan; and received the degree of M. D.; at present practices medicine in Boston.

6736. Helen Maria,[8] is well married; resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

6053.

Col. Lewis Richardson[7] (*Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Greenfield, N. H., Aug. 3, 1801; married, first, 1831, Phebe Hardy, of Greenfield, who died at Malden, Mass., June 21, 1833, childless, and less than two years after marriage. Second, in Boston, May 18, 1834, Mrs. Elizabeth (Wade) Nichols, born July 11, 1804, daughter of Major John Wade, of Medford, and widow of Nathan Nichols, jr., of Malden.

In 1825 or 1826, while yet unmarried, he went to Malden, and engaged in work in Barrett's dye-house, mentioned in the preceding paper, as superintendent of out-of-door work. He lived in

Malden till two years after marriage; then in Boston one year; then in Medford five years; and finally returned to his native Greenfield, where we find him, April 19, 1840.

Being an active, capable man, he was one of the board of selectmen, of Medford two years; and representative of that town in the State Legislature in 1838, 1839, and till March, 1840.

He was selectman of Greenfield, N. H., twelve years, between 1841 and 1866; town clerk from 1844 to 1847, inclusive, and again in 1871; town treasurer, 1852 and 1866; overseer of the poor twelve years; moderator at twenty regular town meetings; besides being moderator at twenty-one extra town meetings; the first being in October, 1842, the last in April, 1866.

In addition to the above, he was the representative of Greenfield in the Legislature of New Hampshire, in 1848 and 1849; was county road commissioner three years, and justice of the peace fifteen years. He was also a major and lieutenant colonel in the militia.

He is a large, portly man of good appearance.

He has done a large business, not only in cultivating his own farm, which has been performed by hired labor, but by buying what the farmers had to sell in the neighboring towns, as Greenfield, Bennington, Antrim, Hillsborough, Washington, and Hancock, visiting those towns, or some of them, every week, and conveying the produce thus purchased to Lowell, and almost always finding there a ready sale. He began this business in 1844, and continued it through the warm season till 1871. He is still living in Greenfield, April, 1875.

His children, all by second wife, have been,

Born in Medford, Mass.:

6737. Sarah,[8] b. May 17, 1835; d. July 22, 1836.
6738. Sarah M.,[8] b. April 16, 1837; m. F. B. Pollard, of Greenfield, N. H.
6739. Phebe A.,[8] b. July 22, 1839; unm.; living at Greenfield, 1876.

Born in Greenfield, N. H.:

6740. George Washington,[8] b. April 17, 1842; m. Catharine (Damon) Watkins, Sept. 11, 1873; daughter of David Damon, of Ashby, Mass., and widow of —— Watkins. He is connected with Barrett's dye-house, as an accountant, and has lived in Boston since April, 1862.

6054.

Albert Louis Richardson,[7] Esq. (*Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Jacob[6] and Sarah (Lewis) Richardson, of Greenfield, N. H.; born there, Oct. 16, 1803; married, May 19, 1839, Lavinia Carter, born in Wilmington, Mass., April 9, 1807, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia (Gowing) Carter, of that place. Jonathan Carter, born August 1, 1757, was a descendant in the direct line

Albert L. Richardson.

from Rev. Thomas Carter, the first minister of Woburn.* He died in Wilmington, Aug. 18, 1822, aged 65. His widow Lydia died at Woburn, Jan. 1, 1844, aged 82 years, 1 month.

The early occupation of Albert L. Richardson was that of a civil engineer. He was at work in the office of Barrett's dye-house in Malden, already mentioned in connection with his elder brothers, Jacob and Lewis, from 1823 to 1828, and again from September, 1864 to the present time at the office in Boston; the interval occupied with services as a civil engineer. He resides in East Woburn, not far from the line of Stoneham. He is the postmaster there, and holds the commission of justice of the peace. He goes to Boston daily, and is closely employed as an accountant, on a liberal salary. He has taken a very lively interest in the preparation of this Memorial, and rendered valuable assistance, and without him it might not have been undertaken.

His children are, born in Woburn:

6741. Julia Ann Cragin,[8] b. April 7, 1840; m. March 5, 1871, Marcus Aurelius Hanson.
6742. Albert Henry,[8] b. Aug. 17, 1843.

6056.

Charles Richardson,[7] Esq. (*Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Greenfield, N. H., July 30, 1809; married, first, July, 1840, Nancy Sprague, of Greenfield, N. H. She died February, 1845. Second, Mrs. Clara Smith, of Greenfield, December, 1845. She died July 16, 1863. Third, Mrs. Mary Few, of English birth.

He lived in his native Greenfield till 1853. He and his brother Cyrus Richardson conducted a plough factory in that town. They also managed two stores, and part of the time three. Of Greenfield he was representative in the State Legislature in 1850 and 1851; town clerk, 1848 to 1851, both inclusive; and town treasurer, 1846, 1848, 1849. He was a member of the convention, from

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*The Carter Family of Woburn.

I. Rev. Thomas Carter, born in England, about 1610; educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, England; came to this country, while yet a student in divinity, in the ship Planter, Capt. Trarice, from London, at the age of twenty-five; spent about six years in Dedham and Watertown; was ordained in Woburn, after a year's probation, Nov. 22, 1642; died there, Sept. 5, 1684, after a ministry of forty-two years. By his wife, Mary Dalton, who died March 28, 1687, he had eight children: Samuel, Judith, Theophilus, Mary, Abigail, Deborah, Timothy, Thomas. Theophilus and Deborah died young, before their father. Samuel graduated, Harvard College, 1660. The others were married and had families.

II. Thomas Carter, the youngest son of Rev. Thomas Carter, was born June 8, 1655; married, 1682, Margery or Margaret Whitmore, of Cambridge. Their descendants are still numerous in Wilmington and in the part of Burlington adjacent, called "Carter Row."

III. Ebenezer Carter, born Sept. 24, 1695, was their fourth son; his wife was Lydia Butters, of Woburn, married, April 15, 1719.

IV. Jonathan Carter, born in Wilmington, Aug. 1, 1757, mentioned in the text, the writer supposes to be the grandson of the couple last named.

Greenfield, for revising the constitution of New Hampshire about 1852. In 1853, having been chosen register of deeds, for the County of Hillsborough, he removed to Amherst, N. H., where he now resides, April, 1875.

Children,

By first wife:

6743. Edward A.,[8] b. April 27, 1843; m. Hattie Nutt, of Amherst, N. H. He now lives in San Francisco; is dividend clerk in the bank of California, the largest banking house on the western coast of America.

By second wife:

6744. Nancy,[8] b. March, 1847; d. at Amherst, N. H., September, 1857.

6057.

Col. Cyrus Richardson[7] (*Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Jacob[6] and Sarah (Lewis) Richardson, of Greenfield, N. H.; born there, Aug. 23, 1812; married, at Greenfield, July 13, 1843, Celia Dresser, of Chester, Vt.

He lived in Greenfield, though he passed some time in California. He and his brother Charles had a plough factory and two stores, sometimes three, in Greenfield. He was town clerk of Greenfield, 1857 and 1858; town treasurer, 1856, 1857, 1860, and lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-sixth Regiment of New Hampshire Militia.

He died Feb. 10, 1861. His brother Charles, of Amherst, was appointed administrator on his estate, March 1, 1861.

His children were:

6745. Frances Maria,[8] b. June 30, 1844; m. George E. Hunt, of Peterborough, N. H. Children:
- 6746. *Albert Ellis* (Hunt), b. July 28, 1870; d. Sept. 29, 1871.
- 6747. *Alfred Edward* (Hunt), b. June 30, 1874.

6748. Edwin Cyrus,[8] b. April 6, 1846; m. Mary L. Whitman, of Stockbridge, Mass., at Springfield, Mass., Oct. 12, 1871. He was in the grocery trade at Holyoke, Mass., till July, 1875; then removed to Greenfield, N. H.; now in trade there. Children:
- 6749. *Robert Edwin*,[9] b. April 30, 1873.
- 6750. *Charles Dresser*,[9] b. Nov. 3, 1874; d. Sept. 29, 1875.

6751. Ella Celia,[8] b. July 2, 1848; m. Charles Hopkins, of Greenfield, N. H., at Jaffrey, N. H., June 1, 1869. He is a trader. Children:
- 6752. *Edwin Cyrus* (Hopkins), b. July 4, 1870.
- 6753. *Walter Leon* (Hopkins), b. Nov. 26, 1872.

6754. Charles Lewis,[8] b. May 10, 1850; m. Clara Emery, of Peterborough, N. H., Dec. 10, 1873. He is a blacksmith by trade, in Peterborough. One child:
- 6755. *George Everett*,[9] b. Dec. 26, 1874.

6059.

ELIZABETH RICHARDSON[7] (*Jacob*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and youngest child of Jacob[6] and Sarah (Lewis) Richardson, of Greenfield, N. H.; born there, March 22, 1819; married DOUGLAS R. GOULD, a farmer, at Greenfield, Nov. 17, 1842. She died at Greenfield, June 10, 1856.

Children:

6756. Cyrinthia E. (Gould), b. Feb. 13, 1844; m. John H. Reynolds, a farmer, of Greenfield, June 5, 1862. They have four children.
6757. Philena S. (Gould), b. July 11, 1846; m. Henry Holt, trader, of Greenfield, Aug. 5, 1868. They have no children.
6758. Mary Ann (Gould), b. Aug. 1, 1848; m. George H. Putnam, of Greenfield, Aug. 13, 1868. They lived at Wilton a few years, and then removed to Greenfield. No children.
6759. Carrie E. (Gould), b. June 8, 1851; unmarried. By the will of her aunt Sarah, she owns and occupies the homestead of her grandfather, which after her death goes to the Fisk University, of Nashville, for the benefit of the colored population.

6075.

JOSEPH BECKET RICHARDSON[7] (*Abijah*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Abijah[6] and Rebecca (Malcolm) Richardson; born in Salem, Mass., Feb. 1, 1800; married ANN HATHORNE, daughter of James Hathorne.

Cyrus Eaton's History of Thomaston informs us that "he came from Cushing, Me., to Thomaston," without specifying, or giving further information, except that he "came to Old Thomaston," that is, before the division of that town, which was in 1848. Old Thomaston was divided into the three towns of Thomaston, Rockland, and South Thomaston. Rockland was formerly known as East Thomaston. Cushing is a town on St. George's River, Me., south of Waldoborough, which it adjoins, and nearly west of "Old Thomaston."

No information is afforded of Joseph Becket Richardson, except that he had the following children, recorded in Thomaston, but some or all of them born previously to the removal.

6760. Warren,[8] b. March 1, 1826.
6761. Halsey H.,[8] b. Oct. 8, 1829.
6762. John A.,[8] b. Jan. 1, 1831; m. Nancy E. Lane, of Bristol, Me., Sept. 11, 1852. They resided in Rockland. Their children were:
  6763. *Cyrene*,[9] b. about 1854.
  6764. *Nancy J.*,[9] b. about 1855.
  6765. *John A.*,[9] b. about 1857.
  6766. *William T.*,[9] b. about 1859.
6767. Mercy A.,[8] b. May 30, 1833.
6768. James G.,[8] b. April 28, 1836.

6078.

Rev. John Richardson[7] (*Abijah*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Abijah[6] and Rebecca (Malcolm) Richardson; born Feb. 19, 1806; married Mary Jane Perkins, born Dec. 16, 1807, daughter of Abraham and Susan (Gilman) Perkins.

He is a Baptist minister. He studied at New Hampton, N. H.; possibly at Newton, Mass.; was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church in Pittsfield, N. H., where he remained almost twelve years; was pastor at South Berwick, Me., from 1842 to 1859; at South Amesbury, Mass., from 1859 to 1864; at Turner, Me., from 1864 to 1868. Since 1868, he has resided in Lewiston, Me., and frequently supplies pulpits in that city and vicinity.

Children,

Born in Pittsfield, N. H.:

6769. Mary Jane,[8] b. Feb. 13, 1833; m. Henry Clay Gilpatrick, b. in South Berwick, Dec. 23, 1831. He is a dealer in hardware and manufacturer of tin ware. Children:
- 6770. *Henry Malcolm* (Gilpatrick), b. Oct. 10, 1856.
- 6771. *Laura G.* (Gilpatrick), b. July 16, 1858; d. young.
- 6772. *Willis R. G.* (Gilpatrick), b. Sept. 2, 1860.
- 6773. *John R.* (Gilpatrick), b. Oct. 21, 1862.
- 6774. *Mary Jane* (Gilpatrick), b. Nov. 4, 1864.

6775. John Malcolm,[8] b. Sept. 20, 1835; m. July 2, 1860, Miriam P. Hanson, b. in South Berwick, October, 1834, daughter of Nicholas and Lydia (Sargent) Hanson. He is a ship-master, and resides in Lewiston. Children:
- 6776. *Minnie*,[9] b. Sept. 7, 1862.
- 6777. *John Willis*,[9] b. December, 1871.

6778. Susan Perkins,[8] b. March 27, 1838; m. Albion King Ordway, b. in Newport, Me., son of Hiram and Dolly (Stuart) Ordway. He is a carriage trimmer, and resides in Lewiston, Me. His children are:
- 6779. *Jesse* (Ordway), d. young.
- 6780. *Mary Stuart* (Ordway), b. Jan. 8, 1866.
- 6781. *Ervin* (Ordway), b. Sept. 2, 1871.
- 6782. *Lewis* (Ordway) b. 1874.

Born in South Berwick, Me.:

6783. Thomas Baldwin,[8] b. June 19, 1845; d. 1857.

6784. Willis Seaver,[8] b. Feb. 19, 1848; unm.; lives with his father in Lewiston, Me.; a machinist.

6096.

Phineas Richardson[7] (*Cornelius T.*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Cornelius T. Richardson;[6] born in Litchfield, Me., Feb. 21, 1814; married, in Bangor, Me., Sept. 23, 1845, Prudence G. Page, of Freeport, Me., born Nov. 5, 1823.

He was a sea-faring man from April 12, 1833, to Feb. 1, 1869, thirty-six years. He performed two whaling voyages. He sailed, April 13, 1833, for the South Atlantic and Indian Oceans, and re-

turned to New Bedford, March 12, 1835, having been absent twenty-three months. Again, he sailed from Wareham, Mass., September, 1838, for the same oceans, and returned June, 1840, being absent twenty-one months. Since that time, he has been employed in steam navigation, latterly as an engineer. He resides in Turner, Oxford County, Me., 1874.

Children,

Born in Turner:

6785. Hester Ann Rogers,[8] b. Jan. 17, 1847; m. in Livermore, Me., May 27, 1871, O. H. Leavitt, of Turner.
6786. Cornelius Thompson,[8] b. Oct. 20, 1848; now, 1874, living in Rangeley, in Franklin County, Me.; engaged in lumbering.
6787. Phineas,[8] b. Oct. 15, 1851; in Rangeley, lumbering.

Born in Bangor:

6788. Sarah M.,[8] b. June 28, 1854.
6789. Edward Page,[8] b. Jan. 10, 1856.

Born in Turner:

6790. Dora,[8] b. Feb. 12, 1858.
6791. Mary Page,[8] b. April 1, 1862; d. Jan. 17,——
6792. Frederic S.,[8] b. May 14, 1867.

6100.

Atwell Richardson[7] (*Cornelius T.*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Cornelius Thompson Richardson; born in Livermore, Me., Oct. 29, 1817; married, at Turner, Me., Nov. 25, 1871, Lois Dillingham.

He is a blacksmith, and resides in Boston. In the war of the Rebellion, he served three years, in company D, in the First Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteers, under the command of Col. Robert Cowdin, of Boston. This regiment had been in existence long before the war; and is believed to be the first regiment of militia which volunteered, armed and equipped, to engage in the service of the United States for three years in that great struggle. It formed in line on Boston Common, one thousand forty-seven strong, June 1, 1861; and after waiting for wagons and other necessary equipments, started for the seat of war, June 15. In the month of July, this regiment, with one from New York, and two from Michigan, was formed into a brigade under Colonel Israel Bush Richardson [6814], of Michigan, afterwards Major General, who fell at Antietam, Sept, 17, 1862. This regiment took part in the great battle of Bull Run, Sunday, July 21, 1861.

The children of Atwell Richardson were:

6793. Walter,[8] b. in Boston, Feb. 16, 1845; d., 1859.
6794. Alaric,[8] b. in Turner, August, 1847; d., 1855.
6795. Isabel,[8] b. in Boston, April, 1850; d., 1866.

6101.

Cornelius Thompson Richardson[7] (*Cornelius T.*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Livermore, Me., Oct. 6, 1819; married Ruth Rollins, October, 1853.

He resides in Hallowell, Me.; is by trade a shoemaker. He is fond of military music; was chief bugler in Capt. Samuel Walker's company of mounted rifles in the Mexican war; and receives a pension for wounds suffered in that war.

One child:

6796. Cora F.,[8] b. October, 1855; is in the Classical School in Hallowell; is an accomplished musician and a good scholar.

6102.

Abijah Richardson[7] (*Cornelius T.*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Turner, Me., June 6, 1823; married, first, in Roxbury, Mass., Caroline Williams, Jan. 1, 1848. She died, April, 1853. Second, Fanny L. Bent, 1855. He was a lawyer; resided at No. 1138 in what was Washington Street, Roxbury, now included in Boston; and died there, Feb. 20, 1874.

Children,

By first wife:

6797. George C.,[8] b. Oct. 18, 1852; graduated, Harvard College, June, 1874.

By second wife:

6798. Edith,[8] b. July, 1867.
6799. William Bent,[8] b. July, 1869.

6114.

William Richardson,[7] Esq. (*Asa*,[6] *Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Asa[6] and Elizabeth (Bird) Richardson, of Boston; born there, Dec. 2, 1813; married, in Walpole, Mass., June 30, 1836, Almira Kingsbury, daughter of Hon. Daniel Kingsbury.

He was fitted for College at the Boston Latin School, and graduated at Harvard College with high honor in 1832. In 1833, he commenced the study of divinity in the Theological School at Cambridge, but relinquished it, and on the 20th day of March, 1834, began the study of law in the office of the Hon. Jeremiah Mason, of Boston. He was admitted to the Suffolk Bar in 1837.

He attained a high rank in the profession, and enjoyed an extensive and lucrative business. He was in affluent pecuniary circumstances; happy in his domestic relations, and highly esteemed by his acquaintances and professional brethren. He was of an affable and social disposition, but of a somewhat nervous temperament. It is supposed that anxiety caused by the care of his large business induced temporary insanity. He committed suicide by drowning himself in Neponset River, June 6, 1856, at the age of forty-two. He had no children.

[Necrology of the Alumni of Harvard College, prepared by Joseph Palmer.]

6158.

ASENATH LOUISA RICHARDSON[7] (*George*,[6] *Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest child of George[6] and Asenath (Cummings) Richardson; born in Lowell, Dec. 21, 1823; married, July 25, 1847, Rev. GEORGE WASHINGTON WEBSTER, born at Hooksett, N. H., June 12, 1823, son of Jonathan and Susan (Kimball) Webster, of that place.

He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1847; studied divinity at the Unitarian Divinity School at Meadville, Pa.; and was ordained as a Unitarian minister at Wheeling, Va., officiating there some years, but found it necessary to leave that place at the breaking out of the Rebellion; after which he lived at Bedford, Mass., near Boston. He died in Canterbury, N. H., Feb. 17, 1872. His wife died in Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 2, 1866.

Their children were,

Born in Meadville, Pa.:

6800. Rufus Phineas Stebbins (Webster), b. Nov. 1, 1848; m. October, 1874, Martha Isabel Evans, of Charlestown, N. H. He is a clerk.

6801. George Bagley Pinney (Webster), b. Jan. 29, 1850; m. March 11, 1874, Almeda Alethea Conant, b. in Somerville, Mass., May 7, 1850. He is a salesman.

Born in Wheeling, West Virginia:

6802. Frances Shippen (Webster), } twins, b. } Edgar is a sales-
6803. Edgar Huidekoper (Webster), } April 1, 1854. } man.

6159.

WILLIAM GEORGE RICHARDSON[7] (*George*,[6] *Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Lowell, Nov. 7, 1825; married, first, October 23, 1850, ELIZABETH FOSTER REYNOLDS, born Feb. 11, 1829, daughter of John and Prudence Reynolds, of North Andover, Mass. She died Dec. 22, 1855, leaving one son. Second, January, 1857, LAVINIA PRUDENCE REYNOLDS, her sister. She was born in North Andover, Feb. 27, 1837.

He was killed, July 1, 1857, in Marietta, Ohio, by an accident on the railroad, on his return from Wisconsin, where he had been to visit a friend.

His children were,

By first wife, Elizabeth:

6804. George Asa,[8] b. Aug. 9, 1852; a salesman in Boston.

By second wife, Lavinia:

6805. Elizabeth William[8] (posthumous), b. December, 1857. She lived with her widowed mother over twelve years, and died in Derry, N. H., Feb. 1, 1870. She was sometimes called Lizzie.

6160.

Ellen Maria Richardson[7] (*George*,[6] *Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, Dec. 7, 1830; married, May 4, 1854, George Henry Byam, born in Chelmsford, Sept. 7, 1829.

He is a book-keeper; lived in Lowell and Winchester a while, till about 1870. They now live in Charlestown, Mass.

Children:

6806. Ellen Louisa (Byam), b. in Charlestown, Aug. 9, 1855.
6807. Dexter Henry (Byam), b. in Lowell, Nov. 29, 1858. He is a salesman.

6162.

Warren Richardson[7] (*George*,[6] *Asa*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Chelmsford, June 11, 1842; married Martha Jane Melvin, born in Londonderry, N. H., May 22, 1841.

He is a carpenter. In 1865–1867 he was in San Francisco; after that in Somerville, Mass.; now in Natick, Mass.

Children,

Born in San Francisco:

6808. Reuben Melvin,[8] b. April 4, 1865.
6809. Dexter Warren,[8] b. April 2, 1867.

Born in East Somerville, Mass.:

6810. Charles Edward,[8] b. April 13, 1870.
6811. Ernest Linwood,[8] b. Jan. 19, 1872; d. Aug. 7, 1872.
6812. Mabel Florence,[8] b. Oct. 30, 1873.

6185.

Hon. Israel Putnam Richardson[7] (*Israel*,[6] *Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Israel[6] and Hannah (Kellogg) Richardson, of Woodstock, Vt.; born there,

Feb. 6, 1785; married, in Woodstock, Aug. 16, 1813, his cousin, SUSANNA RICHARDSON,[7] born June 6, 1785, daughter of Jason and Mary (Powers) Richardson, of Woodstock, Vt. [5679]. She was also a first cousin to Hiram Powers, the eminent sculptor.

He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1804; read law with R. E. Newcomb, of Greenfield, Mass., with Tristram Burgess, of Providence, R. I., and with Nathan Robinson,* of Bennington, Vt., all eminent lawyers; was admitted to the bar at Manchester, Vt.; began practice as a lawyer at Fairfax, Vt., in 1807; was State's attorney for Grand Isle County, December, 1807; for Franklin County, Vt., in 1809, and again in 1819 and some following years; was deputy collector seven years; resided successively in Cambridge, Fairfax, St. Albans, Swanton, and Burlington, all in north-western Vermont; attained high distinction as a lawyer; was State's attorney for Chittenden County, and afterwards judge of its court.

Having three daughters and a son-in-law at Pontiac, Mich., he and his wife went to visit them in 1854. Being then over seventy years of age, they were by their children invited to stay and make their home there. With this suggestion they complied, and the father is there now, August, 1875, ninety years of age, and afflicted with almost total blindness. The mother died June 14, 1871, at the age of eighty-six. Until two days before her death she was alert and vigorous, both in mind and body; cooked an excellent dinner on Sunday, and read till one o'clock Monday morning! She was taken sick, and died on Wednesday morning, about the same hour. She had a vigorous mind, and kept informed of all passing events.

Their daughter Marcella takes care of her father in his old age.

Their children have been:

6813. Mary Powers Williams,[8] b. in Cambridge, Vt., July 8, 1814; d. Sept. 2, 1815.
+6814. Israel Bush,[8] b. in Fairfax, Vt., Dec. 26, 1815; m. first, Rita Stevenson; second, Fannie Travor.
6815. A daughter, b. in Fairfax, Jan. 6, 1818; d. Feb. 12, 1818.
+6816. Susan Helen,[8] b. in Fairfax, Jan. 17, 1819; m. Joseph A. Peck.
6817. Henry Jerome,[8] b. in St. Albans, Oct. 11, 1824; d. Nov. 15, 1825.
+6818. Marcella,[8] b. at Swanton, May 10, 1827; unm.; resides with her father.
+6819. Marcia,[8] b. at St. Albans, April 27, 1829; unm.; in the quartermaster general's office, Washington.

6186.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON[7] (*Israel*,[6] *Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; was in the United States army under Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison, employed against the North-west Indians, in the war of 1811; was in the

* Nathan Robinson was born in Bennington, March 4, 1772, and died there, Sept. 27, 1812. He graduated, Dartmouth College, 1793; was the son of Moses Robinson, an early governor of Vermont, and was himself father of John Staniford Robinson, governor of Vermont in 1853 and 1854.

battle of Tippecanoe, Nov. 7, 1811. He died at Watervliet Arsenal, Troy, N. Y. He had a son, *Benjamin*,[8] who lives at Joliet, Illinois.

William Richardson[7] [6187], the next brother, was a lawyer, and an officer in the war of 1812.

Ezekiel Richardson[7] [6188], the next brother, and fifth son of Israel[6] and Hannah Richardson, was a farmer in Fairfax, Vt. He died at Conneaut, Pa.

Stoughton Richardson[7] [6189], the next brother, and sixth son of Israel and Hannah, was a lawyer. He died in Chesterfield, Essex County, N. Y.

Betsey Richardson[7] [6190], their sister, m. —— England, a farmer in Fairfax, Vt., and removed to Canada.

Hannah Richardson[7] [6191], their sister, m. Henry P. Holmes, a farmer, of Fairfax, Vt. She died lately, 1875.

Seth [6184], the eldest of the family, died at Elgin, Ill.

Their father died at Fairfax, Vt., May 14, 1840. The mother died April 14, 1846.

6196.

John Powers Richardson,[7] Esq. (*Jason*,[6] *Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Jason[6] and Mary (Powers) Richardson, of Woodstock, Vt.; born there, Aug. 23, 1792; never married.

His mother, Mary Powers, was a daughter of Dr. Stephen Powers, of Woodstock, who was grandfather of the eminent Hiram Powers, the sculptor, who was born in Woodstock, July 5, 1805, and, after having filled the world with his fame, now lives in Italy. Dr. Stephen Powers went from Middleborough, Mass., to Woodstock, in 1774.

The principal subject of this notice graduated at Dartmouth College in 1816; read law with Judge Asa Aldis, of St. Albans, Vt., and Hon. Heman Allen, of Milton, Vt.; began the practice of law at Burlington, Vt.; removed to Pontiac, Mich., in 1837; was deputy collector at Sault St. Marie from 1845 to 1848; prosecuting attorney and commissioner for Chippeway County, and master in chancery for Oakland County, all in Michigan; left Pontiac for Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1854, and died there, Sept. 8, 1866.

6197.

Hon. Origen Drew Richardson[7] (*Jason*,[6] *Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Woodstock, Vt., July 20, 1795; married, 1828, Sarah P. Hill, of Rhode Island.

He was a volunteer in the United States service in the war of 1812, and took part in the battle of Plattsburgh, September, 1814. He studied law and was in practice in Woodstock until

he removed to Pontiac, Mich., in 1826, and continued in practice more or less there till 1854. He was a member of the Michigan Legislature twice, between 1830 and 1840. In 1840, he was elected lieutenant governor of Michigan, and re-elected in 1842. After the territorial government for Nebraska was organized, he removed in the autumn of 1854 to Omaha in that territory, now State, where he now resides. In 1854, he was elected to the legislative council of Nebraska for two years.

He has had six children, to wit:

6820. Lyman,[8] m. Virginia H. Clark. He is one of the proprietors of the Omaha Daily Herald; it has also a weekly issue. He has a partner, George L. Miller, and their firm is Miller & Richardson. He has three children:
- 6821. *Mary.*[9]
- 6822. *Bertha.*[9]
- 6823. *Ralph.*[9]

6824. Sarah,[8] m. Z. B. Knight. They have:
- 6825. *Frederic* (Knight).
- 6826. *Julia* (Knight).
- 6827. *Mary* (Knight).

6828. Cornelia,[8] m. George J. Gilbert. One child:
- 6829. *George* (Gilbert).

Two sons and one daughter deceased; their names not reported.

6199.

Fanny Richardson[7] (*Lysander,*[6] *Israel,*[5] *Israel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), daughter of Dr. Lysander[6] and Lois (Ransom) Richardson, of Woodstock, Vt.; born there, July 1, 1788; married Selah B. Upham, in Woodstock, in the autumn of 1810.

He lived in Montgomery, Vt., in the northern part of that State. He was killed, accidentally, in his saw-mill, the date not reported.

He left three children, viz.:

6830. James (Upham).
6831. Fanny (Upham).
6832. Susan (Upham).

These all had families, and were living in Montgomery in 1874. Selah B. Upham had a brother, Edward E. Upham, living in Portland, Me., June, 1874.

6201.

Chauncey Richardson,[7] Esq. (*Lysander,*[6] *Israel,*[5] *Israel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and eldest son of Dr. Lysander[6] and Lois (Ransom) Richardson, of Woodstock, Vt.; born there, Feb. 20, 1793; married, March 11, 1819, Rebecca Carey, born Feb. 25, 1793, daughter of Lieut. Ephraim Carey, of Hartland, Vt. Mr. Carey came from Bristol, R. I., and was a lieutenant through the Revolutionary war.

Mr. Richardson received his name from the respect his father entertained for the Rev. Charles Chauncy, D. D., minister of the First Church in Boston from 1727 to 1787. He is the only male descendant of Capt. Israel Richardson [5] [5402], now remaining in the County of Windsor, Vt., and for forty years past. He has lived in Woodstock nearly all his life.

In his early years he made spinning wheels of the Irish sort, for spinning flax, two or three years. For more than sixty years past his business has been the cultivation of the soil. He owns and occupies a fine farm, in a pleasant location, two or three miles south of the village of Woodstock, is free from debt, and well-to-do in the world.

He is fond of music, and for fifteen years led his regiment with the fife at their parades and musters. He is expert also with the clarionet and violin. In 1830, he was commissioned as justice of the peace for the County of Windsor. He has lived on his farm seventy-five years. His wife Rebecca died March 31, 1855, aged 62.

They had but one child:

6833. Adeline,[8] b. Nov. 28, 1819; m. Oct. 17, 1838. Thomas Ritter Carleton, of Woodstock, a farmer and carrige-maker. He died Feb. 18, 1847, aged 36. Their children were:
- 6834. *Culver Richardson* (Carleton), b. June 8, 1843; d. June 10, 1844.
- 6835. *Augusta Rebecca* (Carleton), b. Dec. 9, 1846; m. Francis Almon Bolles, a graduate of Tufts College, 1870, a lawyer at Bellows Falls.

6212.

Salmon Richardson[7] (*Salmon*,[6] *James*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Salmon[6] and Lucy (Kendall) Richardson; born in Leominster, Mass., Dec. 18, 1781; married, 1808, Abigail Carter, a descendant of Rev. Thomas Carter, the first minister of Woburn.

He passed his life in Leominster; was one of the school committee in 1813.

His children were:

+6836. Jonas Kendall,[8] b. April 10, 1809; m. Jerusha Wyer.
6837. Edwin Carter,[8] b. Nov. 13, 1813; d. Feb. 18, 1816.
+6838. Lucy Ann,[8] b. Jan. 1, 1816; m. Whiting Gates.
6839. Susan,[8] b. Nov. 2, 1817; m. Andrew P. Conant. She died Sept. 9, 1852. They had:
- 6840. *Elizabeth S.* (Conant), b. March 5, 1850; m. Samuel Barnard, June 8, 1871.

+6841. Luke Carter,[8] b. Nov. 14, 1821; m. Orissa A. Willard. They now live at Leominster, 1874.

6214.

Nicholas Richardson[7] (*William*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of William Richardson,[6] a dry

goods merchant in Boston; unmarried. I have not the date of his birth; it was probably not far from 1788 or 1790.

He was a merchant some years in Hayti, or St. Domingo. He had the charge, there, of the business of George and William Richardson, his brother and cousin [6217, 6224], who traded in the productions of that island; receiving the cargoes sent by them, and sending back cargoes in return. He died there, and the statement is that his remains were entombed in a great earthquake at Cape Hayti, when two thousand persons are said to have perished, but I cannot learn when it was.

6217.

George Richardson[7] (*William*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born 1794; unmarried; his sister Susan, also unmarried, kept his house.

He was in early life a supercago in the employment of Ebenezer Francis, an eminent merchant, of Boston, trading to the East Indies. Later in life, and during many years, he was a merchant in partnership with his cousin, William Richardson [6224], son of Samuel, in the shipping and trading business. They occupied Rowe's Wharf in Boston, and owned three brigs; one of which, the Red Rover, went out, and was never heard from. Her commander was Capt. Girdler. They carried on a profitable business many years, dealing in coffee, hides, etc., from St. Domingo and Russia. Nicholas Richardson [6214], brother of George, was their factor in that island.

George Richardson retired from active business in 1837, with a handsome property, and purchased the Everett homestead in Dorchester, where he passed the rest of his life in elegant leisure, being a man of liberal culture, and having a taste for the fine arts, especially painting. His home was the welcome resort of all his relatives, and a joy to all who passed the threshold. His maiden sister Susan [6218] was at the head of his housekeeping till she died. He died in 1861, aged 67. His brother John also lived with him, and succeeded him in his homestead, as well as in intelligence, culture, and benevolence.

6220

Sally Richardson[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), daughter and eldest child of Samuel[6] and Lucy (Mirick) Richardson, of Princeton, Mass.; born there, April 8, 1785; married, May 1, 1806, Dea. Israel Howe, jr., of Princeton, born April 16, 1778.

He was a wealthy farmer; always lived in East Princeton, and died there. He and his wife were admitted to the church in Princeton, in 1810. He was chosen deacon in 1813. She died there, about 1860.

Their children were:

6842. Dudley R. (Howe), b. June 10, 1810; d. July 28, 1828.
6843. Phebe Submit (Howe), b. May 20, 1812; d. in Princeton, April 1, 1833.
6844. Daniel (Howe), b. Sept. 21, 1814; m. first, Sarah Mason, in 1839. She died Dec. 23, 1843. Second, 1846, Rebecca Bullard. Daniel Howe died Aug. 7, 1857.
6845. Sophia (Howe), b. Oct. 20, 1816; m. her cousin, Capt. Josiah Richardson [6237].
6846. Sarah Caroline (Howe), b. Nov. 5, 1821; m. Noah Harlow, of Lowell. She died April 14, 1874.
6847. Nicholas Richardson (Howe), b. Oct. 21, 1823; now resides in Fitchburg, Mass.
6848. Dudley Waldo (Howe), b. Jan. 15, 1830; resides in Fitchburg, Mass.

6221.

Samuel Richardson[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) brother of the preceding, and eldest son of Samuel[6] and Lucy (Mirick) Richardson; born in Princeton, Mass., Dec. 2, 1787; married, Feb. 28, 1813, Hannah Hoar, of Westminster, Mass.

He was a merchant or trader in Princeton; also a farmer; died in Princeton, suddenly, Feb. 26, 1842, in his fifty-sixth year. His widow still lives with Mrs. Rebecca Forsyth, her daughter, in Chelsea.

Children,

Born in Princeton:

6849. Elmira,[8] b. May 17, 1814; m. George Gurney. He is not living. She resides in Chelsea with her son George Gurney. Her children are:
  6850. *George* (Gurney), lives in Chelsea.
  6851. *Nettie*, or *Antoinette* (Gurney), m. —— Prouty, now living in Chelsea.
6852. George,[8] b. June 26, 1816; is married and has a family, names unknown. He has been a merchant in Maumee, Ohio; now lives in Buffalo.
6853. Rebecca,[8] b. Sept. 24, 1818; m. George Forsyth; lives in Chelsea. Children:
  6854. *Harriet* (Forsyth), m. —— Adams.
  6855. *Walter* (Forsyth).
  6856. *James* (Forsyth).

6222.

Polly Richardson[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born Feb. 16, 1790; married, April 3, 1811, Azor Maynard, from Northborough, Mass. He was a selectman of Princeton, 1816.

She died in Princeton, Sept. 13, 1822.

Her children were:

6857. Nancy (Maynard), unm.; governess in the family of her cousin John Richardson [6219], in Dorchester, 1874.
6858. William (Maynard), d. some years ago.
6859 Mary (Maynard), unm.; lives in Boston.
6860. Lucinda (Maynard), m. ——Kidder, of Cambridge.
6861. Fidelia (Maynard), m. ———; deceased.

6223.

CATHARINE RICHARDSON[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Samuel[6] and Lucy (Mirick) Richardson; born in Princeton, May 26, 1792; married, May 26, 1812, JOHN DAVIS, born in Rutland, Mass., Jan. 23, 1790.

He was a son of Capt. Asa Davis, who built the Bigelow Mills in North Rutland. He lived a while in Princeton; removed from Princeton to West Boylston in 1841; thence to Worcester in 1864. He died in Rutland, June 18, 1870. He was by occupation a farmer. He was a member of an Orthodox Congregational Church in Princeton and West Boylston, and, if I mistake not, of a Methodist Church in Worcester.

His widow Catharine, or, as she was commonly called, and even recorded, *Katy* or *Cata*, though this of course could not have been her name, died in Somerville, near Boston, May 20, 1871, aged 79.

Their children were:

6862. Catharine (Davis), b. Jan. 6, 1815; m. first, Asa Rice, Jan. 23, 1838; second, Jonas Brooks, April 5, 1866. Asa Rice was a son of Luther Rice, of Marlborough, Mass. [See Rice Genealogy.] He was a farmer, and an earnest promoter of the objects of the Worcester County Agricultural Society. Of that society he was one of the trustees, and a member of its committee of arrangements more than thirty years. Catharine was his second wife. His first wife was Harriet Read, m. April 4, 1827; d. Aug. 5, 1835, aged 35. He lived in West Boylston, and died there, Feb. 27, 1856. Catharine Davis married, second, Dea. Jonas Brooks, of Princeton, b. June 4, 1799, son of Jonas and Lydia (Temple) Brooks, of Princeton. He was captain of the Light Infantry Company of Princeton, and was chosen major, but declined the honor, because, as he said, it was too expensive. He was admitted to the church, 1820; chorister in Princeton twelve years; superintendent of the Sabbath-school; was chosen deacon, 1854; selectman of Princeton, 1839 to 1841; assessor, 1849. His father, whose name was also Jonas Brooks, was selectman of Princeton from 1801 to 1814; had ten children, and died Oct. 28, 1819, aged 44 years, 8 months. Charles Brooks, grandfather of Dea. Jonas Brooks, lived in Princeton, and had thirteen children, eleven of whom had families. The father of Dea. Jonas lived to be NINETY-FOUR years of age.

Asa and Catharine (Davis) Rice had four children, viz.:

6863. *Harriet Read* (Rice), b. Nov. 18, 1838; m. Lorenzo Quimby Spalding, Nov. 26, 1857, b. in Cavendish, Vt., Feb. 26, 1835; he was in the army one year during the war of the Rebellion.

6864. *Ellen Amelia* (Rice), b. Feb. 12, 1842; m. Oct. 26, 1862, Joseph Edgar Dickson, b. June 11, 1841; graduated, Amherst College, 1863; was appointed on the academic staff United States Naval Academy; in that capacity served nine years, till October, 1871; began to reside in Worcester, July, 1871. Since that date has been general agent of the Rhode Island Artificial Stone Company, chemist of the Massachusetts Oleo Margarine Company, and superintendent of the United States Creamoleine Company of Boston, still having his home in Worcester. Creamoleine is claimed to be a substitute for butter as used in shortening.

6865. Sarah Elizabeth (Rice), b. Dec. 29, 1845; m. July 2, 1865, Charles Warren Gray, of Barnstable. He studied at Amherst College, but did not graduate. During the war was assistant surgeon at Portsmouth Grove Hospital, R. I.; also drill-master at White Plains Military Academy, N. Y.; now resides in Worcester, and is deacon of the Tabernacle Church in that city.

6866. Clara Josephine (Rice), b. June 4, 1850; d. Jan. 11, 1855.

6867. Lucy Mirick (Davis), b. March 10, 1817; m. June 26, 1838, Alonzo Davis. They live in Rutland, Mass. He is and long has been the leading man in Rutland. He is postmaster there; has been representative of that district in the State Legislature, and has been one of the selectmen or assessors about thirty years.

6868. Ebenezer Erskine (Davis), b. Nov. 17, 1818; m. Lovisa Ely. They now live in Somerville.

6869. Augusta M. (Davis), b. March 31, 1820; unm.; d. March 14, 1844.

6870. Ellen R. (Davis), b. Dec. 11, 1821; m. Rev. Hiram Houston. He has been pastor, since 1850, of the Congregational Church on Deer Isle, Me.

6871. Abigail R. (Davis), b. Dec. 11, 1823; m. G. Green, of Rutland, Mass.

6872. Mary A. (Davis), b. Nov. 5, 1825; m. Franklin Hathaway, now of Somerville, 1874.

6873. Harriet A. (Davis), b. Oct. 7, 1827; d. April 13, 1843.

6874. John (Davis), b. Feb. 21, 1830; m. Jennie M. Jones. They live in Cumberland.

6875. Joseph (Davis), b. Sept. 4, 1831; m. July 15, 1860, Lucy Ann Spaulding, of Cavendish, Vt., b. Sept. 11, 1838. They live in Rutland, Mass. Children:

6876. *Flora A.* (Davis), b. April 6, 1861.

6877. *George M.* (Davis), b. Aug. 28, 1862.

6878. *John F.* (Davis), b. March 20, 1868.

6879. *Arthur W.* (Davis), b. Feb. 10, 1874.

6880. Almira R. (Davis), b. March 31, 1833; m. April 8, 1851, Asa F. Rice, b. in West Boylston, April 3, 1830, son of Asa Rice, of that town, the first husband of Catharine Davis [6862]. He is a farmer, and lives in Oakdale. They have seven children.

6881. Sarah (Davis), b. Aug. 31, 1835; d. June 9, 1843.

6882. Samuel Richardson (Davis), b. July 20, 1837. He went to Texas about 1859; since that date his friends have known little or nothing respecting him.

6224.

William Richardson[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Samuel[6] and Lucy (Mirick) Richardson; born in Princeton, Mass.,

Oct. 4, 1794; married, 1838, CHARLOTTE BILLINGS, of Dorchester. She has a sister, Margaret Billings.

He was for many years a merchant in Boston, but a citizen of Dorchester, the birth-place of his wife. His partner in business was his cousin, George Richardson [6217], a son of William Richardson; their place of business was Rowe's Wharf; they owned three brigs, and traded with the West India Islands and with Russia for coffee, hides, etc.; were worthy and respected merchants and men of the highest integrity.

He was found dead in his chamber, locked in, Nov. 7, 1874. On the eleventh of that month the following paragraph appeared in the Boston Daily Advertiser:

"Mr. William Richardson, who died at his residence on Savin Hill, on Saturday, in the eightieth year of his age, was for many years of the firm of George & William Richardson, on Rowe's Wharf, engaged in commerce with the West Indies and in the Russian trade. Retiring from active business in 1837, he passed the remainder of his days in the congenial pursuits of horticulture, beloved and respected by his kindred and friends as a man of sterling integrity and life-long benevolence."

He had no children.

6225.

PETER RICHARDSON[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Samuel[6] and Lucy (Mirick) Richardson; born in Princeton, Mass., Feb. 13, 1798; married, Dec. 19, 1819, MEHETABLE PRENTISS, of Hubbardston, daughter of Henry Prentiss, of that place.

He was formerly a trader in Boston, and at "the west;" a man of activity, integrity, and enterprise. He was one of the pioneers in trade in the opening to commerce of the new States of Arkansas and Texas. He was employed by the Boston board of trade in the regulation and adjustment of the freights, etc., of the great routes for trade between the east and the west, at the opening of the railroads between those portions of the Union. This, of course, required a man of eminent judgment and foresight.

He and his wife are now, 1874, living in Hubbardston, Mass., at the ages, respectively, of 76 and 73.

Their children have been:

6883. Henry Prentiss,[8] b. 1822; d. in California, in 1846, aged 24.
6884. Charles A.,[8] d. in Boston, aged 17.
6885. Harriet B.,[8] m. Russell Hallett, of the firm of Hallett, Cumston & Co., well and favorably known as piano-forte makers, Boston. They live in Brookline, Mass., and have two sons and one daughter.
6886. William Everett,[8] m. Vesta Hodsdon, of Great Falls, N. H. They have two sons and reside in Boston. He is treasurer of the Central Wharf Corporation. His place of business is No. 50 Central Wharf.

6887. James M.,[8] m. Anna Cartwright, of Boston. They have two sons and one daughter. He is a merchant on Central Wharf.
6888. Thomas E.,[8] unm.; resides at "the west."
6889. George P.,[8] m. Julia Wright, of Hubbardston, Mass. They reside in Boston; have one son and three daughters. He is in the employ of the Pepperell and Laconia Manufacturing Companies.
6890. Spencer W.,[8] m. Mary Cumston, of Boston. They have two sons. He is a partner in the firm of Richardson, Hill & Co., bankers, Boston, and president of the Metropolitan National Bank, No. 57 Brattle Street; its capital is $500,000. He resides at Milton.
6891. Edward B.,[8] unm. in 1874; had a position in the Boston Custom House.

All the above sons, then living, served their country through the war of the Rebellion, in the Massachusetts regiments.

6234.

Capt. John Richardson[7] (*John*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of John[6] and Hannah (Lewis) Richardson, of Centreville, Cape Cod; born there, July 22, 1801; married, May, 1827, Emeline Small, of Boston.

He lived in Barnstable, Mass.; was a ship master, and finally went on some foreign voyage from which he did not return. What became of him his friends never knew.

Children:

6892. John Quincy Adams,[8] b. March 4, 1828; m. November, 1858, Sarah S. Fuller, of Centreville. During the late civil war he served in the army. When the war was over, he returned to his home in Centreville, and took up the business of house and ornamental painting. His children are:
  6893. *Emma*,[9] b. 1860.
  6894. *Harriet*,[9] b. 1865.
6895. Edward,[8] b. 1832. He was a sailor, and died in 1860.

6235.

Capt. Ephraim Richardson[7] (*John*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Centreville, a locality in the town of Barnstable, March 31 1803; married, first, Mary C. Hinckley, of Centreville, Sept. 11, 1826. She died June 28, 1838. Second, Jane Phinney, of Centreville, March 10, 1840.

It seems probable that he lived in Centreville, and was a shipmaster. He died Dec. 31, 1873. His widow Jane still resides in Barnstable, 1874.

He had but one child, and this by the first wife:

6896. Alexina,[8] b. Jan. 30, 1828; m. first, Capt. Alvan C. Burlingame, Dec. 12, 1848. He was lost at sea, Oct. 13, 1851. Second, Clark Lincoln, December, 1855. She died May 27, 1861, leaving no children.

6236.

ASENATH LEWIS RICHARDSON[7] (*John*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born at Centreville, in Barnstable, Feb. 12, 1806; married, at Centreville, Feb. 23, 1832, ALBERT SCUDDER. He was a seaman, and died suddenly a few years ago. She is now living in Barnstable, 1874.

Children:

6897. Margaret (Scudder), b. Nov. 7, 1832; m. Benjamin F. Handy, Nov. 20, 1851.
6898. William R. (Scudder), b. July 19, 1835; d. Sept. 28, 1839.
6899. Ferdinand (Scudder), b. Dec. 23, 1836; m. Jane Armstrong.
6900. Hannah R. (Scudder), b. Sept. 22, 1839.
6901. Mary J. (Scudder), b. Dec. 25, 1843.
6902. Albert (Scudder), b. Nov. 21, 1846.
6903. Isaiah (Scudder), b. Sept. 14, 1850; lost at sea, March 25, 1866.

6237.

CAPT. JOSIAH RICHARDSON[7] (*John*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of John[6] and Hannah (Lewis) Richardson; born in Centreville, in the town of Barnstable, Sept. 2, 1808; married, first, ABIGAIL SCUDDER, of Barnstable, October, 1831. She died Feb. 15, 1834, no doubt in consequence of the birth and death of her only child a few days before. Second, Nov. 7, 1837, his cousin, SOPHIA HOWE [6845], who was born in Princeton, Mass., Oct. 20, 1816, daughter of Israel and Sally (Richardson) Howe. She died Oct. 16, 1842. Third, HARRIET E. GOODNOW, Oct. 25, 1843.

He was, like his brothers, a ship-master, and also a merchant, and withal a man of refinement, culture, and integrity. He was lost off Cape Sable, Nova Scotia, in the wreck of the ship Staffordshire, of which he was commander, Dec. 30, 1853, one hundred and eighty others perishing at the same time.*

His widow Harriet yet survives, 1874, and lives with his daughter by the second wife, Mrs. Abby Scudder Kimball, No. 37 Harvard Street, Worcester, having also with her his and her own son, George Richardson.

Children,

By first wife, Abigail:

6904. William,[8] b. Feb. 10, 1834; d. Feb. 12, 1834. His death caused his mother's death.

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* The following statement appeared in the Philadelphia Ledger in the spring of 1854: "The total number of persons who perished in the Powhattan, including the officers and crew, is at least two hundred and twenty; on board the Tayleur, wrecked in the Irish Channel, three hundred and seventy; on board the Staffordshire, wrecked off Cape Sable, one hundred and eighty, and on board the steamship San Francisco, one hundred and thirty, making in these disasters alone a grand total loss of nine hundred human lives. The long delay of other vessels creates a strong fear that the above does not include the whole number who have perished in the last few months."

By second wife, Sophia:

6905. Abby Scudder,[8] b. 1838; m. Lloyd Bion Kimball, Dec. 28, 1870. She is now a widow. He was born in Alexander, Me., July 21, 1845, son of Jacob and Julia (Arnold) Kimball, and died in Aiken, S. C., May 8, 1871. His business was the manufacture and sale of mowing machines.
6906. Sophia Howe,[8] b. Jan. 5, 1841; d. July 11, 1841.

By third wife, Harriet:

6907. Josiah,[8] } twins, born } d. 1848.
6908. Edward,[8] } Dec. 8, 1844; } d. May, 1845.
6909. Augusta E.,[8] b. October, 1845; d. May, 1846.
6910. George,[8] b. Jan. 17, 1850; unm.; lives with his mother in Worcester.
6911. Josiah,[8] b. April 9, 1854 (posthumous); d. Jan. 14, 1861.

6238.

Catharine Richardson[7] (*John*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Centreville, Cape Cod, June 18, 1811; married, April, 1838, Elijah Loring, a farmer in Barnstable.

Both are still living in Barnstable, 1874.

Children:

6912. Ephraim Richardson (Loring), b. March 10, 1839; lost at sea, September, 1866.
6913. Abby F. (Loring), b. Jan. 8, 1841; m. Frederic Jones; has one son, *Frederic*, b. 1868.
6914. Elijah (Loring), b. April 22, 1843; m. Cora Howes.
6915. Ruth L. (Loring), b. May 31, 1845; m. William Drummond; had *William*, 1873.
6916. John R. (Loring), } twins, born } lost at sea, August, 1862.
6917. Hannah R. (Loring), } Sept. 7, 1847; }
6918. Ellen (Loring), b. Aug. 9, 1851.
6919. Julia A. (Loring), b. Dec. 24, 1853.

6240.

Hannah Lewis Richardson[7] (*John*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding, and youngest child of John[6] and Hannah (Lewis) Richardson, of Centreville, Mass.; born there, Aug. 24, 1816; married James Worrell, May 12, 1845.

They lived in Barnstable. She lives there now, 1874.

Children:

6920. William R. (Worrell), b. Aug. 15, 1846; lost at sea, Jan. 6, 1865.
6921. James D. (Worrell), b. Sept. 17, 1848; lost at sea, March 25, 1866.
6922. Josiah Richardson (Worrell), b. Dec. 19, 1854; d. June 3, 1860.
6923. Elisha B. (Worrell), b. Sept. 6, 1858.

6255.

David Boutelle (*Damaris C. Richardson,*[6] *Luke,*[5] *James,*[4] *James,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of David and Damaris C. (Richardson) Boutelle, and grandson of Luke Richardson, of Leominster, Mass.; born there, July 25, 1791; married, first, Dec. 18, 1818, Ruth B. Hunting, of Bozrah, Ct. She died in Boston, Dec. 18, 1823, aged 28. Second, Dec. 30, 1830, Mary Tidd, of New Braintree, Mass.

Though born in Leominster, he spent most of his youth in Fitchburg, Mass. He left that place in the spring of 1811, and was a clerk with Messrs. Boardman & Farwell, in Cambridge, four years; after which he was a partner some years with Dea. Levi Farwell in the sale of dry goods, crockery, and glass ware, in Cambridge, near Boston. In 1820, impaired health induced him to quit the store and betake himself to agriculture. After passing a year at Fitchburg, on the farm which had been his father's, he concluded to try merchandize again. He went to Boston, and took a store for the sale of dry goods in what was then Market Street, now Cornhill. He remained there about two years. His wife having died, his own health not being good, and his mother needing his help, he returned to the farm in Fitchburg, and for the last fifty years has been a farmer.

His farm, the "Old Cowdin farm," being situated near the railroad depot in Fitchburg, became, after the construction of the western railroad, extremely valuable, and has been mostly disposed of for dwellings and business purposes.

He is now, 1874, eighty-three years of age, and has furnished for this volume the information it contains respecting his mother's family.

Children,

By first wife:

6924. Mary Baldwin (Boutelle), b. at Cambridge, Dec. 12, 1819; m. Benjamin Snow, of Fitchburg, Nov. 13, 1838. Children:

6925. *Frank Huntington* (Snow), m. Jane Aiken, of Andover. He graduated, Williams College, 1862, and at Andover Theological Seminary, 1866. He is professor of mathematics and natural science in the University of Kansas, in Lawrence, Kansas. They have three children.

6926. *Martha* (Snow), m. George Wallace, merchant, in Boston. They have two children.

6927. *Benjamin* (Snow), had been in business in Lawrence, Kansas, two or three years at the time of his death, January, 1874.

6928. Caroline Ruth (Boutelle), b. in Boston, June 18, 1823; m. Abram S. Dole, Sept. 21, 1846. They have two sons.

By second wife:

6929. Elizabeth Mixter (Boutelle), b. in Fitchburg, May 4, 1832; not married, 1874.

6275.

ARTEMAS RICHARDSON[7] (*Luke*,[6] *Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Luke[6] and Relief (Fuller) Richardson, of Leominster; born there, Feb. 26, 1790; married, June 21, 1818, ELIZA STEARNS, born Feb. 13, 1800, daughter of Capt. Josiah and Ruth (Hunt) Stearns, of Leominster.

According to Dr. Bond, Watertown Genealogies, p. 481, near the top, he removed to Worcester, Vt. The present writer is informed that he has deceased, and that his widow and children reside in New York City.

His children, as reported, are:

6930. Henry A.,[8] b. May 15, 1819; m., 1845, Harriet Bliss, of Northampton, Mass. He is a partner in the firm of Boynton & Richardson, Pearl St., New York City. Has:
  6930.[a] *Henry*.[9]
  6930.[b] *Josephine*.[9]
6931. Eliza Ann,[8] b. June 3, 1823; m. Edwin Holmes, of West Boylston, Mass.
6932. Emily A.,[8] b. March 11, 1830.
6933. Ellen A.,[8] b. Oct. 6, 1835.
6934. Charles Torry,[8] b. March 25, 1846.

For the accuracy of the foregoing the compiler is not responsible.

6279.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[7] (*Thomas*,[6] *Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Dr. Thomas[6] and Jane (Brown) Richardson, of Fitzwilliam, N. H.; born in Royalston, Mass., July 24, 1790; married, first, SARAH KNIGHT, a native of Fitzwilliam, who died, April, 1824. Second, LUCY WRIGHT, Jan. 26, 1826. She was born in Templeton, Mass., March 6, 1802, daughter of Moses Wright, who was born in Templeton, April 6, 1774, and died in Templeton, Oct. 3, 1826. The wife of Moses Wright and mother of his daughter Lucy, was Hannah Parker, who was born in Andover, Mass., Jan. 19, 1777; married Moses Wright, 1799; and died in Templeton, June 2, 1851.

Thomas Richardson[7] lived in Fitzwilliam, and died April 4, 1828. Lucy, his widow, died suddenly at the residence of her only son, Moses W. Richardson, No. 20 Newbury Street, Boston, May 12, 1875, aged 73.

The children of Thomas Richardson, all born in Fitzwilliam, were,

By first wife Sarah:

6935. Sarah Brown,[8] b. March, 1819; m. William Cowlbeck. of Keeseville, N. Y. She died there, August, 1852.
6936. Thomas Augustus,[8] b. August, 1820; m. Nancy Potter, of Keeseville, N. Y.; d. at St. Louis, June, 1862.
6937. Charles,[8] b. 1822; m. Sarah Wright, of Winchester, N. H. Both are now living in Plattsburg, N. Y., March, 1875.
6937.[a] Jane,[8] b. March, 1824; m. B. B. Boynton, of Keeseville, N. Y. They now reside in Chicago.

By second wife, Lucy:

+6938. Moses Wright,[8] b. Jan. 1, 1827; m. Eliza Wait Lane.

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Hon. George Carter Richardson[7] (*Thomas*,[6] *Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Dr. Thomas[6] and Jane (Brown) Richardson; born in Royalston, Mass., April 27, 1808; married, first, Susan Gore Moore, of Cambridge, Feb. 2, 1832. She was a daughter of Abel Moore, of Boston, and granddaughter of Jonathan Hunnewell, of Roxbury. She died Nov. 18, 1845, at the age of thirty-four. Second, Nov. 5, 1850, Ellen Gregory, of Guilford, Vt., daughter of Stephen Gregory.

He commenced his mercantile life in his native town of Royalston at the age of fifteen, in the store of General Franklin Gregory, which supplied a population within a circle of twenty or thirty miles radius, with all kinds of merchandize usually found in a large country store, the population being almost entirely engaged in agricultural pursuits; the only exception being a woolen mill owned and operated by the late Rufus Bullock, father of Ex-Governor Alexander H. Bullock. It was necessary frequently to visit Boston for the purchase of goods, and for the sale of such articles of country produce, taken in exchange, as had accumulated. Duties of this nature soon devolved upon him, even at the age of eighteen; and these visits were the means of an extensive business acquaintance with the leading mercantile houses and banks. At the age of twenty-two, or in 1830, he became a partner with Mr. Gregory, and this partnership continued five years. In 1835, he established himself in Boston, in the general dry goods jobbing business in connection with Henry Earle, the firm being Richardson & Earle, which firm existed less than two years, being dissolved in 1837. The following year he formed a connection with George D. Dutton, who had been associated during the five years previous with Daniel Denny, under the style of Daniel Denny & Co.

The firm now substituted under the name of Dutton & Richardson, afterwards Dutton, Richardson & Co., conducted a prosperous and increasing business for seventeen years, up to 1855, importing foreign goods from England, France, and Germany. Mr. Richhardson visited Europe for the purchase of merchandize for the first time in 1846.

After a short business connection with the late James M. Beebe, under the firm name of James M. Beebe, Richardson & Co., in 1855 and 1856, he succeeded on the first of January, 1857, the late Robert Waterston, the senior partner of the long established and well-known house of Waterston, Pray & Co., afterwards Waterston, Deane & Co., and associated himself with Charles Deane and E. Baker Welch, under the style of Richardson, Deane & Co.

His connection with Mr. Deane continued about eight years, or until 1864, when the firm became George C. Richardson & Co., and from that time forward has continued under that name, pursuing the dry goods commission business, and representing various cotton and woolen mills.

The most important change in his business life occurred in 1865, when, without any personal effort, or special effort on the part of friends, nearly the entire business of the firm of A. & A. Lawrence* & Co., amounting to nearly ten millions of dollars annually, was transferred to his house, making the house of George C. Richardson & Co., practically the successors of A. & A. Lawrence & Co., as agents for the Lowell and other important mills.

The firm is very widely known, and the confidence reposed in it throughout the country is unlimited. It is the selling agency, both in Boston and New York, having large establishments in both places for the following extensive manufacturing companies:

The Lowell Manufacturing Company, making carpets and the like tissues.

The Everett Mills, making tickings, denims, cottonades, flannels, etc.

The Boott Cotton Mills, making various kinds of cotton goods.

The Lawrence Manufacturing Co., making all sorts of brown and bleached cottons.

The York Manufacturing Co., making cottonades, ticks, denims, dress goods, nankins.

The Lewiston Mills, making cottonades, tickings, denims, shirtings, stripes, twines.

The Suffolk Manufacturing Co., making drillings, jeans, brown and bleached cottons.

The Tremont Mills, making Canton flannels, sheetings and shirtings of all sorts.

The Massachusetts Cotton Mills, making sheetings, flannels, drills.

The Diamond Mills, making twilled flannels.

The Granite State Mills.

Allen's Print Works.

Their business, therefore, is very extensive and lucrative. They export largely of our manufactures to most foreign countries.

Soon after commencing his business in Boston, or in 1835, Mr. Richardson resided at Cambridge, where he remained till 1866, when he removed to Boston, his present residence. He was may-

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*Amos and Abbot Lawrence, of Boston, referred to in the text, were brothers. Their pedigree follows:

I. JOHN LAWRENCE[1] came from England to this country, probably in 1635, and settled in Watertown. By his wife Elizabeth he had twelve children, all born in that town. In the autumn of 1662 he removed to Groton.

II. NATHANIEL,[2] born in Watertown, Oct. 15, 1639. He was a deacon in Groton. He was much in town business; died in Charlestown Farms, Lexington, April 14, 1724, aged 85.

III. JOHN,[3] born in Groton, July 29, 1667; died in Lexington, March 12, 1746. He married Hannah Tarbell, in Groton, Nov. 9, 1687; moved to Cambridge Farms, Lexington, 1698. She died Dec. 19, 1732, aged 63. He died March 12, 1746–7, aged 79. Their youngest child was:

IV. AMOS,[4] born Feb. 19, 1715–16. He lived in Groton; was a lieutenant; married Abigail Abbot, born in Lexington, Jan. 26, 1721. She died Jan. 6, 1784. He died June 20, 1785. Their third son was:

V. SAMUEL,[5] born in Groton, April 24, 1754. He was father of Amos,[6] born in Groton, April 22, 1786, Abbot,[6] born in Groton, Dec. 16, 1792. Amos died Dec. 31, 1852.

or of Cambridge in 1863, an important period of the war, when great judgment and decision were required in the chief executive officer of a city. He has always been connected with many financial and other institutions and public trusts, such as president of the Board of Trade, director of the Union Bank since 1850, and president since 1863, trustee in the Boston Provident Institution for Savings, and the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and director in various insurance offices and manufacturing corporations.

By general consent he is ranked among our foremost business men.

His children have been:

6939. George Elliot,[8] b. at Royalston, March 17, 1833. He was a member of the firm of Tilton, Gregory & Richardson. He died March 26, 1861, aged 28.

6940. Henry Augustus,[8] b. in Boston, Nov. 24, 1835; graduated, Harvard College, 1858; graduated, Harvard Medical School, 1861; was assistant superintendent of the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea; was appointed, 1861, assistant surgeon on board the United States steamer Cambridge, being the first appointment of the kind in the war from New England. This vessel was constantly employed in the blockade of Beaufort, S. C., and Wilmington. His exposure to a wet and cold atmosphere while in this service, induced consumption of the lungs, of which he died at his father's house in Cambridge, July 1, 1863, in his 28th year.

6941. Charles Howard,[8] b. in Cambridge, Feb. 3, 1839; was a partner in the firm of George C. Richardson & Co., and died Dec. 19, 1867.

6942. Edward,[8] b. June 3, 1844; still living, 1876.

6943. Arthur Gregory,[8] b. Dec. 4, 1855; living, 1876.

6301.

Clarissa Kendall Richardson[7] (*Sewall*,[6] *Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), daughter of Dr. Sewall[6] and Abigail (Kendall) Richardson, of Leominster; born there, Aug. 27, 1816; married Charles H. Colburn, of Leominster, Nov. 9, 1837.

He lived in Leominster; was a merchant and postmaster. His wife Clarissa died July 20, 1841, aged 24 years, 10 months, 24 days.

They had one child:

6944. William Henry (Colburn), b. Aug. 30, 1838; d. Nov. 3, 1843, aged 5.

6302.

Abigail Rebecca Richardson[7] (*Sewall*,[6] *Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Leominster, July 2, 1820; married, first, March 7, 1849, Daniel Rundlett Haines, born March, 1821, of Greenland, N. H., a

piano-forte manufacturer. He died Aug. 10, 1865, aged 44 years, 5 months. Second, Jan. 19, 1869, Col. Ivers Phillips, born in Ashburnham, Mass., July 28, 1805.

Mr. Haines was born in Greenland, N. H. A few years after his birth, his father removed to Great Falls, in the same State. At an early age, Daniel commenced business as a cabinet-maker in Great Falls. He removed to Leominster, Mass., some time between 1842 and 1844, and engaged in the manufacture of pianofortes, in which employment he continued till the year previous to his death. He was conspicuous among the Freemasons and Odd Fellows; was active in the cause of temperance, and interested in military concerns. He was a member of the Legislature of Massachusetts in the winter of 1864–5; and passed away from earth, Aug. 10, 1865, after three years of ill health, in his forty-fifth year.

Col. Ivers Phillips, the second husband, is a descendant of the Phillips family, of Plymouth County. His great-grandfather was Lot Phillips, who lived and died in Pembroke. His grandfather was Seth Phillips, an officer in the army of the Revolution, whose wife was Betsey Hamlin, an aunt of Hannibal Hamlin, formerly Vice President of the United States. Seth Phillips, after the Revolutionary war, removed to Fitchburg, Mass., where he died about 1827, aged seventy-five. Samuel Phillips, his son, was born in Fitchburg, in 1783, settled in Ashburnham in 1804, in Fitchburg, 1811, and died, from falling down stairs at Worcester, 1842, aged 57. Ivers Phillips, his son, was born in Ashburnham, July 28, 1805. In 1837, he removed to Worcester, where he now resides.

He has been an active and prominent man in the County of Worcester, having held office in the militia, and in the public affairs of the county, state, and nation, from the time when he reached twenty years of age to the present time; and much of the time in all the departments at once.

At the age of twenty he was elected to the office of ensign in the Independent Militia Company in Fitchburg, and rose through all the grades of office to that of colonel. At the outbreak of the Rebellion, being too old to enter the army, he took command of the "state guard;" a corps organized and chartered for home defense, and held this position during the war.

In 1833, while working on his farm in summer and teaching school in winter, he was appointed a deputy sheriff of the County of Worcester, which office he held seventeen years; a part of the time performing the duties of sheriff. He has been a justice of the peace since 1842, and since 1870 also a justice of the quorum. In 1853, he was a member of the Senate of Massachusetts. In 1860, he was city marshal of the city of Worcester.

As early as 1842, he became connected with railroad construction and management; at first on the line from Boston through Fitchburg to Vermont;* at one time a director of said road. In

*The Vermont & Massachusetts Railroad.

1849, he became connected with the management of the Fitchburg & Worcester Railroad. In 1850, he was elected president of that corporation, and held the office sixteen years. In 1852, he was elected president of the Agricultural Branch Railroad, now the Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg Railroad, and remained in that position fourteen years.

In 1869, he resigned the office of assessor of internal revenue for the United States, which he had held since 1862, and which required all his time. He was then chosen president of the Boston, Barrè & Gardner Railroad, and commenced the construction of that road, which now extends from Worcester to Winchendon, Mass. He held that office till February, 1873, when failing health compelled its relinquishment.

In 1828, he was married to Rebecca Carter, of Leominster. She died at Worcester, July 2, 1866. In January, 1868 (possibly 1869), he married Mrs. Abigail Richardson Haines.

The children of this lady, by her first husband, were:

6945. Willie Sewall Richardson (Haines), b. March 3, 1851; d. April 14, 1854.
6946. Sewall Richardson (Haines), b. June 22, 1855; d. Jan. 12, 1862, aged 6 years 6 months.

6306.

Capt. Charles Richardson[7] (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of John[6] and Sarah (Tibbets) Richardson; born in Bath, Me., Feb. 17, 1807; married, in Portland, Me., Aug. 25, 1840, Mary H. Warren, daughter of Thomas Warren, of Portland.

He followed the sea many years, and became a successful shipmaster. After retiring from that occupation, he became a partner in the well known firm of Lyman & Richardson, ship-chandlers. Several years before his death, he retired from active business, devoting himself to his family. He was genial and kind in disposition, beloved by all who knew him. On the third of February, 1875, he had an attack of paralysis, and on the ninth of that month, he died, aged 68. He was conscious till near the close of life, and passed away without suffering. His wife survives him.

Their children were:

6947. Charles Warren,[8] b. Sept. 14, 1842; m. Sept. 14, 1864, Maria L. Drinkwater, who died Sept. 6, 1873. One child:
  6948. *Grace L.*,[9] b. Sept. 4, 1866.
6949. Mary Leontine,[8] b. May 17, 1845; m. Ira Berry, jr., April 27, 1869.
6950. Georgiana,[8] b. Dec. 25, 1847; d. April 28, 1849.
6951. Frank Orville,[8] b. Feb. 8, 1849; d. Jan. 9, 1850.
6952. George Henry,[8] b. Feb. 3, 1851; m. Emeline P. Shaw, Oct. 9, 1873. Children:
  6953. *Mary W.*,[9] } twins, b. } d. Aug. 13, 1874.
  6954. *Maud S.*,[9] } July 26, 1874; } d. Aug. 17, 1874.
6955. Cassius Darling,[8] b. Sept. 6, 1853.

6319.

JULIA RICHARDSON[7] (*Joshua*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), daughter of Joshua[6] and Ann (Hanford) Richardson, of Portland; born there, Feb. 27, 1817; married, Dec. 13, 1838, EDWARD E. UPHAM, born in Montgomery, Vt., Sept. 27, 1808.

He is of the firm of Upham & Gardiner, insurance and real estate agents, No. 7 Exchange Street, Portland. His wife Julia died Jan. 20, 1842, aged 25.

They had one child, born in Portland, viz.:

6956. Edward Richardson (Upham), b. Oct. 29, 1839; m. Georgiana Small, Feb. 19, 1870. He was of the firm of Richardson & Upham, New York City; the senior partner was Nathaniel Putnam Richardson [6324]. The children of Edward R. Upham were:
  6957. *Paul Richardson* (Upham), b. Dec. 22, 1870; d. June 16, 1871.
  6958. *Julia Richardson* (Upham), b. May 2, 1872.
  6959. *Annie Hanford* (Upham), b. Jan. 20, 1874.

6321.

THOMAS HANFORD RICHARDSON[7] (*Joshua*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Portland, Dec. 3, 1820; married, in Norway, Oxford County, Me., March 12, 1849, HANNAH JORDAN CROCKETT, born in Norway, Aug. 7, 1831, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah (Bartlet) Crockett.

He went to Norway, Me., in May, 1848, where he has since lived. He is a farmer, as are also his sons.

His children, born in Norway, are:

6960. Albert,[8] b. Dec. 16, 1849; m. in Norway, Sept. 21, 1871, Louisa A. Lakin, of Harrison, Me. They have no children, 1875.
6961. George Hanford,[8] b. Jan. 23, 1852; unm. in 1875.
6962. Thomas Putnam,[8] b. Aug. 15, 1853; m. in Harrison, Me., Dec. 10, 1872, Catharine S. Hobson, of Waterford, Me., b. Dec. 30, 1853. They have:
  6963. *Merle Vivian*,[9] b. in Harrison, Sept. 21, 1873.
6964. Julia Ann,[8] b. July 2, 1857; m. Chester W. Horne, July 6, 1875. They live in Norway Village.
6965. Edwina Maud,[8] b. Nov. 23, 1864.

6324.

NATHANIEL PUTNAM RICHARDSON[7] (*Joshua*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Joshua[6] and Ann (Hanford) Richardson; born in Portland, Aug. 22, 1825; married, at Gambier, Ohio, June 25, 1851, MARY WOODS SMITH, eldest daughter of Rev. Thomas Mather Smith, a professor in the (Episcopal) Theological Seminary in Gambier. Her mother was a daughter of the Rev. Leonard Woods, D. D., Abbot Professor of Christian Theology

in the seminary at Andover, Mass. Dr. Smith has successively been a Congregational, Presbyterian, and Episcopal minister. He was once settled in Portland.

Mr. Richardson was a dealer in stoves in Portland; afterwards was of the firm of Richardson & Upham, 129 Broad Street, New York City. [See 6956.] In April, 1875, was living in Geneva, Ontario County, N. Y.

His children, all born in Portland, have been:

6966. Leonard Woods,[8] b. July 17, 1853.
6967. Joshua,[8] b. Jan. 18, 1855; d. Sept. 27, 1856.
6968. Joshua,[8] b. Aug. 12, 1860; d. Feb. 25, 1872.
6969. Ann Hanford,[8] b. June 24, 1862.
6970. John Cotton,[8] b. Feb. 10, 1864; d. July 8, 1864.
6971. Stevens Perry,[8] b. Feb. 1, 1871.

6325.

William Putnam Richardson[7] (*Joshua*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Portland, April 5, 1829; married, Jan. 16, 1855, Sarah Frances Richards, of Chesterville, Me. She was born in Farmington, Me., Aug. 7, 1836, daughter of John Richards, born in Monmouth, Me., Aug. 10, 1803, by his wife, Martha Sturtevant, born in Wayne, Me., Sept. 17, 1801.

Mr. Richardson died suddenly at Burlington, Iowa, May 14, 1868. He left no child.

6326.

Ann Hanford Richardson[7] (*Joshua*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Portland, Feb. 3, 1832; married, first, in Portland, John De Jersey Manger, a merchant in Cuba, West Indies. He died suddenly in Portland, March 4, 1858. Second, Henry W. Bishop, Jr., Aug. 8, 1861. He was a lawyer in Chicago, a master in chancery. He was son of a lawyer of the same name in western Massachusetts.

Her children were,

By first husband:

6972. John De Jersey (Manger), b. Sept. 8, 1857; d. Oct. 20, 1858.

By second husband:

One son, name not reported.

6327.

Lydia Dodge Richardson[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest child of Jesse[6] and Eunice (Dodge) Richardson, of Salem; born there, Dec. 14, 1800; married Capt. James Dunlap Gillis, a ship-master, of that place.

They lived in Salem. He died at sea, Dec. 10, 1835. The widow Lydia died at Salem, Jan. 15, 1875, aged 74.

Their children were:

6973. James Andrew (Gillis), b. June 6, 1829; graduated at Harvard College, 1849; unm.; he was a lawyer in Salem, 1854.
6974. George Putnam (Gillis), b. April 16, 1831; d. at Cambridge, April 12, 1855.
6975. Elizabeth Richardson (Gillis), b. May 8, 1834; m. Feb. 20, 1866, Henry Gardner of Salem, who was at the time fifty-seven years old.

6329.

JESSE PUTNAM RICHARDSON[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Salem, April 2, 1804; married, October, 1830, SUSAN CABOT, of Boston, daughter of Andrew and Lydia (Dodge) Cabot, of Beverly.

He died at Roxbury, May 28, 1840, aged 36. His remains were deposited in the tomb of Jesse Putnam, in the Mount Auburn Cemetery, near Boston. The widow Susan died at Somerville, Jan. 28, 1874.

They had but one child:

6976. Susan Cabot,[8] b. July 25, 1834; living, unmarried, 1874.

6330.

GEORGE DODGE RICHARDSON[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Salem, Jan. 18, 1806; married, at Oswego, Kendall County, Ill., Oct. 19, 1842, HARRIET BOLINA WELLS, daughter of Solomon and Susan (Bowley) Wells, formerly of Albany, N. Y. She was born at Lenox, Oneida County, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1822.

In 1854, they were residing at Bristol, Kendall County, Ill. In 1855, they removed to Minneapolis, Minn. He died Sept. 16, 1868, aged 62. Harriet, his widow, died of paralysis, at Minneapolis, March 28, 1875.

Their children, born at Bristol, were:

6977. Eunice Putnam,[8] b. Aug. 25, 1843; d. at Minneapolis, Dec. 16, 1862.
6978. George Israel,[8] b. April 27, 1845.
6979. James Gillis,[8] b. Jan. 2, 1849.
6980. Elizabeth Dodge,[8] b. Oct. 18, 1852; m. James W. Hill, at Minneapolis, Nov. 28, 1871.

6334.

ELLEN OCTAVIA RICHARDSON[7] (*William P.*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest child of Capt. William Putnam Richardson; born in Salem, April 25, 1808; married, May 4, 1841, CAPT. JAMES W. LOW,* of Brooklyn, N. Y., his second wife.

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* For a biographical sketch of Capt. Low, see Genealogical Register, vol. xxx. pp. 102, 103.

He was born at Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 30, 1789, and died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1865, aged 75. She died at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 27, 1876, aged 68.

Their children, born in Brooklyn, were:

6981. George Putnam (Low), b. June 14, 1842; d. April 11, 1860, aged 18.
6982. Francis Edward (Low), b. Jan. 13, 1846; d. Jan. 7, 1852, aged 6.
6983. Caroline Louisa (Low), b. Dec. 22, 1848; living, April, 1875, unm.

6337.

William Putnam Richardson[7] (*William P.*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and eldest son of Capt. William Putnam Richardson; born in Salem, Aug. 15, 1815; never married.

He fitted for college in the Salem Latin School; graduated at Harvard College, 1834; studied medicine with Dr. Abel Lawrence Peirson (Harvard College, 1812; M. D., 1816; died 1853), an eminent medical practitioner in Salem; received the degree of M. D. at Harvard, 1837; practiced medicine in Salem till May, 1846; then removed to Kendall County, Ill., where he died, March 27, 1857, aged 41 years, 7 months.

6338.

Edward Symmes Lang Richardson[7] (*William P.*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Capt. William P. Richardson;[6] born in Salem, Feb. 28, 1816; married, at Salem, Oct. 6, 1848, Harriet Emeline Norris, born in Salem, daughter of Emery and Abigail Millet (Jeffs) Norris, of Salem.

His mother, Deborah Lang, born Sept. 23, 1785, was the youngest child of Edward Symmes Lang, by his wife Rachel Ward. Edward Symmes Lang, born at Salem, Sept. 3, 1742, was the son of Jeffrey Lang, of Salem, by his wife Hannah Symmes,[4] born May 12, 1712, daughter of Timothy Symmes,[3] of Scituate, a grandson of Rev. Zechariah Symmes,[1] of Charlestown. [See Symmes Memorial, by the compiler, p. 34.]

He removed to Kendall County, Ill., in 1840; to Chicago, April, 1857; to Oswego, Kendall County, Ill., in April, 1869, where he resided till April, 1875. He removed from Oswego to Chicago early in 1876. He has no children.

He has furnished abundant material respecting the posterity of Joshua Richardson[4] [5218], and the other families with which he is intimately connected, especially those bearing the names of Symmes, Lang, Ward, Norris, Jeffs. More of it would have found a place in this book could the space have been afforded.

6339.

Eliza Ann Richardson[7] (*William P.*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Salem, March 4, 1817; married, March 15, 1849, Capt. William James Chever, born March 16, 1818, son of Capt. James W. and Lydia (Dean) Chever, of Salem.

He was formerly a ship-master; now, 1875, a farmer in North Andover, Mass. They have no children.

6340.

Charles Frederic Richardson[7] (*William P.*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Salem, April 11, 1818; married, at Salem, Dec. 22, 1842, Ruth Chever Shepard, born in Salem, Feb. 6, 1820, a daughter of Jeremiah and Ruth (Chever) Shepard, a twin with her brother, James Chever Shepard.

He went a few voyages to sea; then removed to Yorkville, Kendall County, Ill.; then to La Salle County, Ill., in 1838; then to Chicago; then returned to Naansay, Kendall County, Ill., where he died, May 24, 1853. The family removed to Aurora, Ill., in 1857.

Children:

6984. Sarah Lang,[8] b. Jan. 7, 1844; m. Michael Henry Montgomery, April 19, 1871, son of Jehiel Halsey and Emily (Briggs) Montgomery; was born at Starkey, Yates County, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1840. They live in Decorah, Iowa. They have a daughter, *Matilda Louie*, b. April 2, 1875.

6985. Louisa Ann,[8] b. June 30, 1849; m. Edmund Joseph Phelps, of Aurora, Ill., Sept. 16, 1874. He was son of Joseph Edmund and Ursula (Wright) Phelps. He was born in Brecksville, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1845. His father was born Jan. 6, 1805, in Northampton, Mass. His mother, Ursula Wright, was born in Easthampton, Mass., Sept. 22, 1806.

6986. Matilda Clarke,[8] b. Oct. 21, 1852; unm., 1875.

6347.

Edward Richardson[7] (*Alford*,[6] *Asa*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Gen. Alford[6] and Susan (Barneville) Richardson; born in Yarmouth, Me., March 4, 1809; married, in Portland, Nov. 12, 1832, Mercy Owen, daughter of John and Mercy Owen, who was born there, Feb. 25, 1810.

After leaving school, he served a part of his time in a store and part with his father, who was cashier of the Bank of Portland. He was but twenty-two years of age when he was himself elected cashier of the Commercial Bank, of Bangor, on its opening for business in July, 1831. At the age of twenty-six, October, 1835, he was elected cashier of the Bank of Portland, made

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vacant on account of the failing health of his father, and removed to that city. There he remained till 1842, when he came to Cambridge, and went into business with his brother-in-law, John Owen, publisher and bookseller to the university. In 1847, he became private secretary to Hon. Samuel Atkins Eliot, who was then treasurer of the college. In 1853, Mr. Eliot resigned that position, and Mr. Richardson was elected cashier of the City Bank, then recently chartered at Cambridgeport. Of this institution he continued to be the cashier till the day of his death.

While his father was an earnest, stiff, close-communion Baptist, and deacon of a Baptist Church, he himself was a zealous Unitarian; but the mutual love of father and son suffered no interruption. The father, for many of the last years of his life, was a paralytic, yet preserving his mental powers to the end; honored, loved, and cared for by his son, under whose roof he spent his latter days, while the father manifested unbounded satisfaction in the dutiful behavior of his offspring.

In all the relations of life in which he was placed he was found faithful and wise, and his memory will long be cherished by survivors. His death, which was somewhat sudden, was accounted a public loss. Only a few weeks was he confined to his house, and few knew of his illness till they were informed of his death. He died in Cambridge, Feb. 20, 1876, at the age of 67. His widow survives him.

Their children were,

Born in Bangor:

6987. Elizabeth Ellen,[8] b. Nov. 11, 1833; unm.; d. in Cambridge, Dec. 6, 1854.

Born in Portland:

6988. Charles Edward,[8] b. Nov. 4, 1835; m. Oct. 11, 1860, Eva Corinne Hovey, b. Jan. 10, 1838, daughter of Charles M. Hovey, of Cambridge. He has been cashier of the National Rockland Bank, of Roxbury, and is now, May, 1874, cashier of the Lechmere National Bank, of East Cambridge. Children, born in Cambridge:

6989. *Edward Winslow*,[9] b. Aug. 6, 1861.
6990. *Charles Alford*,[9] b. Dec. 23, 1866.
6991. *Ann Maria*,[9] b. Sept. 25, 1871.
6992. *Bertha Elizabeth*,[9] } twins, born }
6993. *Robert Hovey*,[9] } Aug. 27, 1873. }

6994. Frances Susan,[8] b. July 6, 1839; d. in Portland, Oct. 11, 1840.

Born in Cambridge:

6995. George Eliot,[8] b. Dec. 9, 1851.

6351.

Joshua Wingate Richardson[7] (*Alford*,[6] *Asa*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Gen. Alford Richardson; born in Yarmouth, Me., Jan. 13, 1818; married Virginia W. Johnson, of Cambridge, Feb. 4, 1847.

He is a railroad ticket agent, at No. 84 Washington Street, Boston, in connection with a railroad and steamboat line to New York.

Children, all born in Boston:

6996. Emma,[8] } twins, born }
6997. Ella,[8] } Aug. 15, 1848. } Ella married Dr. Theodore W. Fisher, of Boston, Dec. 18, 1873.
6998. Elizabeth,[8] b. Sept. 18, 1853.

6352.

Augustus Richardson[7] (*Alford*,[6] *Asa*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Portland, May 17, 1820; married, April 14, 1858, Charlotte Maria Moore, daughter of Charles W. Moore, of Boston.

He lives in Roxbury, now called Boston Highlands; is a retired brewer, and is extensively known as the maker of the celebrated Norfolk ale. Before Roxbury was annexed to Boston it was in the County of Norfolk. Hence the name given to the ale.

He has one child, born in Roxbury:

6999. Charlotte Maria.[8]

6353.

Charles Richardson[7] (*Alford*,[6] *Asa*,[5] *Joshua*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Portland, Feb. 26, 1823; married, May 10, 1855, Georgiana Dow, daughter of John Dow, of Portland.

He lives in Philadelphia. He is a merchant, and president of the Fame Insurance Company in that city.

Children, all born in Philadelphia:

7000. Georgiana Dow,[8] b. Jan. 26, 1857.
7001. Charles Brooks,[8] b. June 24, 1859.
7002. Alfred Sumner,[8] b. Dec. 16, 1861.

6564.

Thomas Richardson[7] (*Thomas*,[6] *Herbert*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Phinehas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Thomas[6] and Dorothy (Pearson) Richardson, of Reading, Mass.; born there, Jan. 16, 1810; married, 1832, Lydia Knight, of Wakefield.

He lived in Old Reading; was a cabinet maker, and died April 6, 1864, aged 54.

Children:

7003. Thomas O.,[8] b. Nov. 12, 1833.
7004. Lydia Angella,[8] b. Jan. 11, 1836; d. June 7, 1858, aged 22.
7005. Sarah Elizabeth,[8] b. July 14, 1838; m. John Elam Dole, Nov. 13, 1864.
7006. Henry Harrison,[8] b. Aug. 13, 1840; d. Sept. 13, 1842.
7007. Laura Harrison,[8] b. Aug. 9, 1842; d. Oct. 27, 1845.
7008. Eliza Ruhamah,[8] b. Dec. 23, 1844; m. Edward D. Smith, Sept. 7, 1864.
7009. William Stimpson,[8] b. April 12, 1847; m. Frances A. Burrill, June 19, 1872.

6568.

George Washington Richardson[7] (*Thomas*,[6] *Herbert*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Phinehas*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Reading, Sept. 28, 1817; married Amanda Parker. They reside in Wakefield.

Their children are:

7010. Clementine Amanda,[8] b. July 16, 1840; m. Charles M. Smith, July 16, 1865.
7011. Darius Pratt,[8] b. Sept. 3, 1848; m. Ella ——. They had:
7012. *Charles D.*,[9] b. March 8, 1872.

Eighth Generation.

6617.

Cordelia Almena Richardson[8] (*Abel*,[7] *Zedekiah*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), daughter of Abel[7] and Almena Richardson, of Lempster, N. H.; born 1830; married, 1851, in Lempster, Thomas Clark, a native of Acworth, N. H.

They lived in Fitchburg from 1851 to 1858, and then removed to Cleveland, Ohio. While living there the war broke out, and at the first call for men Mr. Clark enlisted as a private in the three months' service. Having been educated in a military school at Norwich, Vt., he knew something of tactics, and was at the time appointed as major of the Twenty-ninth Regiment of Ohio Infantry, and was afterwards promoted to be lieutenant colonel, which position he held until he came home. He was in the military service two years and three months.

He was taken prisoner at the battle of Port Republic, June 9, 1862. He suffered the horrors of a rebel prison life in Salisbury, N. C., about three months. He was at Libby Prison and Belle Isle for a time and was exchanged in the fall. His health suffered greatly from exposure, fatigue, and hard fare, and the bad consequences remain to this day.

They never returned to Ohio, but after his release spent three or four years at Alstead, N. H., where the wife's father was then living, and in 1866 they removed to Cambridgeport, near Boston, where they now reside. During most of the time he has been employed there as clerk in an iron foundry.

His wife is an accomplished lady, and does honor to the name.

Their children were:

7013. Ellen Louisa (Clark), b. 1855; d. 1857.
7014. Walter Thomas (Clark), b. 1861.
7015. Ida Almena (Clark), b. 1864.
7016. Ernest Robert (Clark), b. 1867; d. 1869.

6814.

MAJOR GENERAL ISRAEL BUSH RICHARDSON[8] (*Israel P.*,[7] *Israel*,[6] *Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), eldest son of Hon. Israel Putnam Richardson;[7] born in Fairfax, Vt., Dec. 26, 1815; married, first, when Major Richardson was at El Paso, New Mexico, Aug. 3, 1850, RITA STEVENSON, a daughter of a wealthy merchant of that name in El Paso, of whom Kendall speaks in his narrative of the Santa Fe expedition. Second, May, 1861, FANNIE TRAVOR, at Detroit, Mich. Her parents died in her childhood.

At four years of age he commenced his education at the academy in St. Alban's Vt., and continued at school in Georgia and Burlington, Vt., until in 1836 he received an appointment as a cadet in the military academy at West Point, through the influence of Hon. Heman Allen, of Colchester, and Hon. Heman Allen, of Milton, Vt., both being old friends of his father. On the 30th of June, 1841, he graduated, the thirty-eighth in his class, and immediately received a commission in the army of the United States as second lieutenant in the Third Regiment of Infantry. He proceeded to Florida, where he remained until the conclusion of the Seminole war.

Upon the termination of that war, he was ordered to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; then to Fort Jessup, Louisiana, where he remained until the troops were removed to Corpus Christi, and remained there under Gen. Taylor until, at the outbreak of the Mexican war, the army was ordered to advance to the Rio Grande. Shortly before this, he was promoted to first lieutenant, to date from Sept. 21, 1846. He served during the Mexican war, gaining a brevet as captain from Aug. 20, 1847, for gallant and meritorious conduct at Churubusco and Contreras, and a further brevet of major from Sept. 13, 1847, for similar good conduct at Chapultepec.

He was engaged in the first battle at Palo Alto, on the 8th of May, and in the battle of Resaca de la Palma, on the 9th of May. The Mexican army then retreated, and he was at the taking of Matamoras. The United States army then proceeded to the strongly fortified city of Monterey, where he remained until the surrender of the city. After that event, he went with the army to Vera Cruz, and took part in the capture of that city under Gen. Scott; then he proceeded to Cerro Gordo, and was one of the storming party in the capture of that stronghold. He was in the battles in the vicinity of the city of Mexico, as already intimated. At the close of the war he returned with the army to New Orleans, and thence proceeded to Pascagoula and San Antonio de Bexar, in Texas.

Four or five years were now occupied in repelling attacks from hostile Indians, in building forts, in constructing military roads, one of which in New Mexico and Texas was five hundred miles in length, and in constructing fortifications to defend the recent acquisitions of territory. On the 30th of September, 1855, he

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resigned his connection with the army, and removed with the family of his aged father, who then needed his help, to Pontiac, in Michigan.

When the rebellion broke out, April, 1861, Major Richardson offered his services, which were gladly accepted. He organized the Second Regiment of Michigan Volunteers, of which he was made colonel, April 25, 1861. He was also made a brigadier general of volunteers, to date from May 17, 1861. Finally, he was made a major general, to date from July 4, 1862.

He was in nearly all the important battles of the Mexican war, and in the war of the Rebellion down to the time of receiving his fatal wound. He was known in the army by the sobriquet of "Fighting Dick." In battle his appearance was magnificent. He was of massive frame, of firm demeanor, of quiet manners, and unpretentious address.

He had the command of a brigade at the encounter at Blackburn's Ford, July 18, 1861, and at the first battle of Bull Run, three days after. In the latter engagement, which lasted from half-past ten till three o'clock, the advantage lay with the Union troops until a portion of the latter, seeing a powerful reinforcement coming to the assistance of the rebels, were seized with a panic, and left the field in the utmost confusion. General Richardson, however, riding through the storm of battle, succeeded in rallying his own brigade and brought them off in good order. His good conduct elicited high admiration from those who witnessed it. When the Union forces were organized in front of Washington as the army of the Potomac, he was placed in command of a division in the corps of Gen. Edwin Vose Sumner. This was in July, 1862.

He was in the battle of Fair Oaks, nine miles from Richmond, May 31, 1862, when forty-eight thousand rebels, under Hill, and Longstreet, and Johnston, were repulsed by half that number of the Union troops, under Couch, Kearney, and Sumner. The corps of Sumner, by their opportune arrival on the field, saved the day, and perhaps saved the country.

He took part in the second battle of Bull Run, August 29, 1862. This was one of the severest battles of the war, the Union loss being six thousand killed and wounded, while that of the rebels was still heavier.*

In the hope of detaching Maryland from her sister states of the North, and securing her for the rebellion, the rebel general, Lee, before the battle of Bull Run was fully over, moved the main body of his army towards the Potomac, which river he crossed within three or four days after, and on the 6th of September had possession of Frederick, the second city of Maryland. He was followed by the Union army under Generals Hooker, Burnside,

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* The statement here made that Gen. Richardson was in the second battle of Bull Run is derived from one of the magazines; but it is probably a mistake. Richardson had a brigade in Sumner's corps, and Sumner's corps was not in that battle. It joined the army of Virginia under Pope, at Centreville, on the 1st of September, two days afterwards.

Reno, Sedgwick, Mansfield, Meade, Howard, Slocum, and Sumner with McLellan as the general-in-chief. A brilliant victory was gained over the rebels at South Mountain, September 14, in which General Richardson commanded a division. On the following day his division led the advance of the Union troops in their pursuit of the retreating enemy. On the 17th of September, 1862, the two armies met on the right bank of the ANTIETAM River, which meets the Potomac a few miles above Harper's Ferry. The battle of Antietam commenced at day-break, and continued till the sun went down. For many hours both sides stood immovable as the trees of the forest. One hundred and seventy thousand men, nearly equally divided in number between the two contending armies, took part in the fierce strife. The carnage on both sides was fearful. Some of our best generals received mortal wounds. Hooker, Mansfield, Doubleday, Rodman, and Richardson were wounded, three of them mortally. The rebel loss was equally severe. Their ablest generals, Hill, Longstreet, Stonewall Jackson, and Lee were there.

The Union loss was, killed, 2010; wounded, 9,416; missing, 1,043; total, 12,069. Our troops found 3,000 rebels left dead on the field, besides 500 fresh graves made by the rebels themselves. Reckoning the killed, wounded and prisoners in this battle and at South Mountain three days previous, the rebels lost at least THIRTY THOUSAND MEN.

Sumner's corps, as we have said, was engaged in this well-contested battle; of this corps Richardson led the left wing. This corps was in the very hottest of the battle. In this battle, when stemming the tide of threatened disaster, he was wounded by a shell, borne from the field, and died at Sharpsburg, very near the ensanguined plain, Nov. 3, 1862, at 7 o'clock, P. M. He was a great loss to the Union cause.

The following notice of Gen. Richardson appeared in the Philadelphia Press and in the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press, not long after his death. It was written by his intimate personal friend, Dr. J. H. Taylor, a brother of Bayard Taylor, a surgeon in Gen. Richardson's division:

Among the many eulogies to the memory of the late Maj. Gen. Richardson, few, if any, have paid tribute to his sterling qualities as a man. The world acknowledges the hero, and history will do honor to his fame; but only those who knew him as a man, and had learned to love him can appreciate his noble character.

He possessed the kindest heart and the most unselfish nature, ever careful and considerate where others were concerned; yet as guileless as a child. His intellect was clear, vigorous and comprehensive, and his perceptions so intuitive as almost to appear prophetic.

Possessing a singleness of purpose in the conscientious discharge of every duty, he despised sophistry and duplicity in all their forms, and went straight to his work with a firm and honest heart. He was earnest in all he undertook, and integrity was so strongly marked in every act, that faith in the man was irresist-

ible. Impartial and just in his conclusions, lenient in his judgments, firm in the right, and unswerving in his duty, he impressed his manhood upon you. The most humble could approach him, sure of an attentive hearing and a sincere interest in their wants; and the affectionate respect with which he was regarded by every soldier in his division is an evidence of his considerate care for their welfare.

They all felt and appreciated the true nobility and grandeur of his character. Despising all vain pretensions, pomp and show, he recognized greatness only by its worth. With manly independence of thought and action, he was urbane and deferential to honest difference of opinion, but fearless in the expression of his own.

The innate kindness of his heart made him tolerant and charitable. He looked at the world through his own unselfish nature, trusted to that integrity in others, which was but a counterpart of himself.

Life to him was earnest, and he felt as though it must be so to all; thus his trust and confidence in human nature. The qualities that made up the man adorned the soldier, they were one and inseparable; in that his greatness consisted. He carried his manhood ever with him, and lived out the honest promptings of his heart. No one could be in daily intercourse with him and not feel his worth. Frank, cordial, and genial, and unpretending, where he trusted, he confided.

A close observer of men and events, a concise reasoner, possessed of a wonderful memory, and an analytical mind, his conclusions were carefully and accurately drawn. In council, as in the field, he was ever the same fearless, independent man, conscious of the right, and steadfast in its maintenance. His character was marked by strong contrasts, but the same generous impulses prompted every act, whether by the family hearth or on the tented field. It is in accordance with perfect manhood that it should be so.

Forgetfulness of self pervaded his life. At home, the dutiful son, the devoted husband, the affectionate brother, and kind friend; thoughtful and ever mindful of those he loved, guarding them with jealous care and tender solicitude.

But as he was kind and gentle in retirement, so was he stern and invincible in war; and, as he had lived for others, so did he die.

His children were,

By first wife:

7017. Theodore Virginius,[9] b. at El Paso, New Mexico, Aug 6, 1851; d. January, 1852.

By second wife:

7018. Israel Philip Augustus,[9] b. at Alexandria, Va., March 18, 1862. He is being educated at Paris.

6816.

SUSAN HELEN RICHARDSON[8] (*Israel P.*,[7] *Israel*,[6] *Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Fairfax, Vt., Jan. 17, 1819; married JOSEPH ANNING PECK, of Pontiac, Michigan, March 18, 1844.

They live at Kalamazoo, Mich. He is a farmer.

Their children are:

7019. Anning Richardson (Peck), he is a clerk in a store at Akron, Ohio.
7020. Helen Madaline (Peck), was a clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington four years, from 1870 to 1874.
7021. Israel Putnam (Peck), at school, 1874.
7022. Clara (Peck), at school, 1874.

6818.

MARCELLA RICHARDSON[8] (*Israel P.*,[7] *Israel*,[6] *Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born at Swanton, Vt., May 10, 1827; unmarried; resides with her father in Pontiac, Michigan.

She and her two sisters, Susan and Marcia, are well educated and accomplished ladies. They were educated in the seminaries in Burlington, Vt., and have themselves been teachers in seminaries, and governesses in families. Marcella was with her brother Israel in New Mexico during the war with the Apaches and Camanches some three years, about the year 1850. She was a copyist some time in the Pension Office at Washington; and is now constant and faithful in care and attention to her aged and honored father.

6819.

MARCIA RICHARDSON[8] (*Israel P.*,[7] *Israel*,[6] *Israel*,[5] *Israel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born at St. Albans, Vt., April 27, 1829; unmarried, 1875.

She and her sisters enjoyed the best opportunities for an education at Burlington, Vt., and elsewhere, and has herself been a successful teacher. She has taught music, painting, French, Latin, and the English branches in Vermont, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Indiana, and Kansas. She and her sisters have also been well trained in the mysteries of house-keeping. She received an appointment as a copyist in the office of the Quartermaster General at Washington in February, 1863. In 1872, she was appointed clerk in the same office, and yet remains in the same position. She was in Washington when President Lincoln was assassinated, and attended his funeral. In that office she has now been employed thirteen years.

She has supplied nearly all the information this volume affords respecting her brother, General Israel Bush Richardson; and has been to the compiler a most valued correspondent; writing in a vigorous style, and in a plain, intelligible hand.

6836.

JONAS KENDALL RICHARDSON[8] (*Salmon*,[7] *Salmon*,[6] *James*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), son of Salmon[7] and Abigail (Carter) Richardson; born in Leominster, Mass., April 10, 1809; married JERUSHA WYER, Oct. 18, 1837.

Their children were:

7023. Charles J.,[9] b. Aug. 18, 1838; m. Emeline M. Sawyer, July 7, 1863. One child:
  7024. *Lilian*,[10] b. Feb. 25, 1867.
7025. George D.,[9] b. July 20, 1842; d. June 25, 1843.
7026. Arabella,[9] b. Oct. 2, 1845; unm., 1874.

6838.

LUCY ANN RICHARDSON[8] (*Salmon*,[7] *Salmon*,[6] *James*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), sister of the preceding; born Jan. 1, 1816; married WHITING GATES, Jan. 5, 1842.

They live in Leominster, 1874.

Children:

7027. Jonas W. (Gates), b. Oct. 15, 1842; m. Henrietta M. Spaulding, June 1, 1867.
7028. Abbie E. (Gates), b. March 21, 1844.
7029. Susan R. (Gates), b. April 27, 1846.
7030. Martha E. (Gates), b. Jan. 19, 1848; m. Charles H. Edwards, March 14, 1873.

6841.

LUKE CARTER RICHARDSON[8] (*Salmon*,[7] *Salmon*,[6] *James*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Leominster, Nov. 14, 1821; married ORISSA A. WILLARD, May, 1845.

He was living in Leominster in 1872, and taxed there for three shares in Leominster Bank, a house valued at two thousand dollars, and other property.

Children:

7031. George A.,[9] b. March 6, 1846.
7032. Walter C.,[9] b. March 20, 1848; d. young.
7033. Walter K.,[9] b. Dec. 1, 1850; taxed in Leominster, 1872, for a poll.
7034. Clifton,[9] b. April 8, 1860; d. young.

6938.

MOSES WRIGHT RICHARDSON[8] (*Thomas*,[7] *Thomas*,[6] *Luke*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), only son of Thomas[7] and Lucy (Wright) Richardson; born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., Jan. 1,

1827; married, June 5, 1855, ELIZA WAIT LANE, eldest daughter of Jonas Henry Lane, M. D., of Boston.* She died Feb. 2, 1872.

His father died when he was only fifteen months old. His mother took him to her mother's house in Templeton, where he remained till the age of fourteen. He then went into the country store of Lee, Harding & Jones, where he continued till twenty-one. He came to Boston, Feb. 15, 1848 when a few weeks over twenty-one, and went into the wholesale dry-goods establishment of Dutton, Richardson & Co., of which firm his uncle, George C. Richardson, was a member. At the expiration of four years more, he became a partner in the firm last named, remaining with them and their successors, Gregory, Tilton & Co., seven years. Since that time he has been connected as a partner, in the woolen and cloth business, with the firms of Burrage, Brothers, & Co. six years, and Richardson, Smith & Co., three years. In 1868, he went to Europe with his wife, returning in November of the same year. In April, 1871, he became a partner in the firm of Converse (E. W.), Richardson & Co., doing an extensive commission business in dry goods, both in Boston and New York. At the present time, March, 1875, he is a special partner in the same house, to which he has contributed a capital of one hundred thousand dollars; doing business both in Boston and New York, under the style of Converse, Stanton & Davis, store 62 Franklin Street, Boston.

He has one son:

7035. Arthur Kimball,[9] b. Feb. 26, 1866.

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*Dr. Lane was born in Lancaster, Mass., Jan. 27, 1800, son of Jonas and Eunice (Kendall) Lane; graduated Harvard College, 1821; studied medicine a year at Westminster, Mass.; then in the McLean Asylum at Charlestown, as student with Dr. Rufus Wyman, from Aug. 22, to May, 1824; and attended two full courses of lectures on medicine and surgery at the Harvard Medical School, making three full years of medical study; received the degree of M. D. in 1826. He was a distinguished and worthy member of the medical profession in Boston. He died Sept. 5, 1861.

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AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

In the former part of this volume, especially on pp. 239, 298, 299, 405, 406, statements occur which are incorrect and more which are imperfect. I have given them a careful revision, and by the help of records supplied to me by Mr. Nathan H. Richardson, of Fitchburg, have made the needed corrections in the pages which follow.

There was an emigration from Woburn and Stoneham to Attleborough between the years 1710 and 1720. Among those who removed were four brothers, sons of Stephen Richardson, viz.: William Richardson [1589], Francis Richardson [1590], Timothy Richardson [1594], Seth Richardson [1595], and their nephew, Jonas Richardson [1754].

One of these brothers, William, married Rebecca Vinton; they had a son, John Richardson, named for his mother's brother and her father, both bearing the name of John Vinton.

John Richardson[4] [1761], just named, was born in Attleborough, Nov. 27, 1719. He married Elizabeth Wilmarth, April 19, 1742.

Their children were:

7036. Lucy,[5] b. Dec. 5, 1742.
+7037. John,[5] b. May 24, 1744; m. Ruth Woodcock [2135 b]. For his family, see p. 298.
+7038. Wyman,[5] b. May 13, 1746; m. Ruth Lane [2135 c]. For his family, see p. 299.
7039. Betsey,[5] b. April 4, 1748.
7040. Joel,[5] b. Oct. 10, 1750; m. Sarah Wyman [2135 e]. For his family, see p. 299.
7041. Henry,[5] b. Aug. 7, 1752; m. Olive Blackinton [2135 f]. For his family, see p. 300.

The errors in the former part compel a renumbering.

7037.

The children of John[5] and Ruth (Woodcock) Richardson, apparently all born in Attleborough, were:

7042. John,[6] b. Sept. 6, 1769; m. Patty Everett [2805]. For his family, see p. 405.
7043. Royal,[6] b. March 2, 1771; d. Nov. 24, 1797.
7044. Ruth,[6] b. March 21, 1774; m. —— Blackinton, and settled in North Adams.
7045. Joel,[6] b. June 2, 1776 [2808]; lost at sea on his passage from Charleston, S. C., to Providence, Dec. 20, 1804.
7046. Jason,[6] b. June 11, 1784 [2809]; d. March 21, 1785.

7038.

The children of Wyman[5] and Ruth (Lane) Richardson are correctly reported on p. 299. The family of their eldest son, Wyman Richardson,[6] by his wife, Ruth Lane, now follows, and is to be preferred to the record [2813] on pp. 405, 406, which is imperfect and erroneous.

7038

As renumbered. 2813 in the former part of this volume.

WYMAN RICHARDSON[6] (*Wyman*,[5] *John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Wyman[5] and Ruth (Lane) Richardson; born in Attleborough, Mass., June 10, 1777; married, at Richmond, N. H., Oct. 22, 1802, DELIVERANCE BOLLES, born at Richmond, July 23, 1782. They were married by her father, Elder Nathaniel Bolles.

He removed with his parents from Attleborough to Swanzey, N. H., in October, 1779. He learned the trade of blacksmith from his father, who was both blacksmith and cooper. He was a man of good parts; was fond of argument. In the country school-house, at a meeting of the lyceum, there were not unfrequent debates between him and the school-master, in which, if not always victorious, he well maintained his part. He was a strictly honest man, contending for the right when truth and justice were concerned.

Deliverance, his wife, was the third daughter of Elder Nathaniel Bolles, who was born in Rochester, Mass., March 2, 1758, and removed with his uncle, Jonathan Bolles, from Rochester to Richmond, N. H., in 1773. He (Wyman) was a man of energy and endurance, and used to travel on foot, and sometimes on snow-shoes, once a year, from Richmond to his old home, until his parents, David and Lydia, moved to Richmond, in 1783.

Deliverance was a woman of great activity and vigor, a good mother, genial, her conversation sparkling with wit. She retained her physical elasticity and mental vivacity to the age of eighty-eight.

Wyman Richardson[6] died at Swanzey, N. H., Feb. 26, 1868, aged 90. Deliverance, his wife, died there, Aug. 11, 1870.

Their children, all born in Swanzey, were:

+7047. Wyman,[7] b. March 5, 1803; m. Arethusa Southwick.
+7048. Nathaniel,[7] b. Dec. 21, 1804; m. Emeline Young.
7049. Delia,[7] b. April 23, 1807; m. Hiram Boardman, at Swanzey, Jan. 6, 1832; lives at Townsend, Huron County, Ohio.
+7050. Luna Bolles,[7] b. Dec. 27, 1809; m. Mary Kimball.
7051. Thankful,[7] b. Jan. 17, 1813; m. at Winchester, N. H., to Ethan Lord, of Athol, Mass., Sept. 6, 1836. He has been a strictly honest and very successful man of business in Athol. She is living at Athol, May, 1876. Their children were:
7052. *Lucian* (Lord), b. Oct. 11, 1840; m. Diana Pierce, Sept. 1, 1868.

7053. *Sabra Julia* (Lord), b. Feb. 1, 1847; m. Dr. Vernon O. Taylor, Sept. 15, 1871.
7054. *Ethan* (Lord), b. June 11, 1849.
7055. *Wallace* (Lord), b. Nov. 22, 1852.
7056. *Mary* (Lord), b. Dec. 11, 1856.

7057. Almira,[7] b. Oct. 16, 1817; m. at Keene, N. H., May 13, 1847, Jonathan Goodell, of Athol, Mass. He carried on the machine business, and was a very capable man. He died in the spring of 1849. She is living in Swanzey, February, 1876. Their only child:
7058. *Jonathan Wyman* (Goodell), was born in Athol, March 23, 1848.

+7059. Nathan Henry,[7] b. May 31, 1823; m. Martha Ann Barber.

7059.[a] Phebe Sophia,[7] b. April 19, 1826; m. Lorenzo Norwood Hewes, at Bellows Falls, Vt., Nov. 13, 1849. They still, February, 1876, occupy the old homestead in Swanzey, N. H., where they took good care of her parents through their last days. Their children were:
7060. *Janet Lydia* (Hewes), b. Dec. 11, 1850.
7061. *Franklin Monroe* (Hewes), } twins, born
7062. *Flora Maria* (Hewes), } July 30, 1852.
7063. *Zillah Eldora* (Hewes), b. April 18, 1855; d. Feb. 19, 1857.
7064. *Frederic Henry* (Hewes), b. June 7, 1857.
7065. *Walter Richardson* (Hewes), b. Feb. 3, 1859.
7066. *Charles Orwell* (Hewes), b. March 19, 1870.

7067

As renumbered. 2814 in the former part.

Hon. Elkanah Richardson[6] (*Wyman*,[5] *John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Wyman[5] and Ruth (Lane) Richardson; born in Swanzey, N. H., July 9, 1780; married, first, in 1804, Olive Seward, who was born in Sullivan, N. H., April 26, 1784. She died July 2, 1813. Second, Sophia Belding, of Swanzey, Feb. 2, 1815. She was born in Swanzey, April 26, 1789, seventh daughter of Capt. Elijah and Rhoda (Call) Belding. She died suddenly, from inflammation of the brain, at Stowe, Portage County, Ohio, April 27, 1827. Third, Elvira Wallace, at Stowe, Ohio, May 25, 1829.

Mr. Richardson removed from Swanzey, N. H., to Ohio, in March, 1819. He dwelt some years in Stowe, Portage County, Ohio, but previous to 1830 took up his abode at Cuyahoga Falls, in the same county. In that village he died, Jan. 8, 1836. He had held the office of county commissioner; had served two terms of seven years each as associate judge in that county, and had been a member of the senate of Ohio several terms. In each of these stations he had performed his duties with fidelity and honor and to the satisfaction of his constituents. He built the first house in the flourishing village of Cuyahoga Falls, and encouraged lyceums and every other method of public improvement.

His children were,

By first wife, Olive, born in Swanzey, N. H.:

7068. George Seward,[7] b. Sept. 8, 1805. He has a wife and two daughters. They live in Cascade, Kent County, Mich.; their children near them.

7069. Marcia,[7] b. April 23, 1807; m. Stephen Dale. She died in 1866. They have two sons and three daughters. They live in Akron, Summit County, Ohio, or vicinity, except one, who is out west.
7070. Elkanah Lane,[7] b. March 24, 1809; d. March 21, 1810.
7071. Elkanah Lane,[7] b. June 6, 1811; d. Aug. 2, 1813.

By second wife, Sophia:

+7072. William Carr Belding,[7] b. Oct. 28, 1815; m. Sarah Everett.
7073. Sophia Antoinette,[7] b. Jan. 13, 1818; m. Alonzo Bisbee. She had two children, but died young.

Born at Stowe, Portage County, Ohio:

7074. Wyman,[7] b. Sept. 26, 1819; d. Oct. 21, 1819.
7075. Olive Eliza Maria,[7] b. Nov. 8, 1822.
7076. Elkanah Wyman,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1823; unm.; went to California in 1850, and is there still; lives in Shasta County, Cal.; has gold diggings and Chinamen working on shares.
7077. Calvin Omar,[7] b. Jan. 10, 1826; unm.; went to California, through Mexico, in 1849. He was a soldier in the Mexican war.

By third wife, Elvira, born at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio:

7078. Ella Louisa,[7] b. July 17, 1830.
7079. Mary Lane,[7] b. July 2, 1832.
7080. Stephen Sebastian,[7] b. June 30, 1834; d. Dec. 7, 1835.

7081

As renumbered. 2815 in the former part.

Stephen Richardson[6] (*Wyman*,[5] *John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), third son of Wyman[5] and Ruth (Lane) Richardson; born in Swanzey, N. H., June 4, 1783; married, first, Relief Williams, Oct. 29, 1805. She died March 15, 1819. Second, Electa Udall, June 9, 1819. She died Sept. 3, 1834. Third, Joanna Hinckley, Jan. 26, 1835.

He lived in Hardwick, Vt. He was a blacksmith, and also a cultivator of the soil. He died July 30, 1860. His widow Joanna, the third wife, died May 12, 1870.

His children were,

By first wife, Relief:

7082. Elizabeth W.,[7] b. July 21, 1806; d. April 4, 1872.
7083. Ruth L.,[7] b. Aug. 17, 1809; m. Horace Downer. They live at Monticello, Iowa, 1876.
7084. Mary R.,[7] b. April 24, 1812; d. May 17, 1813.
7085. Mary M.,[7] b. March 19, 1814; d. Sept. 24, 1828.
7086. Stephen Miles,[7] b. Oct. 29, 1816; m. Harriet Wheeler, April 20, 1838. She died May 6, 1872. They had one child only:
7087. *Harriet L.*,[8] m. Charles W. Ransom. She lives with her father at Hardwick, Vt., who, as was his own father, has been a blacksmith and farmer, and has served as selectman at different times.

By second wife, Electa:

7088. Relief E.,[7] m. John H. Shedd, of Hardwick, Vt. She died February, 1853.

By third wife, Joanna, none.

7089

As renumbered. 2816 in the former part.

LUNA RICHARDSON[6] (*Wyman*,[5] *John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Wyman[5] and Ruth (Lane) Richardson; born in Swanzey, N. H., May 10, 1785; married SUSAN MOSIER.

He removed to Ohio, and died at Stowe, Portage County, in that State, July 11, 1824. The widow, after his death, had two husbands; the last one died a few years ago. She is still living, in the family of Nathan Henry Richardson, in Fitchburg, Mass., at the age of 85.

Children:

7089.[a] A son, married and has a family, and lives in Wisconsin.
7090. Martha Mosier,[7] m. Richard Parker; lives in Akron, Summit County, Ohio. They have nine children, mostly grown, and settled in that vicinity.

7091

As renumbered. 2817 in the former part.

RUTH RICHARDSON[6] (*Wyman*,[5] *John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Wyman[5] and Ruth (Lane) Richardson; born in Swanzey, N. H., Sept. 18, 1787; married REV. SEBASTIAN STREETER, of Boston, a preacher of Universalism, and successor of John Murray, the reputed founder of that sect in New England.

They raised a large family of children, ten in all, and he continued to preach as long as he was able. His widow is still living in Malden, near Boston, May, 1876. One of their daughters,

7092. Lucy Amelia (Streeter), m. —— Hammatt, and now lives on Dover Street, Cambridge, near the railroad depot in Somerville, 1876.

There are several sons, whose names have not been reported.

7093

As renumbered. 2821 in the former part.

ESTHER RICHARDSON[6] (*Wyman*,[5] *John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), sister of the preceding; born at Swanzey, N. H., April 27, 1799; married, at Newfane, Vt., May 12, 1823, ALPHEUS CHATTERTON.

They now live with their youngest son, Edwin S. Chatterton [7094], on a farm in Acworth, N. H.

7047

As renumbered. 3989 in the former part.

WYMAN RICHARDSON[7] (*Wyman*,[6] *Wyman*,[5] *John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), eldest son of Wyman[6] and Deliverance (Bolles) Richardson, of Swanzey, N. H.; born there, March 5,

1803; married, at Athol, Mass., Aug. 13, 1827, ARETHUSA SOUTHWICK, who was born in Shutesbury, Mass., March 6, 1809.

They live in Fitchburg, Mass. They lived for some years in Corinth, Vt.

Their children were,

Born in Corinth:

7096. Solon Oscar,[8] b. July 3, 1828; m. Nancy Nichols Fairbanks, of Fitchburg, a niece of Lyman Nichols, of Boston; d. in Fitchburg, March 31, 1872.

7097. Seneca Merrill,[8] b. Dec. 5, 1829; m. Emily D. Earle, of Worcester; lives in Worcester, transacts business as a partner of the firm of Wetherbee, Rugg & Richardson. Has one daughter, *Harriet.*

7098. Lyman Collins,[8] b. Nov. 26, 1831; never married; lives with his father in Fitchburg. During many years he was on the Pacific slope, sometimes in the British service.

Born in Athol, Mass.:

7099. William Augustus,[8] b. Dec. 20, 1833; m. Mary Ann Cowen, daughter of Capt. Robert Cowen, of Plymouth, Mass.; is a manufacturer of fire arms in Worcester, in the firm of Harrington & Richardson. No children.

7100. Charles Oswald,[8] b. Nov. 13, 1839; d. at Athol, Sept. 26, 1840.

7048

As renumbered. 3990 in the former part.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON,[7] ESQ. (*Wyman,*[6] *Wyman,*[5] *John,*[4] *William,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Wyman[6] and Deliverance (Bolles) Richardson; born in Swanzey, N. H., Dec. 21, 1804; married, in Athol, Mass., EMELINE YOUNG, of Athol, Oct. 31, 1830.

Until twenty-one, he stayed at home, and worked in the blacksmith shop and on the farm. From April, 1826, till the autumn of 1829, he was at work in a cotton factory in Athol, making machinery. From January, 1830, to April, 1832, he was repairing cotton machinery in Peterborough, N. H. In April, 1832, he became superintendent of a cotton manufactory in Athol, and so continued till May, 1835. From that time till 1864, he was in the "machine business."

He represented Athol in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1847 and 1860. He has been selectman of Athol nine years; has also served the town ten years as treasurer; has been assessor, overseer of the poor, etc., justice of the peace since 1852; commissioner to qualify civil officers since 1866.

The Miller's River Bank at Athol has been in existence twenty-two years. During this time, he has been a director of the same twenty-one years. He has been a trustee and a member of the board of investment of the Athol Savings Bank since its organization.

His children have been:

7102. George Henry,[8] b. in Peterborough, N. H., Dec. 30, 1831; m. Melissa Sibley. No children.

7103. Charles Frederic,[8] b. in Athol, Mass., Sept. 28, 1839; m. Celia Cilicia Lamb, Sept. 21, 1862. Children, born in Orange, Mass.:
7104. *Charles Clifford*,[9] b. April 10, 1867; d. there, Sept. 30, 1869.
7105. *Frederic Ray*,[9] b. April 7, 1869.

7050

As renumbered. 3992 in the former part.

Luna Bolles Richardson[7] (*Wyman*,[6] *Wyman*,[5] *John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Wyman and Deliverance Richardson; born in Swanzey, N. H., Dec. 27, 1809; married, at Peterborough, N. H., Nov. 28, 1833, to Mary Kimball, who was born at Bridgewater, N. H., Nov. 4, 1811.

They have lived in Athol, Mass., since 1848.

Their children have been:

+7107. Delavan,[8] b. in Athol, Sept. 8, 1840; m. Minerva Oliver.
7108. Julia,[8] b. in Barrè, Mass., June 24, 1845; m. Henry Piedaliear, a harness-maker, at Athol, Nov. 9, 1870.

7059

As renumbered. 3997 in the former part.

Nathan Henry Richardson[7] (*Wyman*,[6] *Wyman*,[5] *John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), youngest son of Wyman[6] and Deliverance Richardson; born in Swanzey, N. H., May 31, 1823; married, at Northfield, Mass., May 31, 1849, Martha Ann Barber, who was born in Marlborough, Mass., Sept. 26, 1825, daughter of Jonathan and Achsah (Howe) Barber. Her parents removed from Marlborough to Northfield when she was but two years old. She was the youngest of seven daughters.

Till near twenty-one he lived with his parents in his native Swanzey, working on the farm, in the blacksmith shop, and attending the district school. In March, 1844, he commenced work in the machine-shop of his brother Nathaniel in Athol. In July, 1852, he removed to Fitchburg, Mass., which has been his residence ever since. He worked in the repair shop of the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad until November, 1852, when he commenced work for the American Rattan Company, with whom he has continued till the present date, May 22, 1876, having had the superintendence of their work, more than twenty years.

His children are,

Born at Athol:

7111. Myra Bolles,[8] b. May 1, 1850; she enjoyed good opportunities at several high schools; studied in Paris, France, in the winter of 1872–3; is now teaching in Burlington, Vt.
7112. Maurice Howe,[8] b. Dec. 31, 1851; prepared for college at the high school in Fitchburg, and graduated at Harvard College in 1873; studied in Paris; taught in the high school in Salem; and entered an advanced class in the Harvard Medical School, 1874. In the summer of 1873, he swam from Falmouth, Mass., to Martha's Vineyard, a distance of seven miles; a feat said never to have been accomplished before.

Born in Fitchburg:

7113. Charles Franklin,[8] b. Oct. 29, 1863.
7114. Mark Wyman,[8] b. Dec. 27, 1867.

7072.

WILLIAM CARR BELDING RICHARDSON[7] (*Elkanah*,[6] *Wyman*,[5] *John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), son of Elkanah[6] and Sophia (Belding) Richardson; born in Swanzey, N. H., Oct. 28, 1815; married SARAH EVERETT.

Their children are:

7115. Omar Sebastian,[8] has a wife and five children, two sons and three daughters. They live in Chicago; he is in the coal business.
7116. Elkanah,[8] is not married; is on a "stock ranch" in California, near Los Angelos.
7117. Albert W.,[8] is in a school in Akron, Ohio.

7107.

DELAVAN RICHARDSON[8] (*Luna B.*,[7] *Wyman*,[6] *Wyman*,[5] *John*,[4] *William*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), only son of Luna Bolles[7] and Mary (Kimball) Richardson; born in Athol, Mass., Sept. 8, 1840; married MINERVA OLIVER.

His home was Athol; he is by trade a machinist.

The following is copied from a public record, and may be supposed to be correct. "On the outbreak of the Rebellion, Delavan Richardson, of Athol, enlisted in Company F, of the Second Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers; went with them, and was in all the engagements of the Second Regiment in Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, particularly those at Jackson, Va., Front Royal, Winchester, Cedar Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg; went with his regiment in 1863 to Tennessee, and re-enlisted in January, 1864; returned to his regiment after a furlough of fifty days, and went with it in the great advance of Sherman upon Atlanta, Ga.; was in the battles of Resaca, Kenesaw, Peach Tree Creek, and about Atlanta. After the capture of the city last named, went under General Sherman in his memorable march through Georgia, and took part in the capture of Savannah, and went through both the Carolinas. After the surrender of Johnston's army, he returned to Washington with the regiment and received his discharge July 27, 1865, having served four years and three months. This man has the honor of having been one of the two men from Athol who accompanied Sherman in his great march to the sea, and the only one who returned to Athol. The only wound he received during this extraordinary service was the loss of one finger from the accidental discharge of his own gun!

POSTERITY OF JOHN RICHARDSON OF MEDFIELD.

First Generation.

7121.

Among the early inhabitants of Watertown, Mass., were two men, bearing the names, respectively, of GEORGE RICHARDSON, and of JOHN RICHARDSON.* Not improbably, they were brothers. Of this, however, there is no proof, save what may arise from their residence, for a short time, on the same territory. George Richardson embarked for New England at London, in the ship Susan and Ellen, April 15, 1635, being then thirty years of age. He doubtless arrived in July, 1635. Of the coming of John Richardson, nothing is distinctly recorded.

We find them both at Watertown the year following. John Richardson had a grant of one acre of land, 1636–7, in the Beaver Brook Plowlands, within the present town of Waltham. George Richardson was a grantee of twenty-five acres in the Great Dividends, so called, in 1636; a name applied to four ranges or divisions of land in the north part of what is now Waltham, and bordering on the present town of Lexington, then known as "Cambridge Farms." The Great Dividends belonged, in severalty, to one hundred and twenty different owners, of whom George Richardson was one. The Beaver Brook Plowlands were one hundred and six in number, one acre to each person, and were immediately south of the Great Dividends, and in the vicinity of Beaver Brook. They consisted partly of meadow, and partly of upland. They were mostly on Waltham Plain, and were bounded on the south by Charles River.

George Richardson, in 1642, had also a grant of a farm of thirty-nine acres. He also at one time was proprietor of a tract of twelve acres, which, in 1630 had been granted to Elder Richard Browne.†

Emigration from Watertown began at a very early date. The first emigration was to Connecticut River. In May, 1635, several of the inhabitants of Watertown were dismissed from the church, and had leave from the General Court to remove to that river, provided they remained under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts.

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* Bond's Watertown Genealogies, pp. 411, 912, 1011, 1013, *bis*, 1015, 1022, 1028, 1090.

† Bond's Watertown Genealogies, pp. 1013, 1022.

A number removed that year, and the year following, and laid the foundations of Wethersfield.

The next emigration was to Dedham, which, until 1711, joined Watertown, though Dover, Needham, and Weston now lie between. Measures preparatory to this emigration were taken in the autumn of 1635, and Dedham was incorporated as a town Sept. 8, 1636. A very considerable part of the founders of Dedham went from Watertown.

Other emigrations followed to Sudbury, Lancaster, Groton, and other towns.

We do not find George Richardson in Watertown after 1643, when he sold his twelve acre lot to John Train, who came over from England with him in 1635 in the same vessel, the Susan Ellen, then being twenty-five years of age. Neither his name, nor that of John Richardson, is found after this time, in a carefully kept list of freemen. Besides this negative evidence, there is ample proof, from the document, of which an abstract now follows, that in the year 1644, he had left Watertown.

Sept. 28, 1644. George Hawkins, of Boston, by virtue of a power of attorney from George Richardson, sold for forty pounds the farm of the said George Richardson, containing two hundred acres near the head of Bass River, late the possession of Peter Palfrey.

It is almost certain that George Richardson, about the year 1643, and not later than 1644, left Watertown for Farmington, Ct., to which settlers from Watertown had already gone. He probably settled in what is now Waterbury. If I mistake not, he has descendants there at the present time.

But what became of John Richardson?

A man named John Richardson witnessed a title deed in Exeter, in 1642. But the name did not continue in Exeter; and, indeed, is not again found in Exeter or its vicinity, until after the lapse of several scores of years; we may, therefore, safely conclude that he is identical with John Richardson, of Watertown, who must have left that place not long before. The name, now so common, was then but little known; and so there is less liability to mistake.

It seems probable that John Richardson was to some extent implicated in the Antinomian controversy of 1637. We know that such was the fact in the case of Ezekiel Richardson. If this were so in the case of our John Richardson, it would account for his leaving Watertown that very year, 1637, as, it seems, some left Boston that winter to get out of trouble. If our John Richardson, an ardent, impulsive, indiscreet young man, were a favorer of Wheelwright, nothing is more likely than that he should follow him to Exeter. Mr. Wheelwright having purchased of the Indians a tract of land thirty miles square, went thither by water in the winter of 1637–8, and founded the town of Exeter. Apprehensive that Exeter, a majority of its citizens desiring it, was about to come under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, whose charter included it, Mr. Wheelwright, in April, 1643, purchased of

Thomas Gorges, cousin and deputy of Sir Ferdinando Gorges, four or five hundred acres of land, at Webhannet, afterwards known as Wells, in Maine, and removed thither the same year. Here they and others formed a church, of which he was chosen pastor.* It is highly probable that our John Richardson was one of them.

Mr. James Savage finds a man named John Richardson in Exeter, 1642, with a wife Hannah Tryer, or rather Truair. We hear nothing of him afterwards. But we find a man of that name in Wells, in 1673, a young man too, who, it seems to the compiler, must have been his son, born somewhat about 1645 or 1650.

Mr. Horatio Slocomb, of Sutton, Mass., a son of William and Jerusha (Richardson) Slocomb, and a descendant of John Richardson, of Medfield, 1679, visited Dedham and Wrentham about 1840, to make inquiries respecting his mother's ancestry. The information he received convinced him that her first ancestor in this country was John Richardson; that he came from England about 1640; that he settled in that part of Dedham, which in 1651 became Medfield; that he had a son of the same name, and also a grandson in that town.

The compiler, therefore, cannot avoid the conviction that JOHN RICHARDSON, whom we find in Watertown in 1635–6, is the progenitor of that branch of the Richardson family which we may for shortness designate as the MEDFIELD RICHARDSONS. In other words, he was the father of that John Richardson who in 1679 married Rebecca Clark, in that town, and whose posterity have been doing so worthily in many parts of our land. In my mind it amounts to a *reductio ad absurdum.* While there is no *direct*, positive proof of the fact, any other supposition seems impossible. We have no notice of the first Medfield Richardson till 1679, when he was evidently a young man, less than thirty years of age; born, therefore, about 1645 or 1650. The almost invariable custom in those days was that the eldest son bear the name of the father. The father of John, the first Medfield Richardson, in all probability was himself named John. John Richardson, of Watertown, must have been a young man in 1640. Possibly he was identical with that John Richardson who, at the age of eighteen, embarked at London, in the ship Assurance, for Virginia, in July, 1635, and embarking for Virginia, when he intended to go to Massachusetts, as was not seldom the case.† His having

*Felt's Eccl. Hist. of N. E., vol. i. p. 500.

† Emigration to New England was at first encouraged by the king and his servile ministry, doubtless with a view of getting rid of the men who could not rest under the proceedings of an arbitrary government. But in 1634 the royal government resolved to deprive New England of its chartered rights, to send a royal governor to that country, and as far as possible to stop the emigration to the American strand. Repeated attempts were made to check this emigration. In March, 1638, an order in council was passed to detain eight ships then in the Thames, full of passengers, bound to New England; and on the 6th of April, in the same year, an order in council was passed that no person should be allowed to go to New England without a license. In consequence of this order, many persons embarked ostensibly for Virginia, but really for Massachusetts. It is at least conceivable that John Richardson in the text may have come in that way, as, it is certain, many did.

a grant of only one acre of land in Watertown favors the idea of his being then unmarried, and his sudden disappearance from Watertown corresponds with this supposition. We have no record of his marriage, for the simple reason that after the departure of Sir Richard Saltonstall, in the spring of 1631, there was no person in Watertown authorized to solemnize marriages till November, 1646, and our John Richardson had left Watertown long before. Watertown people, during those fifteen years, must go out of town to be married, marriage being regarded as a civil ordinance.

There is a tradition among the Medfield Richardsons that their ancestor came from Concord. As Concord and Watertown were then contiguous, the latter, indeed, overleaping the former, this tradition, so far as it is worth anything, sustains the view already taken. But that he was a son of Samuel Richardson, of Woburn, as another tradition supposes, or any other Woburn man, or of either of the Newbury or Connecticut Richardsons, is simply impossible.

Nor is it at all likely that the father of John Richardson came from England after 1642, for after the year 1642 till 1662 many more people went back to England than came from it to this country.

Further confirmation of the theory now suggested arises from the fact that Joseph and Benjamin Richardson, sons of John, who was married to Rebecca Clark in 1679, owned a tract of land in Wells, formerly granted to John Richardson, and in 1751 sent Joseph, their nephew, to Wells to dispose of it.

Second Generation.

7122.

John Richardson,[2] the first of the name whom we find on the Medfield records, first appears in a notice of his marriage. At Medfield, on the first day of May, 1679, before Ralph Wheelock, a magistrate, as was then the custom, he was married to Rebekah Clark, born in Medfield, Aug. 16, 1660, youngest daughter of Joseph and Alice Clark, who were early settlers of that part of Dedham which in 1651 was incorporated as the town of Medfield. Its Indian name was Boggastow, a name still borne by a pond there and brook. Joseph Clark, of Medfield, took the freeman's oath May 18, 1653, and died in 1684.

As there is no indication of any earlier marriage, and as his wife was at marriage under the age of nineteen, we may assume that in 1679 he was not more than thirty years of age, and born 1645, or about 1650.

The names of Clark, Adams, Chenery, Partridge, Plimpton, Morse occur frequently on the Medfield records about that time and previously; the name of Richardson never till 1679, as above stated. And it is a significant circumstance that not long before "Philip's war" all the citizens of that town, in common with those of the other towns of the colony, contributed money, corn, or wheat, "toward the building of the new Collidg at Cambridg," and that among the seventy-five names of Medfield men thus recorded in the Geneal. Register, vol. x. pp. 49–50, we find no Richardson. We do not know the exact date of this contribution. It must have been previous to Philip's war, and not long previous, for several of the contributors, we are told, have "since been burned out by the Endians." The contribution was forwarded April 15, 1678, and the total amount was only five pounds, an indication of the poverty of the inhabitants at that time.

In October, 1664, the liberties of the colony being threatened by the encroachments of the British ministry, the inhabitants of Medfield united in a memorial to the General Court, in testimony of their "unanimous satisfaction in adheringe to the present Government, and [their] earnest desire for the continuance thereof, and all the Liberties perteininge thereunto," as granted by royal charter of Kings James and Charles. Forty names are signed to this memorial, among whom is no Richardson. [Geneal. Register, xiii. 346.]

It is therefore nearly certain that previous to the year 1678 no man of the name resided in Medfield. And as confirming this view, we find a grant of land in Wells, Me., dated June 20, 1673, to John Richardson, who could be no other than the person of that name found six years after in Medfield. In explanation of these facts, it may be safe to assume that our John Richardson, of Medfield, even if born in Dedham, may have been absent most of the time previous to his marriage in quest of a settlement either in New Hampshire or Maine, and being disappointed in his hopes elsewhere returned to Dedham or Medfield. The times were troublesome, and after the restoration of Charles II everything, even land titles, in this country was put to hazard. The royal commissioners were in New England from July, 1664, and during the year following did their utmost to subvert the liberties of the colonies. Not long after, the heirs of Mason and Gorges were urging their claims on the territory of New Hampshire and Maine. It is not strange, therefore, that John Richardson found himself greatly embarrassed in his endeavors to obtain a peaceful abode in the provinces just named.

Medfield, in 1657, six years after its incorporation, had forty families, and an excellent minister, Rev. John Wilson, son of Rev. John Wilson, many years pastor of First Church in Boston.

Medfield was attacked by the Indians, in large force, at daybreak, Feb. 21, 1675–6. It is supposed the attack was made by five hundred Indians. About fifty buildings and two mills were destroyed, twenty people were killed, and half the town laid in

ashes. One of the persons killed was Henry Adams, the eldest son of Henry Adams, of Braintree. [See Barry's Hist. of Mass., i. 434.]

John Richardson, wherever he was at the time, waited till the Indian hostilities had ceased and peace was established before he came to Medfield. He was, without any doubt, in Maine during Philip's war. On the death of Philip, in August, 1676, the war ceased in Massachusetts and Plymouth colonies; but it continued to rage with great violence in Maine nearly a year longer. Wells, York, and Scarborough felt the horrors of Indian barbarity in April and May, 1677. Before that time, no doubt, the safety of John Richardson was assured in Medfield. He now made his home, after many years of wandering, in, or very near, the present village of East Medway, which until 1713 was included in the town of Medfield. Henry Richardson, one of his descendants, still owns and occupies, 1869, the place. [See 7314.]

He was by trade a cordwainer, but cultivated a small farm, of less than fifty acres. He was a church member, but when he became so does not appear. We only know that he was a member of the church in Medfield April 21, 1697, when Mr. Joseph Baxter was ordained pastor. His wife Bebecca was also a member at the same time, but no other Richardson than these two.

He died in Medfield, or what was then Medfield, May 29, 1697. He was probably not much, if any, over fifty years old at that time, especially as a child was born to him only three months before. No will of his is found on record. He possessed but little property. The inventory of his estate, dated Feb. 22, 1699–1700, includes only a homestead of twenty-six acres, with orchard and buildings, valued at £30; eight acres of meadow near Boggastow Brook (which discharges its waters into Charles River), and ten acres of upland and swamp near Bear Hill.

Power of administration was granted to the widow Rebecca July 18, 1700.

The value of the real estate was estimated at £46. The inventory included three cows, one calf, one mare and colt, three swine. The personal estate is valued at £27. 10. more. Total, £73. 10. Only two chairs are included in the inventory, doubtless used only by the parents. The children were contented with home-made stools and a settle, *i. e.*, a plain, wooden bench with a straight, upright back. [Suffolk Prob. Rec., xiv. 186.]

Small as the estate was, it was not settled without some difficulty and delay. The second son, Daniel, in 1705, petitioned for an adjustment. It was not finally settled till June 4, 1711, when it was divided between the widow, Rebecca Hill (formerly Richardson), and the children, Joseph, Benjamin, and Rebecca. [Suffolk Prob. Rec., xvii. 270.]

The widow Rebecca married John Hill, of Sherborn, an adjoining town, and died Feb. 17, 1738–9, aged 79.

May 28, 1751. Joseph Richardson, of Medway, gent., by a power of attorney received from Joseph Richardson, of Medfield,

and Benjamin Richardson, of Medway, husbandman, in 1750, conveys to John Goodale, of Wells, a parcel of land in Wells, formerly granted unto John Richardson at a legal town-meeting, June 20, 1673, lying and being between the lot of John Driscow and Nathaniel Cloyes, his lot containing eleven poles in breadth, or thereabout, so to run into the country as other lots do, as may more fully appear in Wells town record, etc. [York Deeds, xxix. 73, 74.]

Joseph Richardson, of Medfield, and Benjamin Richardson, of Medway, were brothers, and sons of John, as above [7122]. Joseph, of Medway [7136], was their nephew.

The children of John and Rebecca, born in Medfield, were:

+7123. John,[3] b. Aug. 25, 1679; m. Esther Breck.
7124. Elizabeth,[3] b. Sept. 20, 1681; d. previous to 1711, when the estate was settled.
+7125. Daniel,[3] b. Aug. 31, 1685; m. Hannah Underwood.
+7126. Joseph,[3] b. about 1687; m. Hannah Barbour.
7127. Mehitabel,[3] b. June 16, 1689; d. previous to 1711.
+7128. Benjamin,[3] b. 1693; m. Elizabeth ——.
+7129. Rebecca,[3] b. Feb. 28, 1696–7; m. Eleazar Hill, of Sherborn, Aug. 18, 1712. They settled in Douglas.

The two youngest, Benjamin and Rebecca, were baptized Aug. 15, 1697, as the "children of widow Richardson." It was after their father's death.

Third Generation.

7123.

John Richardson[3] (*John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest son of John and Rebecca (Clark) Richardson; born in Medfield, in the part which is now Medway, Aug. 25, 1679; married, about 1699, Esther Breck, born in Medfield in 1679, probably daughter of John Breck, of that place. One of the first four settlers of Medfield was Thomas Breck. One of the others was Henry Adams, who came in 1650 and was killed by the Indians at his own door early on the morning of Feb. 21, 1675–6, aged 72.

Medfield being exposed to Indian incursions, a fortification was erected on the north bank of Boggastow Pond, by men bearing the names of Bullard, Breck, Hill, Holbrook, Fairbank, Leland, Rockwood, Daniels, and Daniels, nine in all, for the protection of their families. It was built of stone, about seventy feet long, two stories high, and could not easily be set on fire, though the Indians attempted it. Repeatedly the savages attempted to take it, but were repelled by its brave defenders, of whom the father of Esther Breck was one. In after years she well remembered fleeing to this fort for safety upon an Indian alarm, even fifty years after Philip's war.

Like his father, John Richardson, her husband, was by trade a cordwainer; but later in life became a farmer or husbandman. He refused the real estate left by his father. It was accepted by Daniel his brother. This appears from several deeds.

June 24, 1712. John Richardson, of Medfield, husbandman, and Esther his wife, for good and valuable considerations, sell to Samuel Fisher, of Wrentham, an adjoining town, one acre of land in Wrentham. The wife makes her mark. His brother Daniel is a witness. [Suffolk Deeds, lx. 282.]

On the spot where he lived, and probably in the same house, his great grandson Henry, son of Simeon, was living in 1869. [See 7314].

He was also a carpenter or housewright.

Dec. 25, 1712. John Richardson, of Medfield, in the county of Suffolk, carpenter, and Esther his wife, sell to Nathaniel Fairbanks, of Wrentham, husbandman, two parcels of meadow in Wrentham. [Suffolk Deeds, xliv. 132.]

Oct. 4, 1742. John Richardson, of Medway, housewright, for £200, sells to his son, Moses Richardson, of Medway, forty acres of land in Medway, bounded partly on land of Solomon Richardson. Solomon and Asa Richardson sign as witnesses. [Suffolk Deeds, lxxviii. 167.]

The above was reckoned in a depreciated currency worth less than fifty cents on a dollar.

Of the twelve children recorded below, all save David 1st, Mary, and Joseph were living at the settlement of their father's estate, June 25, 1759.

John Richardson, of Wrentham, the part now Franklin, was appointed administrator of his father's estate, Feb. 13, 1761.

I have before me an original "Agreement," dated June 25, 1759, whereby the following persons "being all the heirs and representatives of John Richardson, late of Medway, deceased, except the heirs of Joseph Richardson, agree to divide all the movable estate that our honored father died possessed of as the law prescribes, excepting Moses Richardson, who agrees to draw no part." The signers were, John Richardson, Jonathan Richardson, Samuel Richardson, Solomon Richardson, Moses Richardson, Asa Richardson, David Richardson, Sarah Pond, David Pond, Nathaniel Clark, Esther Clark, James Boyden, jr. The sons signed in the order of their birth. David Richardson signs "in behalf of his mother's heirs," which is not explained. His mother was now eighty years of age, and the other brothers and sisters were her heirs equally with himself. He was the youngest son; another David older than himself had died before his birth. Moses relinquished his claim to the property probably because his interests had been cared for in some other way. Joseph had died not long before.

He died in Medfield, *i. e.* in what is now East Medway, May 19, 1759, aged 80. His wife Esther died of cancer, Aug. 17, 1774, aged 95. This made her extremely irritable and troublesome. Whether they were in full members of the church does

not appear. They had children baptized, which might be done under the half-way covenant.

Children of John and Esther Richardson, born in Medfield, were:

7130. Sarah,[4] b. April 25, 1700; m. David Pond, of Wrentham.
+7131. John,[4] b. Oct. 22, 1701; m. Jemima Gay.
7132. David,[4] b. June 19, 1703; d. March 9, 1723–4 [gravestone].
+7133. Jonathan,[4] b. Feb. 1, 1704–5; m. Ruth Clark.
7134. Esther,[4] b. Jan. 2, 1706–7; m. first, May 27, 1728, Thomas Jones, of Holliston, b. May 27, 1706; d. June 23, 1734. Second, Nathaniel Clark, probably of Wrentham.
7135. Mary,[4] b. Sept. 9, 1709; m. James Boyden, jr., June 4, 1736. She died before 1759. She had a son James (Boyden), living 1759.
+7136. Joseph,[4] b. April 3, 1711; m. Abigail ——.
+7137. Samuel,[4] b. Jan. 3, 1713–14; m. first, Mary Allen; second, Sarah Clark.
+7138. Solomon,[4] b. April 21, 1716; m. Rebecca Munn.
+7139. Moses,[4] b. Feb. 8, 1717–18; m. Abigail Allen.
+7140. Asa,[4] b. Oct. 16, 1720; m. Abigail Barbour.
+7141. David,[4] b. Dec. 6, 1724; m. Esther Smith.

Seven at least, of the above children were baptized in Medfield.*

7125.

Lieut. Daniel Richardson[3] (*John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Medfield, or in what became Medway, August 31, 1685; married Hannah Underwood, baptized April 13, 1690.

He lived in Medfield, according to the records of the church in that town till 1723, and probably some years longer. He and his wife "owned the covenant," as it was called, June 8, 1712, which entitled them to the privilege of having their children baptized. Their son William was baptized the same day. His wife was "admitted to full communion" March 15, 1712–13. He (Daniel) was admitted to full communion Oct. 13, 1723.

His wife Hannah was dismissed from the church in Medfield and recommended to the church in Medway, June 28, 1747, which probably was not long after the time of their removal to that place.

Jan. 3, 1745–6. Daniel Richardson, of Medway, gent., for the natural and parental love that I have and do bear to my loving and well-beloved son, Daniel Richardson, junior, of said town, conveys to him one-half of my dwelling-house, where my said son now lives, with one-half of all my lands, etc., reserving certain things during my natural life and the life of my wife, after which my said son shall have and enjoy the other half. Part of the land thus conveyed was bounded on land of John Richardson, brother of the grantee. [Suff. Deeds, lxxv. 265.]

His will is dated 1747. He calls himself "yeoman;" names sons Daniel and William, daughter Hannah Underwood, wife of

*Medway was incorporated as a town Oct. 24, 1713. Hence, it came to pass that five of the above-named children, beginning with Samuel, though, doubtless, born under the same roof with the preceding seven, are recorded as born in Medway. Samuel was the first male child on the Medway town records.

Jonathan Underwood, of Westford, and his own wife Hannah. His brother John Richardson was one of the witnesses. The inventory of his estate amounted to £1,859. 18. 3. This reckoning was in a depreciated currency, of which two pounds were worth less than a Spanish milled dollar. He died Aug. 28, 1748.

The children of Daniel and Hannah Richardson were:

+7142. William,[4] b. Feb. 3, 1710–11; m. Hannah Ellis, May 21, 1739.
7143. Hannah,[4] b. Dec. 25, 1718; m. Jonathan Underwood, of Westford, June 15, 1739.
+7144. Daniel,[4] b. June 26, 1721; m. Judith ——.

7126.

Lieut. Joseph Richardson[3] (*John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Old Medfield about 1687, his birth not being on the town record; married, first, in Boston, Oct. 18, 1706, Hannah Barbour, born Sept. 25, 1683, daughter of Samuel and granddaughter of George Barbour, one of the early proprietors and settlers of Medfield. June 3, 1703, being about seventeen, he chose his uncle, Jonathan Boyden, of Medfield, to be his guardian. He was married at the age of seventeen. Second, Elizabeth ——.

He passed his life in Medfield. He and his wife "owned the covenant," Jan. 2, 1710–11. He was admitted to full communion, March 19, 1726–7. His wife Hannah was thus admitted, Sept. 4, 1748. He was chosen delegate, April 12, 1741, to an ecclesiastical council, to be held in Chelmsford for the ordination of Rev. Ebenezer Bridge.

He died in Medfield, Oct. 5, 1768. His wife Hannah died Feb. 6, 1755. His second wife, Elizabeth, died Nov. 26, 1766.

The children of Joseph and Hannah Richardson were:

7145. Joseph,[4] b. Sept. 21, 1707; d. Sept. 29, 1707.
7146. Mary,[4] b. Aug. 15, 1708.
7147. Samuel,[4] b. March 31, 1713.
+7148. James,[4] b. March 14, 1715–16; m. Hannah Clapp.
+7149. Seth,[4] b. April 3, 1719; m. first, Bathsheba Morse; second, Dinah ——.
7150. Ebenezer,[4] b. May 23, 1722; d. same day.
7151. Peter,[4] b. Aug. 20, 1723; d. June 25, 1748.

7128.

Benjamin Richardson[3] (*John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Medfield, 1693; his birth not on records; married Elizabeth ——. He was baptized Aug. 15, 1697, as the "son of widow Richardson." He lived in Medway, and died in 1761, aged 68. He was a husbandman. Administration granted, April, 1761, to his nephew Asa.

His children were:

+7152. Benjamin,[4] b. March 9, 1739. He was one of the appraisers of his brother Jeremiah's estate, 1797.
7153. Elizabeth,[4] b. Dec. 20, 1740; m. William Penniman, of Braintree.
7154. Ezekiel,[4] b. April 3, 1744.
7155. Job,[4] b. April 15, 1745; m. Eunice ——; settled in Hubbardston. Will dated Sept. 15, 1818, proved May 19, 1831, leaving property to brothers and sisters. No children.
7156. Jeremiah,[4] b. Nov. 25, 1748. He lived in Sutton. Inventory dated Oct. 3, 1797.
7157. Catharine,[4] b. April 9, 1753; m. —— Partridge, 1762.

Asa Richardson, son of John and Esther, and nephew of Benjamin, was appointed guardian of Ezekiel, Jesse, and Catharine, children of the above.

7129.

Rebecca Richardson[3] (*John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding, and youngest child of John[2] and Rebecca (Clark) Richardson, of Medfield; born there, Feb. 28, 1696–7; married, Aug. 18, 1712, Eleazar Hill, son of Eleazar Hill, of Sherborn. They resided in Sherborn.

Children:

7158. Asa (Hill), b. Feb. 20, 1712–13.
7159. William (Hill), b. June 23, 1715.
7160. Joseph (Hill), b. Aug. 23, 1718.
7161. Rebecca (Hill), b. March 6, 1721–22; m. first, Joseph Cozzens, of Holliston; second, Patrick Shays, Oct. 20, 1765, father (by a former wife) of Daniel Shays, the leader in the insurrection of 1786.
7162. Elizabeth (Hill), b. Jan. 30, 1723–4.
7163. Ruth (Hill), b. Feb. 26, 1726–7.
7163.[a] Daniel (Hill), b. Feb. 22, 1732–3; d. September, 1735.

Fourth Generation.

7131.

John Richardson[4] (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest son of John[3] and Esther (Breck) Richardson; born in Old Medfield, in the part that is now Medway, Oct. 22, 1701; married, May 5, 1730, Jemima Gay, born Sept. 20, 1705, daughter of Edward Gay, of Wrentham, of that part of it which was incorporated as the town of Franklin, March 2, 1778. Edward Gay was born 1666; married Rebecca Fisher, March 25, 1688, and died Dec. 23, 1730, aged 64. He had a son bearing his own name.

Our John Richardson[4] lived in the extreme north part of what is now Franklin, twenty-seven miles from Boston. He was an exceedingly active and capable man of business. He bought and sold considerable property. He was by trade a house-wright or carpenter.

June 4, 1724, when he was twenty-three years of age, his father, for £60, bought for him fifty-four acres of wild land in the westerly part of Wrentham, now the town of Franklin. It was about one mile south of Charles River, and now constitutes a part of the Stephen Richardson farm in Franklin. [See 7276.]

John Richardson and his wife Jemima were church members from an early age. When the church in the west precinct of Wrentham, now Franklin, was formed, Feb. 27, 1738, they with forty others were dismissed from the church at Wrentham Centre to form it. The church in Wrentham Centre was six miles from their home.* He was of Wrentham Nov. 23, 1759, when appointed guardian of Thankful and Benjamin, his brother Joseph's children.

He died in Franklin, or what afterwards became Franklin, Nov. 5, 1767, aged 66. His widow Jemima died Dec. 26, 1782, aged 77; gravestone says 79.

Their children were:

+7164. Timothy,[5] b. July 31, 1731; m. first, Mehitabel ——; second, Betty ——.
7165. Jemima,[5] b. April 29, 1733; d. Nov. 2, 1736.
+7166. John,[5] b. June 19, 1735; m. Abigail Haven.
7167. Jemima,[5] b. June 10, 1737; m. Nathaniel Fisher, of Wrentham, Dec. 22, 1757.
7168. Elizabeth,[5] b. May, 1739. She was unmarried at her father's death, but between that time and March, 1768, married Aaron Kingsbury.
+7169. Elisha,[5] b. July 5, 1743; m. Abigail Lawrence.
+7170. Eli,[5] b. Aug. 5, 1745; m. Mehitabel ——.

7133.

Jonathan Richardson[4] (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Medfield, Feb. 1, 1704–5; married Ruth Clark, July 4, 1728. She was daughter of Samuel and Ruth Clark, of Concord.

He resided in Medway. In 1771, he was of Brookfield. His will is dated Sept. 11, 1779; proved Oct. 26, 1796.

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* Carriages were almost wholly unknown in those days, even down to fifty years after their death. They used to go to meeting on horseback, through the woods, the same horse carrying father and mother and perhaps two children, others of the family going on foot. Horse-blocks for the women to mount stood near all the dwellings, and a large number near the church.

Children:

7171. Ruth,[5] b. April 26, 1729; m. —— Dewing.
7172. Thomas,[5] b. March 2, 1734.
7173. Jonas,[5] b. Feb. 23, 1736; d. before 1779, because his father in his will calls Jonathan his only son.
7174. Kezia,[5] m. —— Chamberlain.
7175. Jonathan.[5]

The children legatees, Ruth Dewing and Kezia Chamberlain, signed receipts for their shares of their father's estate, Nov. 3, 1796. Their brother Jonathan was executor.

7136.

Joseph Richardson[4] (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Medfield, the part now Medway, April 3, 1711; married Abigail ——.

He was a housewright, or carpenter; lived in Medway, and about 1753 removed to Uxbridge. He sold a lot of land in Wells, Me., in 1751, which had been granted to his grandfather, John Richardson, June 20, 1673. [See page 717.]

He died before the settlement of his father's estate in 1759. After his death, his widow, May 12, 1760, became the wife of Joseph Draper, of Dedham. At her second marriage, May, 1760, she was of Sherborn.

The children of Joseph and Abigail Richardson were:

7176. Joseph,[5] b. Oct. 17, 1739; d. Aug. 18, 1745.
7177. Mary,[5] b. Feb. 6, 1741.
7178. Esther,[5] b. April 1, 1742.
7179. Abigail,[5] b. Oct. 21, 1744; m. Caleb Boynton, of Mendon, May 24, 1768.
7180. Thankful,[5] b. Nov. 1, 1746.
+7181. Joseph,[5] b. Nov. 12, 1748; m. first, Ama Adams; second, Rosanna ——.
7182. Chloe,[5] b. Aug. 15, 1750.
7183. Benjamin,[5] b. April 13, 1753.

Joseph Richardson died before Nov. 23, 1759, when his minor children were placed under guardians, viz.: his brothers John and Asa.

7137.

Samuel Richardson[4] (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Medfield, or rather in Medway, Jan. 3, 1713–14; married, first, April 2, 1734, Mary Allen, of Medfield; second, before 1742, Sarah Clark, daughter of Aaron Clark, of Wrentham.

He was the first male child recorded on Medway records; Medway having been incorporated Oct. 24, 1713. It is probable, however, that no removal of his father's family had occurred.

He was a husbandman. He and his wife "owned the covenant" in Medfield, Nov. 2, 1735. This was a common practice soon after the marriage of young people of fair character, as it

gave them a right to present their children for baptism. Accordingly Sybil and Olive, children of Samuel and Mary, were baptized in Medfield soon after birth; Sybil on the day just mentioned; Olive, Sept. 11, 1737. The two older children had died before the parents entered into this covenant and so their baptism was omitted.*

Samuel Richardson resided in Wrentham, though attending church in Medfield. The Indian name of Wrentham was Wolomopogge. After 1738 the births of his children were recorded in Medway, and probably their baptisms also.

I find the following documents on record in Boston.

April 6, 1730. Samuel Richardson, of Wrentham, husbandman, for £250, sells to John Bennett, of Attleborough, two parcels of land in Wrentham, one parcel containing half an acre on which my dwelling-house and barn now standeth, on the north side of the by-road leading from Boston to Bristol; the other parcel contains twenty-seven and one-half acres, bounded by said road northward. [Suffolk Deeds, xlvi. 235.]

To this deed, Samuel Richardson made his mark! No wife joins in the conveyance, for he was but sixteen, and not yet married. These two parcels were on opposite sides of the road and probably near together.

Sept. 30, 1730. Samuel Scot and Samuel Richardson, husbandmen, both of Wrentham, for £20, quitclaim to Jonathan Blake, of Norton, cordwainer, all the estate, right, etc., which we purchased of Thomas Dogget and Elizabeth Dogget, of Attleborough, on the 27th day of March last, it being all the right, etc., which the said Thomas Dogget and Elizabeth Dogget had in and to the estate of her father, Jonathan Blake, late of Wrentham. [Suffolk Deeds, xlvii. 293.]

June 23, 1742. Samuel Richardson, of Wrentham, husbandman, and Sarah his wife, for £80 [in a depreciated currency], sell to Ebenezer Messinger, of Boston, turner, one-half of a parcel of two hundred and eighteen acres of land in Stoughton. [Suffolk Deeds, lxiii. 168.]

This property had been purchased May 11, 1736, by Samuel Richardson, of a family of Capens in Dorchester, viz.: Hopestill Capen, Edward Capen, Samuel Capen, all of Dorchester, Jonathan Capen, of Stoughton, John Capen, of Dorchester, Stephen Williams, of Roxbury and Mary, his wife. The entire parcel contained two hundred and eighteen acres, and was bounded south on the old line between the Massachusetts and Plymouth colonies. Stoughton and Wrentham at that time were contiguous.† [Suffolk Deeds, liv. 154.]

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*A considerable number of negroes and their children, who of course were "servants," were baptized in Medfield about this time. Some of the names of the children baptized were queer enough. *Tahpenes*, daughter of William Peters, was baptized May 25, 1740. *Finis*, another daughter of William Peters, was baptized July 30, 1749. No Richardsons appear on the Medfield church records after 1754.

† Dorchester once extended from the waters of Boston Bay to the line separating the colonies of Massachusetts and Plymouth, including the whole or parts of Stoughton, Sharon, Walpole, Foxborough, and Wrentham.

Samuel Richardson died in Wrentham, Feb. 10, 1811, aged 97.

His children were,

By first wife, Mary:

7184. Sarah,[5] } twins, born } only one month after the marriage of
7185. Kezia,[5] } May 3, 1734; } the parents. Sarah died June 2, 1734. Kezia died June 5, 1734.
7186. Sybil,[5] b. Aug. 10, 1735.
7187. Olive,[5] b. July 4, 1737.
7188. Nathan,[5] b. Nov. 15, 1739.

By second wife, Sarah:

7189. Joseph,[5] b. March 18, 1742.
7190. Samuel,[5] b. Oct. 7, 1744; m. Mary ——, 1765. Living, 1778.
+7191. Amos,[5] b. Aug. 26, 1746; m. Phebe Holbrook.
7192. Mary,[5] b. Feb. 3, 1748–9.
7193. Lois.[5]
7194. Ralph,[5] b. May 15, 1752.
7195. Leah.[5]
7196. Martha,[5] b. April 11, 1756.
7197. Caroline,[5] b. July 9, 1758.
7198. Isaac,[5] b. Feb. 17, 1761. He appears to have died in 1807, when the inventory of his estate was taken. It was in Foxborough, the eastern part of Wrentham, incorporated June 10, 1778.
7199. A Benjamin Richardson, of Foxborough, d. 1813, who was doubtless of this family.
7200. Richard Richardson, of Foxborough, d. 1824.

7138.

Solomon Richardson[4] (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Medway, April 21, 1716 [not April 4, as in Morse's Genealogy]; married Rebecca Munn, born 1720.

He lived in his native Medway till 1755, then removed to Brookfield. He died November, 1771, aged 55.

His will is dated Nov. 20, 1771; proved Dec. 30, 1771; recorded Worcester Prob. xi. 460.

In it he mentions wife Rebecca, daughters Rebecca, Sarah, Asenath and Miriam, and son Ezekiel, who at that time was the only son living.

His widow Rebecca died Jan. 28, 1816, aged NINETY-SIX.

His executor was Jonathan Richardson, of Brookfield, his elder brother.

The children of Solomon and Rebecca Richardson were,

Born in Medway:

7201. Rebecca,[5] b. July 5, 1743; m. Asa Bigelow. She died January, 1833, aged 90.
7202. Amasa,[5] b. March 8, 1744–5; d. Aug. 14, 1759, aged 15.
7203. Sarah,[5] b. Oct. 24, 1746, mentioned in her father's will, November, 1771, but died soon after, aged 25. Her will is dated May 29, 1773; proved June 28, 1773; recorded Worcester Prob. Records, xii. 342. In it she calls herself "spinster," mentions mother Rebecca, sisters Rebecca Bigelow, Asenath and Miriam, and brother Ezekiel. She makes her kinsman (uncle) Jonathan Richardson, of Brookfield [7133], executor.
7204. Solomon,[5] b. Oct. 20, 1748; d. June 5, 1771, aged 23.
7205. Asa,[5] b. Sept. 25, 1752; d. Aug. 16, 1759, aged 7.
7206. Oliver,[5] b. Aug. 12, 1754; d. Aug. 19, 1759, aged 5.

Born in Brookfield:

7207. Samuel,[5] b. Oct. 23, 1756; d. Aug. 22, 1759, aged 4.
+7208. Ezekiel,[5] b. March 11, 1760; m. Sarah Rice.
7209. Asenath,[5] b. Dec. 24, 1761; m. Samuel Lamb; d. February, 1844, aged 83.
7210. Miriam,[5] b. Dec. 2, 1763; m. Jesse Adams; she died September, 1843; aged 70.

Four of these children died in the month of August, 1759.

7139.

Moses Richardson[4] (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Medway, Feb. 8, 1717–18; married Abigail Allen, March 17, 1740. She was born 1717, and was of "diminished stature." He lived on the paternal estate in Medway, which was once a part of Medfield. He was a house-wright. Soon after his marriage his father gave him forty acres of land in Medway. After his mother began to suffer from cancer he went to East Medway to take care of her and his father. He died April 6, 1797, aged 79. His will, 1797, mentions ninety acres of land, besides wood-land, one-half to wife, one-half to Simeon. His wife Abigail died June 10, 1807, aged 90.

Their children were:

+7211. Moses,[5] b. 1741; m. Abigail Daniels.
7212. Abigail,[5] b. Feb. 12, 1742–3; d. young.
+7213. Simeon,[5] b. June 27, 1744; m. Elizabeth Jones.
7214. Rhoda,[5] b. Oct. 6, 1746; m. Timothy Bullard, of East Medway. He was born March 21, 1740, son of John Bullard, of that place. He died at Medway, Jan. 6, 1827, aged 87.
7215. Lois,[5] b. Feb. 1, 1748–9; m. 1777, Adam Bullard, her cousin, b. in Medway, Aug. 10, 1752, son of Henry Bullard, of that place. He died March 8, 1843, aged NINETY; a very enterprising man in Medway.
7216. Rebecca,[5] b. April 3, 1751; m. Henry Bullard, b. April 29, 1749, brother of Adam Bullard, just named. He died May 11, 1821, aged 72. She died June 15, 1838, aged 87.
+7217. Oliver,[5] b. 175–; m. Vashti Ramsdell.
7218. Kezia,[5] b. 175–; m. —— Hall, of Oxford.
7219. Pearly,[5] m. Jeremiah Daniels, of Medway, 1785. Their son:
7220. *Eleazar* (Daniels), m. Charlotte Richardson, daughter of Joseph and granddaughter of Dr. Abijah Richardson [7331], all of Medway.

7140.

Asa Richardson[4] (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Medway, Oct. 16, 1720; married Abigail Barbour, born Aug. 14, 1719, eldest daughter of John and Mary Barbour, of Medway.

He was a miller, so called in several documents. He lived on the "Old Hill," near Rockville, in East Medway; was a man of property, influence, and distinction, and died, intestate, about 1764, aged 44, leaving a widow, Abigail, and five children.

His widow Abigail was appointed administratrix, Sept. 14, 1764.

Their children were:

7221. Miriam,[5] b. July 4, 1742; m. Samuel Slocum, of Hubbardston.
7222. Abigail,[5] b. June 24, 1744; m. —— Cutler; removed to Nova Scotia.
+7223. Asa Partridge,[5] b. about 1746; m. Hannah Hill.
7224. Eli,[5] b. Aug. 4, 1749; d. Oct. 2, 1752.
+7225. Abijah,[5] b. Aug. 30, 1752; m. Mercy Daniels.
7226. Hephzibah,[5] b. June 30, 1755; d. Sept. 23, 1759.
7227. Mary,[5] b. Nov. 14, 1757; d. Sept. 17, 1759.
+7228. Ezra,[5] b. March 17, 1760; m. Jemima Lovell.

7141.

David Richardson[4] (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of John[3] and Esther (Breck) Richardson; born in Medway, Dec. 6, 1724; married Esther Smith.

They lived in Medway, but removed about 1770 to Rutland District, now the town of Barrè, Mass.

His inventory is dated April 23, 1777. His son David was administrator.

Children:

7229. Esther,[5] b. Dec. 29, 1748; d. June 22, 1755.
7230. David,[5] b. Oct. 5, 1752; d. June 4, 1755.
7231. Rachel,[5] b. May 10, 1756.
7232. David,[5] b. April 23, 1758; d. at Worcester, January, 1786.
7233. Rufus,[5] b. Sept. 21, 1760.
7234. Abner,[5] b. June 11, 1763; d. Oct. 11, 1763.
7235. Asa.[5] b. Aug. 3, 1766.

7142.

William Richardson[4] (*Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest son of Daniel[3] and Hannah Richardson; born in Medfield, Feb. 3, 1710–11; baptized there, June 8, 1712; married, first, Hannah (Adams) Ellis, May 21, 1739; second, Abigail Curtis, 1759.

He resided in Medway. His first wife, Hannah, was a sister of John Adams, of Medway, who died previous to Feb. 29, 1760, as appears from the fact that his (William's) children were at that date spoken of as his niece and nephew and as his heirs.

William Richardson's will is dated 1795. He provides for wife Abigail, annually, £13. 6. 8. in money; twelve bushels of corn, four bushels of rye, one bushel malt, sixty pounds beef, improvement of dwelling-house, etc., nine cords of prepared wood, two barrels of cider, four bushels apples, four bushels potatoes, one bushel turnips, a cow and horse. His son Amos is appointed executor; daughter Sarah is mentioned as Sarah Ellis. Amos had all the real estate. His daughter Stacey's heirs had £33 in money; daughter Sarah Ellis £33 in money.

His children, by first wife, Hannah, were:

7236. Mary,[5] b. Feb. 17, 1739–40; m. —— Stacey. She was living in February, 1760. She was dead in 1795.
7237. Amos,[5] b. 1742; living February, 1760; m. Ede (Bullard) Johnson, b. March 18, 1752, daughter of Nathan Bullard, and widow of David Johnson, of Holliston and Chester, Vt.
7238. Nathan,[5] b. Jan. 2, 1746–7; d. young.
7239. Sarah,[5] b. April 8, 1748; living February, 1760; m. —— Ellis.

7144.

Daniel Richardson[4] (*Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Medway, June 26, 1721; married Judith ——, born in Medway, 1721.

He lived in Medway. He died Dec. 23, 1779. She died Dec. 22, 1788.

Children of Daniel and Judith Richardson were:

7240. Bathsheba,[5] b. April 21, 1743; d. April 25, 1827, aged 84.
+7241. Elisha,[5] b. Jan. 25, 1745; m. Sarah Ellis.
7242. Hannah,[5] b. Jan. 30, 1747; d. Jan. 22, 1795, aged 48.
7243. Sally,[5] b. Dec. 24, 1748.
7244. Abigail,[5] b. Nov. 13, 1750; d. June 11, 1830, aged 79 years, 7 months.
7245. Daniel,[5] b. Feb. 10, 1752; d. 1831, aged 79.
7246. Judith,[5] b. Feb. 2, 1754.
7247. Patience,[5] b. Feb. 18, 1756; d. Nov. 24, 1792, aged 36 years, 9 months.
+7248. Joshua,[5] b. April 22, 1760; m. first, Sarah Morse; second, Polly Babbit.
+7249. Silas,[5] b. Jan. 12, 1762; m. Abigail Daniels.
7250. Mary,[5] b. Sept. 12, 1764; d. Oct. 31, 1778, aged 14.

7148.

James Richardson[4] (*Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Joseph[3] and Hannah (Barbour) Richardson; born in Medfield, March 14, 1715–16; married Hannah Clapp.

He lived in Medfield; owned sixty acres in Medway and Franklin.

He died in 1801, and his son James was appointed administrator. Real estate, $1,666.66; personal, $815.53.

His children were:

7251. Hannah,[5] b. Aug. 13, 1769.
+7252. James,[5] b. Oct. 11, 1771; m. Sarah Elizabeth Richards.
7253. Leita,[5] living 1812, and under guardianship.
7254. Sally,[5] living 1812, and under guardianship.
7255. Nathan H.,[5] living 1812, and under guardianship.

7149.

SETH RICHARDSON[4] (*Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Joseph[3] and Hannah (Barbour) Richardson; born in Medfield, April 3, 1719; married, first, BATHSHEBA MORSE; second, DINAH ——.

They lived in Medfield. He was admitted to the church in Medfield, Aug. 20, 1738.

April 3, 1771. "Brother Seth Richardson was dismissed to the church in Rutland District, having removed thither." [Medfield Church Records.]

No more Richardsons on the church or town records of Medfield after the foregoing. Rutland District is the present town of Barrè.

His children were,

By first wife, Bathsheba:

+7256. Silas,[5] b. Dec. 28, 1748; m. Silence Daniels.
7257. Bathsheba,[5] b. July 26, 1750; d. Aug. 6, 1750.

By second wife, Dinah:

7258. Bathsheba,[5] b. April 2, 1752; d. Jan. 14, 1764.
7259. Paul,[5] b. June 30, 1754.
7260. Peter,[5] b. Oct. 5, 1755.
7261. Jonathan,[5] b. March 12, 1758.
7262. Seth,[5] b. Oct. 21, 1760; d. Jan. 31, 1768.
7263. George,[5] b. Dec. 5, 1762.
7264. Charles,[5] b. Oct. 26, 1765.

7152.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON[4] (*Benjamin*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Richardson, of Medway; born there, March 9, 1739.

I know nothing more of him than this: He was a private, together with his brother-in-law, William Penniman, of Braintree, in a company of eight months' men, under the command of Capt. Seth Turner, of Braintree—the part incorporated March 9, 1793, as the town of Randolph. It is very likely that at the time of his enlistment, May, 1775, he was residing in that town, for previous to that time we miss him from Medway, and the muster roll says that all the men whose names are on it belong to Braintree. [Mass. Muster Rolls, xxiii. 187.]

After the death of his brother Jeremiah, 1797, he was one of the appraisers. Jeremiah had lived in Sutton.

Fifth Generation.

7164.

TIMOTHY RICHARDSON[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest son of John[4] and Jemima (Gay) Richardson; born in what is now the town of Franklin—then a part of Wrentham—July 31, 1731; married first, MEHITABEL ——; second, BETTY ——. They were women of great worth.

He was married to his second wife a short time previous to May 5, 1778, when, together with him, she signed a conveyance to his brother John of eleven acres of land in Franklin. She was received into the church in Franklin, June 18, 1780, by letter from the church in Worcester. She died Aug. 30, 1809.

He was a cordwainer and also a farmer. He lived on a farm half-way between the farm of his brother Elisha Richardson, and the Franklin meeting-house. He was rather careless, negligent and unthrifty. He seemed at times unscrupulous. He lived to be very old. After both of his wives were dead—his second wife died when he was seventy-eight—and he was in his second childhood, he took a fancy to marry again, and if possible to have for a wife a young woman. Various anecdotes are related of his repeated attempts in this direction and of some ridiculous failures.

He joined the church in Franklin by profession in March, 1810, when nearly seventy-nine years old.

He died March 21, 1816, aged 85.

His children were,

By first wife:

7265. Susanna,[6] bap. Sept. 6, 1760.
7266. Julia,[6] bap. Sept. 6, 1760; d. Sept. 2, 1775.
+7267. Amasa,[6] b. Dec. 29, 1761; bap. Feb. 14, 1762; m. his cousin, Lydia Haven Richardson [7275].
7268. John,[6] d. Oct. 2, 1775.
7269. Perudia,[6] bap. April 1, 1764.
7270. Sceva,[6] bap. July 15, 1767.
7271. Ziba,[6] bap. June 14, 1769.

Probably by second wife:

7272. Timothy,[6] bap. June, 1777.

7166.

JOHN RICHARDSON[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of John[4] and Jemima (Gay) Richardson; born in the present town of Franklin, June 19, 1735, O. S., June 30, N. S.; married, Nov. 23, 1757, ABIGAIL HAVEN, born in Framingham, June 20, 1737, daughter of Dea. Moses*

* Dea. Moses was a son of Moses Haven.

and Hannah (Walker) Haven, and cousin of Rev. Elias Haven,[4] the first minister of Franklin, who (Elias) was born in Framingham, April 16, 1714; graduated, Harvard College, 1733; ordained in Franklin, then the west precinct of Wrentham, Nov. 8, 1738; died April 10, 1754, aged 40. She had a brother, Rev. Jason Haven, born March 22, 1732–3; Harvard College, 1754; minister of Dedham.*

While a young man he lived for some time in Framingham, working at his trade, which was that of a house carpenter. After his father's death—his father died Nov. 5, 1767—he returned to Wrentham, and bought his father's homestead of his two brothers, Elisha and Eli, for two hundred pounds. The homestead property consisted of eighty-five acres with all the buildings thereon. The deed is dated April 6, 1770. His descendants still occupy the place.

During nearly thirty years John Richardson was the nearest neighbor of his brother Elisha. They lived less than a third of a mile apart, in the present town of Franklin. These brothers were strongly attached to each other and lived in great harmony, having farming implements and other things in common. John, in particular, was a man of great amiableness and gentleness of character. After the death of Elisha, he was exceedingly kind to the widow and children.

He was admitted by profession to the church in Franklin, Sept. 21, 1783.

His will is dated May 4, 1809; proved June 6, 1809. He died on the day of making the will, May 4, 1809. Abigail, his wife, died Feb. 11, 1820, aged 83.

In his will "John Wilkes Richardson, labourer," is called "my only beloved son." He gave him by deed, dated Sept. 16, 1796, one-half of the homestead farm, containing one hundred acres, and one-half of the dwelling-house and of other buildings thereon.

The children of John and Abigail (Haven) Richardson:

+7273. Jerusha,[6] b. Feb. 16, 1759; m. William Slocomb.†

+7274. Olive,[6] b. Jan. 6, 1762; m. Robert Pond, of Franklin. She died February, 1832.

+7275. Lydia Haven,[6] b. Sept. 2, 1767; m. her cousin, Amasa Richardson [7267].

+7276. John Wilkes,[6] b. Dec. 30, 1774; m. Matilda Kingsbury.

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* There were two John Richardsons, each of whom married an Abigail Haven. 1. John Richardson, born 1735; married Abigail Haven, 1757, daughter of Dea. Moses, who was son of Moses. They lived in Franklin, Mass. 2. John Richardson, of Grafton, married, 1789, another Abigail Haven, daughter of Moses Haven, who (Moses) is said to have been a cousin of the Abigail Haven previously mentioned. Barry's History of Framingham calls her a widow, which is an error. Grafton and Shrewsbury are conterminous, and John Richardson, of Grafton, was a son of Peter,[5] who was a son of Thomas and great-grandson of Samuel.[1] See [2465], p. 350 of this volume.

† It is *Slocum* in several receipts for money, particularly in one signed by William Slocum himself and his wife Jerusha, dated Nov. 1, 1785. It is supposed that the name was originally *Slocombe* in England, but changed to Slocum after the name was brought to this country, and changed back to *Slocomb* by some of the descendants who had discovered the primitive spelling.

7169.

ELISHA RICHARDSON[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of John[4] and Jemima (Gay) Richardson; born in what was then Wrentham, now Franklin, July 5, 1743; married, May 14, 1771, ABIGAIL LAWRENCE, born July 25, 1749, eldest daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Hawes) Lawrence, of the west precinct of Wrentham, incorporated, March 2, 1778, as the town of Franklin. It is twenty-seven miles from Boston.*

Ebenezer Lawrence was only son of Ebenezer Lawrence, and a descendant from John Lawrence, one of the early planters of Wrentham. He (Ebenezer) joined the church in the west precinct, or Franklin, April 26, 1741, and was doubtless one of the subjects of the "great revival" in that place, of which an interesting narrative, furnished by Rev. Elias Haven, the pastor, is contained in Prince's Christian History, and in Tracy's "Great Awakening," pp. 121 *et seq.*

Ebenezer Lawrence, senior, his father, and Abigail's grandfather, was one of the original members of the Second Church in Wrentham—now in Franklin—formed Feb. 16, 1738, O. S. His wife was Mary ——. His will is dated Aug. 15, 1750, O. S. He died within two years after, leaving one son, Ebenezer, and five daughters. The eldest daughter was Abigail, mentioned above; the youngest, Mary, born May 26, 1762, married Major David Hartshorn.

Ebenezer Lawrence, father of Abigail, lived in the south part of Franklin. His first wife, Mary Hawes, died Feb. 9, 1778. He then married widow Mary Harding. He died Oct. 4, 1796. The settlement of his estate, which was very considerable for those days, devolved on his son-in-law, Elisha Richardson. The amount of the property left to each of his children, four in number, was $1,454, making in all about $5,800.

Abigail (Lawrence) Richardson was admitted by profession into the church in Franklin, Aug. 6, 1775.

Elisha Richardson was by trade a cabinet maker. He was also engaged in agricultural pursuits. In conjunction with his brother Eli, he bought, March 31, 1770, of Richard Puffer and Jemima his wife what is now known as the Elisha Richardson farm. This became the homestead of Elisha Richardson and the birth-place of his children and of the children of his son Elisha. It had been during eighty-nine years in possession and occupancy of Richard Puffer—conveyed to him 1681—and his son Richard. The surface of land, lying in several lots, was one hundred and fifty-five acres, all lying in Wrentham, and was sold to the Richardson brothers for £412. The homestead, ninety acres, was situated on and bounded by Charles River.

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* It had its name in honor of that exceedingly able man and eminent philosopher, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. When somebody suggested to him that he might give the village church a bell, in acknowledgment of the compliment thus paid, he replied: I think the people of Franklin will care more for sense than for sound, and presented them with a library, still in use.

Six years after, or April 29, 1776, Eli Richardson, for £285, conveyed his half of the above-mentioned purchase to his brother Elisha.

Elisha Richardson was, in person, short and thick-set. He had about five apprentices at his trade, and did considerable cabinet work. Fathers employed him to furnish outfits of furniture for daughters about to be married.

He never made a public profession of religion, but was a sincere and thorough believer in the great system of divine truth as held by our Puritan fathers. He was in the habit of asking a blessing on the daily food of the family and of returning thanks when the repast was over. This was a common practice in New England, even with those who were not members of the church.

In those days, or one hundred years ago, very little tea or coffee was used in farmers' houses. It was customary in the morning to have a large bowl of milk-porridge on the centre of the table, with a tray filled with broken bread near it, and a dish and spoon before each person present. All stood up in their places around the table while a blessing was asked, and when the repast was over all stood while the head of the family returned thanks.

In the meeting-houses there was no fire, even in the coldest weather, nor any place to make a fire. People carried little foot stoves, made of tin, each furnished with a bail made of stout iron wire, on which it swung. Inside of these foot stoves was a sheet iron dish, containing coals from oak bark, covered with ashes to keep them alive. These stoves were under the feet during service time, and were especially used by the women.

Near the meeting-house in some towns stood what was called the "noon-house," or perhaps more than one, owned by individuals. The noon-house was a small, square building, one story high, with a window in each of two opposite sides, a door in one corner, and seats around, which might be raised. Under these seats charcoal was kept for use when needed. The central part of the floor was paved with bricks or flat stones, on which was a fire made of charcoal. At noon people went to these houses to warm them, to replenish their foot stoves, and to eat their luncheon of brown bread and cheese.

There was scarcely a carriage of any sort in town. People, the elderly sort especially, rode to meeting on horseback, the wife behind the husband on a pillion, carrying her youngest child and sometimes two; the older children went on foot. Thus they traveled, sometimes five or six miles, and much of the way through the woods.

It was the practice for the congregation to rise and stand respectfully when the minister entered the house of worship, and after service to rise and stand until he had retired.

When about to die, Mr. Richardson gave excellent counsel to his children. He died March 15, 1798. His wife Abigail died Oct. 3, 1827. Their daughter, Nancy Adams, then a widow, died just a week previous.

His will is dated Nov. 16, 1797; recorded Norfolk Prob. Rec.,

p. 115. In this document he mentions wife Abigail, to whom he gives his pew in Franklin meeting-house, his chaise, his books, horse, two cows, and four sheep, one-half of his in-door movables, and one-third of his money; also the use and improvement of one-third of the homestead farm, one-half of his dwelling-house, and one-third part of the other buildings. The remaining two-thirds of the farm, etc., to be for the use of his children until his only son, Elisha, shall arrive at the age of twenty years; then, and after the death of the wife, the whole would go to Elisha, on condition of his paying to each of his sisters, Polly, Julia, Abigail, Nancy, and Jemima, eighty dollars, the payment of these legacies to commence when Elisha shall arrive at the age of twenty-two years.*

The children of Elisha and Abigail Richardson were:

7277. Polly,[6] b. April 6, 1772; bap. April 20, 1775; received to Franklin Church, March 25, 1787; m. Jan. 1, 1801, Asa Partridge, son of Eleazar Partridge, of Franklin; d. December, 1848. No issue.

7278. John,[6] b. Nov. 7, 1773; d. Aug. 15, 1775.

+7279. Julia,[6] b. Sept. 18, 1776; bap. Jan. 12, 1777; m. Nov. 28, 1799, Nathan Adams, son of John Adams; d. Aug. 29, 1848, aged 72.

+7280. Abigail,[6] b. Jan. 19, 1778; admitted to Franklin Church, June 30, 1809; m. June 28, 1810, Nathan Metcalf, of Franklin, a widower with seven children.

+7281. Nancy,[6] b. Nov. 21, 1780; bap. Feb. 11, 1781; m. March 29, 1804, Daniel Adams, of Franklin, a teacher and farmer, brother of Nathan Adams, the husband of her sister Julia, above named. She died Sept. 26, 1827, aged 47.

+7282. Jemima,[6] b. Aug. 7, 1784; bap. Oct. 10, 1784; admitted to Franklin Church, May 28, 1809; m. David Baker, of Franklin. She died July 20, 1846, aged 61.

+7283. Elisha,[6] b. Aug. 17, 1790; m. first, Ruth Fisher; second, Harriet Blake.

7170.

Eli Richardson[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest child of John[4] and Jemima (Gay)

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* The sufferings of the people during and after the Revolutionary war, resulting from the rapid depreciation of the currency, may, to some extent, be understood from a schedule found among the papers of Elisha Richardson and dated Franklin, Dec. 18, 1780, of which the reader here finds a copy. It shows the rapid depreciation of this fictitious currency as month followed month. In January, 1777, one hundred dollars in gold or silver were equivalent to one hundred and five dollars in the bills of credit of the United States.

1777.		*1778.*		*1779.*		*1780.*	
January,	$105	January,	$325	January,	$742	January,	$2934
February,	107	February,	350	February,	868	February,	3322
March,	109	March,	375	March,	1000	March,	3736
April,	112	April,	400	April,	1104	April,	4000
May,	115	May,	400	May,	1215		
June,	120	June,	400	June,	1342		
July,	125	July,	425	July,	1477		
August,	150	August,	450	August,	1630		
September,	175	September,	475	September,	1800		
October,	275	October,	500	October,	2030		
November,	300	November,	545	November,	2308		
December,	310	December,	634	December,	2593		

Richardson; born in what is now Franklin, Aug. 5, 1745; married MEHITABEL ——.

He and his wife Mehitabel were admitted by profession to the church in Franklin, May 28, 1786, and their three children then living were baptized the next Lord's day, viz., June 4, 1786.

He was a yeoman or farmer. His father, May 15, 1767, gave him a deed of one-half of his real estate, and the same day gave to his brother Elisha a deed of the other half. These two brothers, under the same date, gave their father a bond to provide for and support their father and mother during their father's natural life. The father died Nov. 5, 1767, or within six months afterwards.

The property thus conveyed was held by these brothers jointly till April 6, 1770, when they conveyed it to their brother John, who, not long before, had returned from Framingham to Wrentham. This is now known as the Stephen Richardson farm. [See 7276.]

The two brothers, Elisha and Eli, purchased together, March 31, 1770, a farm of Richard Puffer and Jemima, his wife, as stated in the notice already given of Elisha.

Six years afterwards Eli sold his interest in this purchase to Elisha, soon after which he removed to the neighborhood now known as the City Mills, in Franklin, where he subsequently lived and died. His death occurred April 24, 1823, aged 78.

His children were:

7284. John,[6] d. Sept. 2, 1775.
7285. Sally,[6] b. July 6, 1779; m. John Torrey, jr., Nov. 29, 1798.
7286. Eli,[6] bap. June 4, 1786; m. —— Lindley; lived and died in East Medway. He left no posterity. He built "Richardson's Mills," now called the "City Mills," in Franklin, in the part now Norfolk, used principally for grinding grain and sawing lumber.
7287. Mehitabel,[6] b. 178–; bap. June 4, 1786; m. Josiah Ware, of Wrentham, a second cousin of Prof. Henry Ware, of Harvard College.

7181.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[5] (*Joseph*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Joseph[4] and Abigail Richardson; born in Medway, Nov. 12, 1748, according to Morse [Sherborn Genealogies, p. 6]. He married AMA ADAMS, which probably means Naomi Adams. She was a daughter of Oliver Adams, of Medway. The probate records of Worcester County make him at his death, in 1834, a resident of Uxbridge; and his will, dated Aug. 17, 1834, proved April, 1835, provides for wife ROSANNA and the following

Children:

7288. Joseph.[6]
7289. Dexter.[6]
7290. Simon.[6]

7191.

Amos Richardson[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Samuel[4] and Sarah (Clark) Richardson, of Wrentham; born there, Aug. 26, 1746; married, 1766, Phebe Holbrook, born Nov. 28, 1743, daughter of Dea. Joseph[5] and Grace Holbrook. Joseph Holbrook,[5] her father, was a son of Joseph,[4] who was a son of Joseph Holbrook,[3] the preceding all of Bellingham. Joseph[3] was a son of Dea. Peter,[2] of Mendon, who was a son of Thomas Holbrook,[1] of Braintree, who lived on the spot where Minot Thayer afterwards lived, on Monatiquot River. [See Vinton Memorial, pp. 333, 337.]

The father of Phebe Holbrook was deacon of the Second Church in Medway, though a citizen of Bellingham.

Amos Richardson lived in Medway. He died April 30, 1796.

The children of Amos and Phebe Richardson were:

7291. Ursula,[6] b. Nov. 22, 1766; m. Amos Clark, 1788.
7292. Abigail,[6] b. Sept. 5, 1768; m. Luther Green, 1790.
7293. Nathan,[6] b. Feb. 21, 1771; d. April 27, 1773.
7294. Esther,[6] b. July 18, 1776; m. Ezra Daniels, of Medway.
7295. Amos,[6] b. March 13, 1778; m. Edith Johnson, from Chester, Vt. They lived in West Medway. He died in 1810, and Abner Morse, of Medway, was appointed administrator. His part of real estate in common with Artemas was $1670; personal, $748.12. The children of Amos[6] were *Geo W.*, *Amos*, *Rhoda*, *Catharine*. Estate was insolvent; creditor's claim, $1218.59.
7296. Artemas,[6] b. March 21, 1780; m. —— Johnson, from Chester, Vt., probably her sister. Lived in West Medway.

7208.

Ezekiel Richardson[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Solomon[4] and Rebecca (Munn) Richardson; born in Brookfield, March 11, 1760; married Sarah Rice, Dec. 20, 1780. She was a descendant, by her father, of Edmund Rice, of Marlborough, and by her mother, of John Upham, of Malden.

In his youth, although the only son of his mother, and she a widow, he entered the army of the Revolution, and was numbered among the defenders of his country. He died on the spot where he was born, having always occupied the homestead. He lived in the conjugal relation with his wife Sarah more than sixty-five years. She died April 28, 1846, aged 83 years, 7 months, 23 days. He died Jan. 20, 1851, aged NINETY years, 10 months, 9 days.

Their children, all born in Brookfield, were:

7297. Solomon,[6] b. Dec. 22, 1782; d. Dec. 25, 1782, aged 3 days.
7298. Serviah,[6] b. July 11, 1784; d. Aug. 16, 1787, aged 3 years.
7299. Sarah,[6] b. Oct. 5, 1787; d. Oct. 16, 1787, aged 11 days.
7300. Solomon,[6] b. Dec. 28, 1788; m. Lucy Comins, Jan. 17, 1821. He died July 27, 1837, aged 49.
7301. Sarah,[6] b. Feb. 6, 1791; d. March 20, 1809, aged 18.
+7302. Alfred,[6] b. March 6, 1793; m. Rebecca W. Gleason.
7303. Charlotte,[6] b. Aug. 16, 1796; d. Oct. 14, 1814, aged 18.
7304. Hyman,[6] b. Aug. 16, 1800; d. Sept. 7, 1809, aged 9.
7305. Clarinda,[6] b. Jan. 28, 1805; m. Rev. Lucius Robinson Paige, of Cambridge, Sept. 14, 1826; she d. there, Aug. 29, 1833, aged 28.

7211.

MOSES RICHARDSON,[5] ESQ. (*Moses*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest son of Moses[4] and Abigail (Allen) Richardson, of Medway; born there, 1741; married, 1774, ABIGAIL DANIELS, daughter of Hon. Jeremiah and Mercy (Clark) Daniels, of Medway.

He kept a public house in Medway; was a justice of the peace, etc.

His children were:

7306. Moses,[6] b. April 3, 1776; m. 1797, Patty Wight, daughter of Dr. Aaron Wight.
7307. Jabez,[6] b. April 15, 1778; probably died young.
7308. John,[6] b. Feb. 9, 1782; m. Mary (Harding) Daniels. He fell a victim to mental derangement.

7213.

SIMEON RICHARDSON[5] (*Moses*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Moses[4] and Abigail (Allen) Richardson, of Medway; born there, June 27, 1744; married ELIZABETH JONES, daughter of Thomas Jones, probably of Medway.

They lived in Medway.

Their children were:

7309. Abigail,[6] b. July 24, 1774; d. Sept. 17, 1778.
7310. Elizabeth,[6] b. July 22, 1776; d. Sept. 18, 1778.
7311. Matilda,[6] b. Nov. 18, 1778; d. young.
7312. Solomon,[6] b. March 8, 1783; m. first, Olive Morse; second, —— Rice; third, —— Rice. Their home was in Brookfield.
7313. Elizabeth,[6] b. Nov. 12, 1785; m. first, Lowell Coolidge, b. Nov. 10, 1784, of Sherborn. He had by Elizabeth five children. Second, Capt. Samuel Sanger, also of Sherborn.
7314. Henry,[6] b. March 30, 1788; m. Rebecca Adams, of ——. He inherited, owned, and occupied in 1869 the house built by his ancestor, John Richardson,[2] the first of that name who settled in East Medway, after the burning of the town by the Indians in 1677. The house was then more than one hundred years old.
7315. Pearly,[6] b. June 20, 1790. She married June 20, 1811, her second cousin, Hon. Joseph Lovell Richardson [7340].
7316. Simeon,[6] b. May 16, 1799; m. Abigail Richardson. I presume a daughter of Wilkes Richardson [7380].
7317. Orinda,[6] b. March 31, 1800.
7318. Irene,[6] m. first, Obed Turner; second, Lewis Hawes.

7217.

OLIVER RICHARDSON[5] (*Moses*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Medway, 175–; married VASHTI RAMSDELL, of Medway.

He lived in Medway, and died at the age of NINETY.

His children, all born in Medway, were:

7319. Priscilla,[6] b. Dec. 2, 1775; m. first, Daniel Allen; second, —— Manning, of Lexington.
7320. Oliver,[6] b. March 16, 1778; m. Matilda Partridge. They had:
7321. *Oliver.*[7]
7322. Charles,[6] b. May 26, 1780; m. ———. They had:
7323. *Francis,*[7] and others.
7324. Ira,[6] b. Dec. 27, 1782; d. young.
7325. Abigail,[6] b. May 30, 1786; m. Joel Brown. They lived in Brookfield.

7223.

Asa Partridge Richardson[5] (*Asa,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), eldest son of Asa[4] and Abigail (Barbour) Richardson, of East Medway; born there about 1746; married Hannah Hill, born Oct. 16, 1741, daughter of John and Ruth Hill, of Sherborn.

He was a minor, and had a guardian appointed Sept. 14, 1764, after his father's death, which affords a clue to the date of his birth.

As his will was proved in 1737, he probably died not long before. He was a miller, and resided in Medway.

His children were:

7326. Asa,[6] b. July 12, 1768; m. first, Catharine Adams; second, Betsey Dexter.
7327. Persis,[6] b. Nov. 22, 1769; m. 1790, Paul Metcalf, of Franklin. Her father's will makes her to have a daughter, Persis Fisher, whence we may conclude that her daughter married a man of that name.
7328. Lewis,[6] b. Nov. 22, 1785; m. Abigail Tyler. Lived in East Medway.
7329. Hannah,[6] m. Adams Jones; they lived in Medway. Her father's will describes her as the wife of Elisha Jones.

7225.

Dr. Abijah Richardson[5] (*Asa,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Asa[4] and Abigail (Barbour) Richardson, of East Medway; born at Rockville, East Medway, Aug. 30, 1752; married, 1772, Mercy Daniels, born Dec. 16, 1755, daughter of Hon. Jeremiah and Mercy (Clark) Daniels, of Medway.

He entered Harvard College in 1770, and remained there two years. He then commenced the study of medicine. Having completed these studies, he entered the Revolutionary army in the capacity of surgeon's mate, under Dr. Samuel Whitwell. He afterwards received a commission as full surgeon, and continued as such in the service of the country until the close, or nearly to the close, of the war. He then settled as a physician in his native Medway, and there continued in the active and successful per-

formance of the duties of his profession until his death, May 10, 1822, at the age of 70. His son-in-law, Lewis Wheeler, of Medway, was appointed administrator, June 4, 1822.

Few physicians pass their professional career more honored or beloved. He was an eminent botanist, and was indefatigable in the pursuit of knowledge, having a very retentive memory. He was scrupulously exact in every relation of life. He was affable, communicative, and benevolent, an honor to his profession and to his country. [Dr. Ebenezer Alden's Address before the Norfolk Medical Society.]

He was engaged in the cotton manufacture. See the notice of his son Abijah. His real estate was inventoried at $675; personal estate, $6,461.47.

His wife Mary died March 2, 1854, in the NINETY-NINTH year of her age.

The pension law was not enacted during his life; but after his death, under a new law, his widow obtained a pension in consideration of his Revolutionary services.

Their children, all born in Medway, were:

+7330. Betsey,[6] b. April 2, 1773; m. 1793, Capt. Lewis Wheeler, of Medway.
+7331. Joseph,[6] b. April 24, 1775; m. Anna Adams.
The father, Dr. Richardson, was absent from home till 1781.
+7332. Abijah,[6] b. Nov. 21, 1781; m. Olive Pond, daughter of Dr. Pond, of Franklin.
7333. Mercy,[6] b. May 2, 1783; m. John Stedman, of Holliston. He was born May 17, 1772, son of John and Abigail Stedman.
7334. Charlotte,[6] b. July 28, 1785; d. Oct. 5, 1795.
7335. Abigail,[6] b. July 31, 1787; m. first, Asa Thayer; second, Zachariah Lovell.
7336. Mary,[6] b. March 29, 1789; unm.; resided with her parents.
7337. Eliza,[6] b. July 2, 1791; m. Sylvanus Adams; lived in Medway.
7338. Tryphena,[6] b. June 9, 1794; m. Capt. Joseph Perry Leland, b. Nov. 3, 1781, son of Dea. Aaron Leland, of Sherborn.
+7339. Daniels,[6] b. 1796; m. Laurana Beals.

7228.

EZRA RICHARDSON,[5] ESQ. (*Asa*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Asa[4] and Abigail (Barbour) Richardson, of East Medway; born there, March 17, 1760; married, first, 1786, JEMIMA LOVELL, daughter of Joseph Lovell, Esq., town clerk of Medway. Second, SARAH DANIELS, daughter of Moses and Abigail Daniels, and sister of Abigail, the wife of Silas Richardson [7249].

They lived in East Medway. Ezra Richardson died about 1842.

Their children, all born in Medway, were:

+7340. Joseph Lovell,[6] b. March 29, 1787; m. Pearly Richardson [7315].
7341. Jemima,[6] b. Nov. 30, 1788; m. Hon. Nathan Jones, of Medway.
7342. Abigail,[6] b. Dec. 4, 1790; m. Aaron Wight.
7343. Ezra,[6] b. Feb. 16, 1793; m. Mary Goodell, from Newfane, Vt. She died 1853. They lived in Medway and Natick.

7344. Asa,[6] b. Jan. 2, 1795; unm.; lived in Medway.
7345. Sarah,[6] b. Sept. 24, 1796; m. April 25, 1821, Rev. Alvan Bond, b. April 27, 1793, son of Dea. William Bond, of Milbury, Mass. He graduated at Brown University, 1815; at Theological Seminary, Andover, 1818; was ordained pastor at Sturbridge, Mass., November, 1819; remained there until October, 1831, when he became professor of sacred literature in Bangor Theological Seminary; was installed, May, 1835, pastor of the Congregational Church in Norwich, Ct. Sarah, his wife, died Oct. 4, 1844. Children:
7346. *Sarah Elizabeth* (Bond), b. April 23, 1822; unm.; d. in Savanah, Ga., Jan. 27, 1846.
7347. *Abigail Lovell* (Bond), b. Oct. 28, 1823.
7348. *William Cyrus* (Bond), b. June 20, 1825.
7349. *Alvan Cyrus* (Bond), b. Oct. 18, 1826.
7350. *William* (Bond), b. April 9, 1828.
7351. *Frances Stewart* (Bond), b. Feb. 1, 1830.
7352. *Henry Richardson* (Bond), b. May 2, 1832.
7353. *Louisa Waters* (Bond), b. July 15, 1834.
7354. *Anna* (Bond), b. January, 1841; d. August, 1841.
7355. *Mary* (Bond), b. July, 1843; d. August, 1843.
7356. Eli,[6] b. March 20, 1800; d. 1800.

7241.

Elisha Richardson[5] (*Daniel*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest son of Daniel and Judith Richardson, of Medway; born there, Jan. 25, 1745; married, 1773, Sarah Ellis.

They lived in Medway. He died Aug. 17, 1810, aged 65 years, 6 months.

In his will he gives to wife seven hundred dollars, and the improvement of one-third part of his lands and buildings; to his son Marcus, his daughter Sarah, and his daughter Anna, seven hundred dollars to each of them; to daughter Hannah, four hundred and fifty dollars; to his youngest son, Silas, all his lands and buildings.

In the inventory his real estate was valued at $3,948; personal, $875.

His children were:

7357. Elisha,[6] b. Feb. 4, 1779; d. March 16, 1779.
7358. Marcus,[6] b. Oct. 30, 1780; m. Prudence Hill, daughter of Simon Hill.
7359. Sarah,[6] b. March 19, 1785; a cripple; d. young.
7360. Hannah,[6] b. Nov. 23, 1787; m. Oliver Phillips, of Medway.
7361. Anna,[6] b. Oct. 7, 1789; d. young.
7362. Aaron,[6] a cripple; d. Nov. 3, 1803.
7363. Silas,[6] b. 179–; m. Mary Carleton; lived in Medway. They had:
7364. *Anna*,[7] m. first, Rev. —— White; second, —— Addison.

7248.

Dr. Joshua Richardson[5] (*Daniel*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Medway, April 22, 1760; married, first, Aug. 2, 1781, Sarah Morse, born 1756, daughter of

Benjamin and Sarah (Clark) Morse, of Holliston. Second, MRS. POLLY BABBIT, 1800.

They resided in Medway, Holliston, and Charlton. He died June 17, 1823, aged 63.

His children were:

7365. Daniel,[6] b. in Medway, Aug. 31, 1782.
7366. Lucinda,[6] b. in Medway, Jan. 23, 1784.
7367. Sarah,[6] b. in Holliston, March 12, 1788.
7368. Betsey,[6] b. in Holliston, June 2, 1790; m. Zadok Bullard.
7369. Electa,[6] b. in Holliston, Oct. 2, 1793.
7370. Hannah,[6] b. July 31, 1795.

7249.

SILAS RICHARDSON[5] (*Daniel*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Daniel and Judith Richardson, of Medway; born there, Jan. 12, 1762; married, Feb. 21, 1791, ABIGAIL DANIELS, born 1768, daughter of Moses and Abigail (Adams) Daniels, of Medway [7228].

He was by trade a wheelwright. In 1790, he bought of Caleb Leland a farm of seventy-five acres in Leominster, the part called North Leominster, paying one thousand dollars for the same. By industry and frugality, he acquired what was for those days a handsome estate, say between two and three hundred acres. That same year he removed from Medway to Leominster. He died there, June 15, 1833, aged 71. His wife Abigail died Jan. 18, 1829, aged 60.

Their children, all born in Leominster, were:

+7371. Horace,[6] b. Dec. 20, 1794; m. Sally Joslin. He died Nov. 1, 1865.
+7372. Abigail,[6] b. Aug. 17, 1799; m. first, Henry Ballard; second, Farnham Plummer.
+7373. Silas,[6] b. March 22, 1802; m. Annis Smith.
+7374. Moses Daniels,[6] b. May 19, 1805; m. first, Mary Cowdin; second, Eunice T. Smith; third, Abby W. Putnam.

7252.

HON. JAMES RICHARDSON[5] (*James*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of James[4] and Hannah (Clapp) Richardson, of Medfield; born there, Oct. 6, 1771; married, December, 1813, SARAH ELIZABETH RICHARDS, daughter of Samuel Richards, of Dedham.

He graduated with distinction at Harvard College, 1797. He studied law with the celebrated Fisher Ames, at Dedham, and at the end of three years became a partner with him. He was admitted to the bar of Norfolk County in 1800, and continued to practice law in Dedham until within a few years of his decease. The connection with Mr. Ames was dissolved by the death of the latter, July 4, 1808.* During many years he was one of the lead-

*Mr. Richardson, by request, delivered an oration that day "in commemoration of American Independence," in which he appropriately alluded to "this sad event of the morning."

ing members of the Norfolk bar. He was chosen president of the bar in 1822, which position he honorably held till his decease.

In politics he was an ultra federalist, and was, of course, opposed to the war of 1812. He was elected senator in the State Legislature in 1813, and was a member of the convention, in 1820, after the separation of Maine, for revising the constitution of Massachusetts, and a member of the executive council in 1834 and 1835.

He was a man of fine sensibilities; fond of letters, especially of the classics, and of early English poetry.

His wife Sarah Elizabeth died October, 1820. He died at Dedham, June 7, 1858, aged 86. A discourse on his life and character was delivered, June 27th, by his pastor, Rev. Alvan Lamson, which was published.

His children were:

7375. Hannah.[6]
7376. Nathaniel,[6] d. 1820.
7377. James,[6] graduated, Harvard College, 1837; a clergyman; d. 1863.
7378. Leita.[6]
7379. Sally.[6]

7256.

Silas Richardson[5] (*Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Seth[4] and Bathsheba (Morse) Richardson; born there, Dec. 28, 1748; married Silence Daniels, of Medway, Nov. 14, 1771. The record of marriage describes both as of Mendon.

He removed from Medfield, with his father's family, about 1770, to Rutland District, Mass. By this name, the northwesterly part of the town of Rutland was then known. It was incorporated as a district, March 28, 1753; as the town of Hutchinson, June, 1774; the name changed to Barrè, November, 1776.*

Removing from Barrè, he settled in Chesterfield, N. H.

A deed is in possession of his descendants, dated May 23, 1776, from which it appears that "Silas Richardson, of Mendon, in the County of Worcester, and Province of Massachusetts Bay," purchased "two certain lots of land in ye town of Chesterfield in ye Province of New Hampshire, containing by estimation two hundred acres."

He lived upon this farm, and died there, Dec. 23, 1803, aged 56. After his death, his widow Silence married a second husband, Capt. Benjamin Mann, a Revolutionary officer. They lived in

*The names given to these towns show the spirit of the times. Thomas Hutchinson, a native of and governor of Massachusetts, was the leader of the party of the prerogative. He was a traitor to his country. Col. Isaac Barre was an ardent defender in the British House of Commons of the liberties of America. John Wilkes was a devoted advocate for liberty.

Keene, N. H., an adjoining town, and she died there, April 23, 1820. She was interred in Chesterfield, N. H., by the side of her first husband.

The farm of 200 acres, already mentioned, descended to Orlo Richardson,[6] second son of Silas and Silence Richardson.

Their children were:

+7380. Wilkes,[6] b. December, 1772; m. Mehetabel Clark.
7381. Polly,[6] b. 177–; d. young.
+7382. Sarah,[6] b. Sept. 5, 1779; m. Calvin White.
+7383. Orlo,[6] b. Jan. 15, 1783; m. Nancy Wild.

Sixth Generation.

7267.

Amasa Richardson[6] (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Timothy[5] and Mehetabel Richardson, of Franklin, Mass.; born Dec. 29, 1761; married, 1786, his cousin, Lydia Haven Richardson[6] [7275], daughter of John and Abigail (Haven) Richardson.

They lived many years in Franklin, and died there in 1838. They were both consistent, devoted Christians. They were intimate with their pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Emmons, D. D., who often visited their house. He made a will, but it being attested by only two subscribing witnesses, it was not admitted to probate. The inventory amounted to only $580 dollars, which was offset by claims amounting to $579 dollars. Norfolk Prob. Records, lxix. 324.

He died March 17, 1838. The wife died April, 1838. [Norfolk Prob. Records, lxxiv. 157.]

Their children, all born in Franklin, were:

+7384. Eliab,[7] b. May 19, 1788; m. Lydia Bent, of Middleborough.
+7385. Eli Milton,[7] b. Dec. 24, 1791; m. Melita Norcross.
+7386. Erastus,[7] b. April 3, 1794; m. Mary Johnson, of Robbinston, Me.
+7387. Eleanor B.,[7] b. July 3, 1803; m. first, Samuel Miller, of Rehoboth, Mass.; second, Calvin Turner, a merchant, of Sharon.

7273.

Jerusha Richardson[6] (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of John[5] and Abigail (Haven) Richardson, of Franklin, Mass.; born there, Feb. 16, 1759; married, 1776, William Slocomb, who was born in Franklin, April 22, 1750.

They removed from Franklin to Sutton, Mass., in 1784, and there lived till death. She died May 30, 1830. He died Jan. 11, 1842.

They had eleven children,

Born in Franklin:

7388. Lewis (Slocomb), b. Feb. 7, 1777; d. Nov. 25, 1789.
+7389. Julia (Slocomb), b. Sept. 2, 1779; m. Noah White.
+7390. Philo (Slocomb), b. Dec. 18, 1780; m. Relief Maynard.
+7391. William (Slocomb), b. Feb. 5, 1783; m. first, Selah Cushing; second, Siba H. Buel.

Born in Sutton:

+7392. Abigail (Slocomb), b. April 1, 1785; m. Edmund Trowbridge Hall.
+7393. Electa (Slocomb), b. Sept. 9, 1787; m. Ebenezer Hall.
+7394. Pliny (Slocomb), b. Dec. 5, 1791; m. first, Rachel Fisher; second, Emily Corson Moseley.
+7395. John Wilkes (Slocomb), b. Dec. 1, 1793; m. Sarepta Adams.
+7396. Horatio (Slocomb), b. Oct. 12, 1795; m. Roxellana Wheelock.
+7397. Silas (Slocomb), b. Jan. 24, 1799; m. first, Deborah P. Cone; second, Amy Kendall.
7398. Theron (Slocomb), b. May 11, 1801; d. July 5, 1801.

The foregoing record, and the record of the Slocomb family on other pages, was taken from a manuscript record of that family, in the possession of Mrs. Maria Roxana (Slocomb) Terry, of Ansonia, Ct.

7274.

Olive Richardson[6] (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding, and second daughter of John[5] and Abigail (Haven) Richardson; born in the present town of Franklin, then the westerly part of Wrentham, Jan. 6, 1762; married, 1780, Robert Pond, of Franklin.

He died about 1838. She died February, 1832.

Their children were:

7399. Calla (Pond), b. Oct. 25, 1781; m. Jan. 1, 1801, Amos Bullard, of Franklin. They had no children.
7400. Martin (Pond), b. Oct. 3, 1783; m. March 5, 1809, Anice Elderkin, of Providence. They lived in Franklin, and had four sons and three daughters.
7401. Olive (Pond), b. Jan. 17, 1786; m. May 22, 1808, Dea. Samuel Morse, of Waldoborough, Me. They had six daughters, and one son, *Samuel*, the youngest, who was preparing for college in 1845.
7402. Robert (Pond), b. Jan. 22, 1788; d. Aug. 30, 1790.
7403. Lewis (Pond), b. Aug. 29, 1790; m. Nancy Ware, of Franklin, who died in 1855.
7404. Willard (Pond), b. Jan. 29, 1793.
7405. Alfred (Pond), b. March 13, 1795; d. Feb. 17, 1796.
7406. Sarah (Pond), b. Sept. 14, 1798; m. June, 1823, Rev. Nathaniel Chapman, a native of Mount Vernon, Me. He was installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Camden, Me., May 14, 1835. They have four children.
7407. James Preston (Pond), b. Aug. 2, 1800; m. 1820, Susanna Whiting, of Franklin. They have five children.
7408. Mary Antoinette (Pond), b. Dec. 22, 1802; married, 1823, Dea. Selwyn Bancroft, a merchant in Lowell. They have had four children. She died Oct. 1, 1842.

7276.

CAPT. JOHN WILKES RICHARDSON [6] (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and only son of John [5] and Abigail (Haven) Richardson, of Franklin, Mass.; born there, Dec. 30, 1774; married, 1776, MATILDA KINGSBURY, of Franklin.

He lived and died in Franklin, on the estate owned and occupied by his father, and now by his son John. His father gave him by a deed, dated Sept. 16, 1796, one-half of the homestead, containing one hundred acres, and one-half of the dwelling-house and other buildings thereon. This property had been owned by father, son, grandson, and great-grandson, these one hundred and fifty years, or since 1724. So far as is known, his ancestors in the male line have all been named JOHN, and himself also. They were all mechanics of some sort, cordwainers, carpenters, and cultivators of the soil.

John Wilkes Richardson was a farmer. He also taught in the common schools in Franklin and the adjacent towns thirty-one winters in succession. He was also one of the assessors of Franklin several years.

His children were:

+7409. Abigail,[7] b. Sept. 21, 1797; m. Noyes Payson Hawes.
+7410. John Haven,[7] b. Oct. 16, 1800; m. Louisa Pike.
+7411. Stephen Wilkes,[7] b. March 30, 1813; m. first, Eliza Bullard; second, Mary Bullard, sisters.

7279.

JULIA RICHARDSON [6] (*Elisha*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Elisha [5] and Abigail (Lawrence) Richardson, of Franklin, Mass.; born there, Sept. 18, 1776; baptized on the faith of her mother, Jan. 12, 1777; married, Nov. 28, 1799, NATHAN ADAMS, son of John Adams, of that place. He was a descendant of HENRY ADAMS,[1] who came from England to this country in 1634, with eight sons, and settled at Braintree, near Boston, which town, without any doubt, received its name, May 13, 1640, out of respect to him. Forty acres of land at Mount Wollaston were granted by the town of Boston, Feb. 24, 1639–40, to Henry Adams for the ten persons in his family. He died there, in the part of Braintree now known as Quincy, Oct. 6, 1646. Of his eight sons, *Henry*, *Jonathan*, *Peter*, and *Edward* settled in Medfield, which then included Medway, with parts of Wrentham and other towns. From which of the four sons the husband of Julia Richardson descended, the present writer is at present unable to determine. He knows, however, that Miss Hannah Adams, of Boston, who wrote a history of the Jews, was a daughter of Thomas Adams, of Medfield, who was a grandson of Henry, son of the Henry who came from England to Braintree in 1634.

This family has always been distinguished for moral worth and true piety. The following epistle, addressed to me by Rev. Har-

vey Adams, under date of Fairfax, Linn County, Iowa, April 30, 1875, in answer to a request for information, is so valuable, so satisfactory, and so touching, that I cannot persuade myself to suppress any important part of it, but copy it nearly entire.

"My father, Dea. Nathan Adams, followed through life the business of agriculture. He removed from Franklin, Mass., soon after he was married, to Alstead, N. H., where all the children were born. For several years after he removed to Alstead he was accustomed to teach school in the winter; he also practiced surveying somewhat. He held various civil offices in Alstead, as for instance that of selectman, assessor of taxes, and the like. He was a professor of religion before my recollection, and a member of the Congregational Church.

"In 1825, he removed to Worcester, Vt. While resident there he represented the town once or twice in the General Assembly,* and held other civil offices.

"During a season of religious interest in the fall of 1831 his religious character underwent a great change. He had ever maintained family worship and an outwardly consistent life, but now, and ever after, he was active. He attended and regularly took part in all social religious services. He remarked to me one day, years after the change referred to, that he did not suppose God had been out of his thoughts three minutes at a time, waking or sleeping, for three years. Nothing but absence or sickness would keep him from daily private prayer. He held the office of deacon, after this change, as long as he lived in Vermont. His last years were spent in Franklin, Mass., in the family of Mr. John H. Fisher."

Mrs. Julia Adams died Aug. 29, 1848.

Their children, all born in Alstead, N. H., were:

7412. Elisha Richardson (Adams), b. May 3, 1801; d. Aug. 9, 1801.
7413. Elmira (Adams), b. Oct. 16, 1802; m. Paschal P. Brooks, M. D., of Henniker, N. H., January, 1828. She resided at Henniker, and died at Franklin, April 15, 1834.
+7414. Daniel (Adams), b. Sept. 21, 1804; m. Mary Crocker.
7415. Julia (Adams), b. March 4, 1806; d. July 12, 1809.
+7416. Harvey (Adams), b. Jan. 16, 1809; m. Rhoda Matilda Codding.
7417. Belinda (Adams), b. Dec. 15, 1811; m. John H. Fisher. They resided in Worcester, Vt. She died June 14, 1851. I believe that he now lives in Franklin.
7418. Nathan B. (Adams), b. Dec. 3, 1814; resided at Worcester, Vt.; d. 1859.

7280.

Abigail Richardson[6] (*Elisha*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Elisha[5] and Abigail Richardson, of Franklin, Mass.; born there, Jan. 19, 1778; baptized on her mother's faith, April 12, 1778; married Nathan

* The Legislature of the State of Vermont is thus designated.

METCALF, of Franklin, June 28, 1810; he was a widower with seven children.

She was admitted to the Congregational Church in Franklin, Nathaniel Emmons, D. D., pastor, June 30, 1809; passed her life in Franklin, and died there, March 10, 1858, aged 80.

Her children, born in Franklin, were:

7419. Abigail Richardson (Metcalf), b. Sept. 22, 1811; d. Sept. 28, 1812.
7420. Abigail L. (Metcalf), b. March 26, 1816; d. Dec. 11, 1832.
7421. Richardson (Metcalf), b. Jan. 3, 1818; has been twice married; has had two children, both deceased. He yet lives, 1875, upon his father's homestead in Franklin.
7422. Juliana (Metcalf), b. Sept. 28, 1819; m. Carlton Johnson; has three sons and two daughters, living, 1875; resides in Maine.

7281.

NANCY RICHARDSON[6] (*Elisha*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Franklin, Mass., Nov. 21, 1780; baptized Feb. 11, 1781; married, March 29, 1804, DANIEL ADAMS, a teacher and farmer in Franklin, brother of Dea. Nathan Adams, already mentioned as the husband of her sister Julia.

Our knowledge of this couple is extremely limited. The will of Daniel Adams, made in the prospect of death, is dated Aug. 6, 1804. From this document we learn that he was the owner of land in Cumberland County, Me. His wife Nancy was named executrix. He died Nov. 3, 1804. His widow Nancy died at the house of her mother, at that time a widow, in Franklin, Sept. 26, 1827, aged 47.

Daniel and Nancy (Richardson) Adams had one child:

7423. Nancy (Adams), who died March, 1826, aged 21.

7282.

JEMIMA RICHARDSON[6] (*Elisha*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Franklin, Mass., Aug. 7, 1784; married, Nov. 29, 1804, CAPT. DAVID BAKER, of Franklin, son of Abijah and Esther (Parker) Baker, of said town.

David Baker sustained various military and civil offices in Franklin, and died Oct. 11, 1861. Jemima, his wife, died July 26, 1845, aged 61.

Their children were:

+7424. Abijah Richardson (Baker), b. Aug. 30, 1805; m. Harriet Newell Woods.
+7425. Charlotte (Baker), b. Jan. 12, 1807; m. Rev. Asa Hixon.
+7426. Abigail (Baker), b. Aug. 4, 1810; m. Marshall Pinckney Wilder; his second wife.
7427. Jemima Jane (Baker), b. July 3, 1815; m. Daniel H. Forbes, of Westborough, June 6, 1842. She died in Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 11, 1843. He died the same day.

7428. David Parker (Baker), b. June 9, 1817; m. Lois Angenette Green, June 28, 1849. He is a merchant in New York.

+7429. Julia (Baker), b. Oct. 25, 1821; m. Marshall P. Wilder; his third wife.

7430. Erastus Emmons (Baker), b. July 28, 1825; m. Abby Miranda Bacon, April 8, 1855. He is a farmer in Franklin; likewise a deacon in the church.

7283.

Elisha Richardson[6] (*Elisha*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest offspring of Elisha[5] and Abigail (Lawrence) Richardson, of Franklin, Mass.; born there, Aug. 17, 1790; married, first, April 25, 1811, Ruth Fisher, daughter of Levi Fisher, of Franklin. She died Oct. 13, 1827. Second, Jan. 1, 1829, Harriet Blake, born in Newton, 1795, daughter of Timothy Blake, of Franklin, by wife Julia Dean, daughter of Ebenezer Dean, of Franklin.

He passed his life in his native Franklin, where he died, June 14, 1866, aged 76.

He lived on the old homestead, purchased March, 1770, and occupied by his father till the father's death, March, 1798. It is on the public road from Medway Village to Franklin, half a mile from the former and three miles from the latter. The house is still occupied by the widow. Of the farm, fifty-five acres are now owned by his grandson, James F. Adams, son of his daughter Clarissa; the remainder was conveyed to Elisha Fisher Adams, eldest son of Elisha, about 1846, but is now owned by a Capt. Snow.

He was the only son of the family who outlived the period of infancy, and was left fatherless at the age of seven and a half years. With the exception of seven years in boyhood with his uncle, Major David Hartshorn,* at his residence, a mile south of Franklin Centre, he passed his entire life upon the same estate, that which had belonged to his father, in the north part of Franklin, near Medway Village. He was a schoolmate of Horace Mann, so eminent for his interest in the work of education, and of Alexander Metcalf Fisher, professor of mathematics, natural philosophy, and astronomy from 1817 till his lamented death in 1822.†

Through all his early years, and till middle life, he was a hear-

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* David Hartshorn's wife was Mary Lawrence, born May 16, 1762, sister of Abigail Lawrence, sister of this our Elisha Richardson[5]'s mother.

†Ruth Fisher, the first wife of this our Elisha Richardson, was own cousin to Alexander Metcalf Fisher, mentioned in the text. He graduated, Yale College, 1813, and was a young man of extraordinary mental ability. He came to his death at the early age of twenty-seven, in the packet ship Albion, off the coast of Ireland, April 22, 1822. The father of Ruth Fisher was Levi Fisher; the father of Alexander was Caleb Fisher; both residents of Franklin and brothers.

er and parishioner of that distinguished divine, Rev. Nathaniel Emmons, D. D., with whom he enjoyed a familiar acquaintance.*

From an early date he was tenderly and deeply affected with the great truths of religion, and at the age of twenty-five the death of a child was the means of leading him to commence a new life. He immediately erected the family altar; but not till twelve years later did he make a public profession of a hope in Christ, led thereto, in 1827, by that severe visitation of Divine Providence which removed, as by one stroke, mother, sister, and wife, all within seventeen days. At the time of his death he was, with a single exception, Mr. Phipps, the oldest member of the Congregational Church in Franklin.

He was a man of the old Puritan stamp. He loved the great truths of the Bible, the sovereignty of God, the doctrines of grace, the free salvation offered in the gospel. Renouncing all claim for final happiness on the ground of personal merit, he trusted wholly in Christ for salvation.

The Sabbath was strictly observed in his family. During nearly half a century he was in his place in the sanctuary, year after year, with scarcely an exception, going more than three miles through all the heat and rain of summer and the snows and boisterous winds of winter.

He was a man of the strictest integrity. His word was as good as his bond. He would have gone to the stake for the maintenance of any great principle. He was faithful in all trusts and duties. He made no pretensions to the respect of others, yet was universally respected. His affections were deep, but calm; not apt to be excited, not sinking in despondency.

He held from time to time various offices of public trust and responsibility, such as selectman, assessor, and member of the parish committee.

He was an original member of the old liberty party in Franklin, organized about 1835, and was always found on the side of freedom and real reform, retaining his sympathy with the colored race to the last.

The happy influence of his instructions and example has been manifest in the useful lives of his children and the success in life which has attended them.

His will, dated April 4, 1863, gives to wife Harriet one hundred and fifty dollars in trust, to be applied to religious and benevolent uses. He makes various bequests, to his invalid and unmarried daughter, Ruth Maria Richardson, to his sons, Elisha Fisher Richardson, Charles A. Richardson, and Albert D. Richardson; to his daughters, Clarissa D. Adams and Nancy R. Adams; and appoints his son-in-law, Peter Adams, executor. The witnesses are Stephen W. Richardson [7411], Mary B. Rich-

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* Dr. Emmons was ordained pastor at Franklin, April 21, 1773; resigned his public charge May 27, 1827; died Sept. 23, 1840, aged 95; pastor there fifty-four years.

ardson, wife of said Stephen, and John W. Richardson, son of Stephen.

He died, as already said, June 14, 1866, aged 76. The EIGHTIETH birthday of Mrs. Harriet Blake Richardson, his widow, was celebrated at the homestead of the subject of this notice, in the north part of Franklin, near Medway Village, March 5, 1875. About forty of the relatives and friends sat down to dinner. The pastor of the Congregational Church in Medway Village, Rev. Rufus K. Harlow, invoked the divine blessing. He also read from the scriptures, made a brief address, and offered prayer in connection with the more formal exercises of the day. Mr. Charles A. Richardson, the only surviving child of Mrs. Richardson, read an address, occupying about ten minutes, which recounted some of the changes of the last fourscore years; and Mrs. Mary Jane Richardson, his wife, read a poem, written for the occasion by Rev. Increase Niles Tarbox, of Boston. Brief remarks were also made by Deacon Peter Adams, a son-in-law of Mrs. Richardson, by Dea. Joseph T. Bacon, and by Stephen Wilkes Richardson, Esq. [7411]. Mr. George Blake, the only surviving brother of the venerable lady, was present, as were also her two only sisters, married to two brothers named Adams, and living in Medway. The whole occasion passed off in the most satisfactory manner.

The place where the gathering took place has been in the possession of the family since March, 1770. It is now owned and occupied by James Francis Adams, son of Dea. Peter Adams, of Franklin, already mentioned. The probability that it may ere long pass into other hands was one inducement for this gathering.

Mrs. Richardson, though lame from a severe injury to the hip, is still in comfortable health, and with the help of a cane moves readily about. She lives with her sister Julia Ann, widow of Joel Partridge Adams, in Medway, June, 1875, half a mile north of Medway Village.

OLD TIMES.—The following are Elisha Richardson's recollections of old times, as given to his son Charles, Feb. 23, 1866, a few weeks before his death.

"I used to put six barrels of cider in the cellar every fall for about twenty years [that is, from 1811 to 1831]. Uncle Hartshorn [Major David Hartshorn, in whose family he passed seven years of his boyhood], who was quite a temperate man, used to put in ten barrels every year. It would have been thought niggardly not to offer a drink of cider to any man who called. Men used to drink at the table every meal. Some would become quite intoxicated on cider, and mixing a little rum with it would make them quite excited.

"Cider was sold for one dollar a barrel; sometimes only fifty or seventy-five cents; sometimes three dollars, as apples were abundant or scarce. New rum, that is, rum distilled from molasses, in those days, from 1800 to 1825, was sold for twenty-five cents

the gallon. It was sold at all the stores in Medway Village. To keep it for sale was thought entirely respectable. I used at least a barrel of the article while building my house in 1826. A barrel cost about eight dollars. Sometimes it was drunk mixed with water; sometimes it was drunk undiluted.

[I have a full recollection of that state of things. *Note by the compiler.*]

"Whenever Dr. Emmons called to see me, I used to give him a drink of brandy. A man chosen surveyor of the highways was obliged to spend a good deal of money in treating the men. [And so in many other cases. It was a common expression, 'come! you must treat!' J. A. V.] Caleb Fisher was the first strictly temperance man in this region. He left off drinking about 1815. The neighbors, and even a deacon of the church, told him he was running into extremes. One year, when apples had been scarce, a man from Sherborn [Sherborn joins Medway] obtained a barrel of cider at Mendon in the month of May.* Returning, he encountered a number of men at work on the highway, who persuaded him to tap the barrel, and give each of them a drink. The barrel was empty† before he could resume his journey.

"I discontinued supplying my men with liquor in 1830. In consequence of this, I found it difficult to obtain men to work for me. At musters and trainings, immense quantities of rum were drunk. Almost every man on the ground treated every other man. Rum, gin, and brandy were passed around to the soldiers three times in an afternoon. To be an officer imposed the necessity of furnishing an immense quantity of liquor, in treating, not only the soldiers, but spectators, who might be present. Rum-drinking was so much practiced, especially at an election of military officers, that about 1805, Dr. Emmons preached from Prov. xx. 1, 'Wine is a mocker,' etc. He did not advocate total abstinence. Nobody thought of such a thing. Women drank but little.

"'Spoon-victuals,' as they were called, that is, bread and milk, or milk and bean-porridge, were much used when I was a boy. Bread and milk constituted the breakfast on washing-days. It was the usual supper the year round, except in hay-time; then people had tea, with bread and butter. Few families in town drank tea. At the time of my birth, 1790, tea was scarcely used at all. Broth was used in its place. Baked beans were used in abundance. Potatoes were not much used. Few families used flour. In 1810, when I came home to live, beef was sold at five dollars the hundred weight; pork at six dollars; butter seventeen to twenty cents the pound;‡ hay was fifteen to twenty dollars the

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*Of course the cider in the vicinity had all been used up. The man must pass through Medway as he journeyed homeward.

†On the very spot.

‡When I was living in Vermont in 1842, good butter was sold for twelve cents the pound. J. A. V.

ton. I used to work all day from sunrise till sunset, taking out barely time for one meal.

"Traveling, when I was a boy, was performed mostly on horseback. There were no vehicles for riding but two-wheeled chaises, and only some five or six of them in town. A stage-coach, from Boston to Hartford, passed through Medway three days in the week; returning on the intervening days. The fare to Boston was one dollar. Turnpikes began to be constructed about 1810. Great anvantages were expected from them.

"Farming lands were sold at from twenty to twenty-five dollars the acre. No machinery whatever was used in farming, not even a winnowing mill. [A shovel, held in the hand and exposed to a strong current of air, was used in separating grain from chaff. J. A. V.] Great prejudice existed against *new things;* against *iron plows*, for example. It was supposed they could not be used in a field where there were stones.

"Very few families took newspapers. My uncle, Major Hartshorn, took the Worcester Spy; some took the Hartford Courant.

"Visiting between families was more practiced then than now; the wife would go in the afternoon, the husband would go to supper, and both would spend the evening.

"When I was a young man I occasionally carried a load of provision to Boston. I was generally absent about three days. [Franklin is twenty-seven miles from Boston.]

"Schools were kept eight weeks in winter and eight weeks in summer. Male teachers were paid ten dollars a month; female teachers received one dollar per week; some had more. Boys went to school till the age of twenty.

"The earliest cotton factory in New England was at Pawtucket, R. I. The second was in Medway Village.* Sheets were previously made of linen; shirts were of wool. Almost every farmer kept a flock of sheep, and had cloth woven in his own house. A girl expecting to be married spent a year in getting her cloth ready. No cloth was bought for me until my wedding suit was wanted, in 1811."

The children of Elisha Richardson, all born in Franklin, have been,

By first wife, Ruth Fisher:

7431. Ruth Maria,[7] b. Feb. 22, 1812; never married. She is still living, March, 1875, with her sister Clarissa, wife of Dea. Peter Adams, but for many years has been a suffering invalid, having lost the use of her limbs, and is now unable to walk.

7432. Juliette,[7] b. July 25, 1813; d. Oct. 29, 1815.

+7433. Clarissa Day,[7] b. Oct. 10, 1816; m. Dea. Peter Adams.

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* The statements here made are not strictly correct. The first cotton mill was established by Samuel Slater, an Englishman, whom I knew in my youth. I do not remember the year, but it was as early, or earlier, as 1800. Several other factories followed in Pawtucket and vicinity. The first cotton factory in Medway was built, in 1804, by Luther Metcalf, Dr. Abijah Richardson, and others, and there were certainly as many as six cotton mills elsewhere at that time. Previously to the manufacture of cotton in this country, India cottons were commonly used.

7434. Elisha Fisher,[7] b. July 22, 1818; m. Olive D. Ware, of Franklin, Dec. 7, 1845. They have no children. He is a nursery-man or horticulturist, and lives at Brentwood on Long Island, N. Y., where he is a deacon in the Congregational Church.
7435. Abigail Mary,[7] b. May 5, 1824; unm.; d. Aug. 14, 1853.
+7436. Nancy Adams,[7] b. March 22, 1826; m. Frances J. Adams.

By second wife, Harriet Blake:

+7437. Charles Addison,[7] b. Oct. 9, 1829; m. Mary Jane Phipps.
+7438. Albert Dean,[7] b. Oct. 6, 1833; m. first, M. Louise Pease; second, Abby Sage.

7302.

Alfred Richardson[6] (*Ezekiel*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Ezekiel[5] and Sarah (Rice) Richardson, of Brookfield, Mass.; born there, March 8, 1793; married Rebecca W. Gleason, July 22, 1818.

He was a merchant in Boston. He died Dec. 11, 1851, aged 59.

Children:

7439. Frances Eliza,[7] b. April 4, 1819; d. Oct. 27, 1820, aged 1 year, 6 months.
7440. Francis Alfred,[7] b. April 19, 1821; m. Louisa Conelin. He died Oct. 15, 1862, aged 41 years, 6 months.
7441. George Lyman,[7] b. Oct. 4, 1824; d. Feb. 4, 1854, aged 29.
7441.[a] Mary Ann,[7] b. Aug. 22, 1827; m. John C. Pratt.
7442. Charles Henry,[7] b. Jan. 29, 1830; m. Mary L. Currier.
7443. Rosabella,[7] b. Jan. 4, 1832; m. Joseph G. Wilkins.
7444. Anna Rebecca,[7] b. Aug. 14, 1834; m. George O. Currier.
7445. Loring Solomon,[7] b. Jan. 8, 1837; m. May 30, 1866, Annie S. Weivman, of Washington, D. C. In the war against the Rebellion he served from April, 1861, to September, 1865, as lieutenant of Company G, in the Thirteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, under Col. Leonard. He was wounded in battle, August, 1862; was promoted to the rank of captain of artillery, 1863, and served in that capacity to the end of the war. He and his brother Charles Henry own extensive timber lands and have saw-mills on River Street, Ogdensburg, N. Y. They are partners in the lumber business, having an office and yard on Border Street, East Boston. The children of Loring are:
    7446. *Marion*,[8] b. March 28, 1867.
    7447. *Charles Alfred*,[8] b. Nov. 7, 1868.
    7448. *Belle Randolph*,[8] b. Aug. 28, 1874.
7449. Joseph,[7] b. Sept. 8, 1839; m. Amelia O. Currier.
7450. Edward Kirk,[7] b. Jan. 1, 1842; d. Sept. 22, 1843.

7330.

Betsey Richardson[6] (*Abijah*,[5] *Asa*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest child of Dr. Abijah[5] and Mercy (Daniels) Richardson; born in Medway, April 2, 1773; married, 1793, Capt. Lewis Wheeler, of Medway.

They had at least one child:

7451. Eliza (Wheeler), who was the wife of Rev. Sewall Harding, son of Capt. John Harding, of West Medway. He was born March 20, 1793; graduated, Union College, Schenectady, 1818; studied theology with Rev. Nathaniel Emmons, of Franklin, and Rev. Jacob Ide, of West Medway; was ordained pastor of a newly formed church in Waltham, near Boston, Jan. 17, 1821. In November, 1837, he was dismissed from that charge and installed over the First Church in his native Medway. After a successful ministry there of thirteen years he was chosen secretary and principal executive officer of the Congregational Board of Publication, in the establishment of which he had been an efficient agent. He is still living, 1874, and usefully employed. Children:

7452. *John Wheeler* (Harding), b. Oct. 12, 1821; graduated, Yale College, 1845, and at Theological Seminary, Andover, 1848; was ordained pastor, Long Meadow, Mass., Jan. 1, 1850; m. Mehitabel Lane.

7453. *Sewall B.* (Harding), b. Dec. 25, 1823; d. Sept. 19, 1834.

7454. *Eliza Mercy* (Harding), b. Dec. 24, 1826; m. Oct. 13, 1852, Rev. Augustus Walker, b. in Medway, Oct. 30, 1822; graduated, Yale College, 1849, and at Theological Seminary, Andover, 1852; ordained as a missionary to Eastern Turkey, Oct. 13, 1852; died at Diarbekir, Sept. 13, 1866, aged 44. She returned to America; resides at Auburndale, near Boston, and has the care of missionaries' children in this country.

7455. *George L.* (Harding), b. Jan. 9, 1830.

7456. *William Greenough* (Harding), b. Aug. 5, 1834.

7457. *Harriet B.* (Harding), b. Sept. 15, 1836.

[Morse's Genealogy of Sherborn and Holliston Families.]

7331.

Joseph Richardson[6] (*Abijah*,[5] *Asa*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and eldest son of Dr. Abijah[5] and Mercy Richardson, of Medway; born there, April 24, 1775; married, 1795, Anna Adams, daughter of Oliver and Elizabeth (Adams) Adams, of Medway.

They lived near Richardson's Mills, in East Medway.

Their children were:

7458. Horace,[7] b. Sept. 23, 1795; m. Catharine Draper.

7459. Charlotte,[7] b. February, 1797; m. Capt. Eleazar Daniels, of Medway.

7460. Anna,[7] m. Capt. Elisha A. Jones, of Medway.

7461. Richard,[7] m. first, Elizabeth Bullard; second, Elizabeth Baker. He was "an orchardist."

7462. Joseph,[7] never married.

7463. Adams,[7] m. —— Bingham; resided in Boston.

7332.

Abijah Richardson[6] (*Abijah*,[5] *Asa*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Dr. Abijah[5] and Mercy Richardson, of Medway; born there, Nov. 21, 1781; married Olive Pond, daughter of Dr. Pond, of Franklin.

I am compelled to introduce in this place information which properly should have accompanied the notice of his father. It was furnished to me by Stephen W. Richardson, Esq., of Medway, under date of May 12, 1875, after the notice of Dr. Richardson was supposed to be completed.

"The first cotton factory in Medway was built, in 1804, by Luther Metcalf, Dr. Abijah Richardson, William Felt, and others of Medway. They commenced the manufacture of cotton yarn in 1805, under the firm name of Richardson & Co. There were four or five cotton manufactories in the country at that time. Their mill was burned in October, 1807, but was immediately rebuilt, and the business was continued by that firm till 1809, when an act of incorporation was obtained from the Legislature, and the manufacture of yarn, and afterwards of cloth, was carried on for a long time under the corporate name of the 'Medway Cotton Manufacturing Company.'

"Dr. Richardson continued a member of the corporation until his decease [May, 1822], and was then succeeded by his son Abijah; and since *his* decease no person of the name has been interested in the factory property."

In a postscript, Mr. Richardson said that the preceding information was furnished him by the Hon. Luther Metcalf, son of the Luther Metcalf first mentioned, who is now, and for more than half a century has been, one of the most prominent men in Medway, and still actively engaged in the insurance business.

7339.

Daniels Richardson[6] (*Abijah*,[5] *Asa*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Dr. Abijah[5] and Mercy (Daniels) Richardson, of Medway; born there, 1796; married Laurana Beals.

He possessed and resided on the homestead.

Children:

7464. Francis.[7]
7465. Charles.[7]
7466. Clarissa H.,[7] m. William W. Leland, son of Barach Leland, of Sherborn.

7340.

Hon. Joseph Lovell Richardson[6] (*Ezra*,[5] *Asa*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest son of Ezra[5] and Jemima (Lovell) Richardson, of East Medway; born there, March 29, 1787; married, June 20, 1811, Pearly Richardson [7315], daughter of Simeon and Elizabeth (Jones) Richardson.

He was town clerk of Medway twenty years, succeeding his maternal grandfather, Joseph Lovell, Esq., in that place. He was otherwise much employed in the public service. He is still living, 1875, in East Medway.

His children, born in Medway, were:

7467. Elizabeth,[7] b. Aug. 14, 1812; m. Adams Daniels; d. Oct. 15, 1833.
7468. Jemima,[7] b. March 20, 1814; m. Lyman Beecher Larkin; d. June 21, 1850.
7469. Joseph Lovell,[7] b. July 11, 1815; m. Sylvia Pond Partridge.
7470. Stephen Baxter,[7] b. July 15, 1818; m. Lorette Howe; living in Nashua, 1874.
7471. John Perley,[7] b. March 18, 1824; d. Jan. 12, 1827.

7371.

Horace Richardson[6] (*Silas*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest son of Silas[5] and Abigail (Daniels) Richardson; born in Leominster, Dec. 20, 1794; married Sally Joslin, March 20, 1817; she was born in Stoddard, N. H., Dec. 25, 1793.

He lived in Leominster, Mass.; was originally a farmer, but having a mechanical turn of mind sold his farm and devoted himself to the business of a machinist, making ploughs and various kinds of implements by the use of steam.

He died Nov. 1, 1865, aged 70 years and 10 months. His widow Sally died Feb. 4, 1872, aged 78.

Their children, born in Leominster, were:

+7472. Sarah Mahala,[7] b. June 17, 1819; m. Franklin Wood.
+7473. Horace Addison,[7] b. Aug. 16, 1821; m. Abby Rice.
+7474. Silas Augustus,[7] b. July 11, 1823; m. Rebecca Kinney.
7475. Abigail Rebecca,[7] b. Oct. 19, 1825; d. March 19, 1840.

7372.

Abigail Richardson[6] (*Silas*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Leominster, Aug. 17, 1799; married, first, Oct. 15, 1817, Henry Ballard, born in Lancaster, Mass., Feb. 14, 1794. Second, June, 1834, Farnham Plummer, born in Rowley, Mass., Dec. 12, 1780.

She and her first husband lived in Brattleborough, Vt. He was instantly killed by the fall of a tree, Jan. 12, 1830. She and her second husband, much older than herself, lived in Lancaster, Mass. He died Oct. 10, 1857, aged 77. She died Feb. 5, 1842.

Her children, by first husband, all born in Brattleborough, were:

7476. Abigail Richardson (Ballard), b. Nov. 2, 1818; m. Jonathan B. Webster, of Amesbury, Mass., Oct. 25, 1837. Children:
  7477. *Abby M.* (Webster), b. May 30, 1839; m. Arthur T. Brown.
  7478. *Stephen H.* (Webster), d. 1848.
7479. Sarah E. (Ballard), b. Dec. 9, 1820; d. Dec. 11, 1821.
7480. Charles Henry (Ballard), b. June 24, 1822; m. Eliza J. Bliss, April 2, 1845.
7481. John A. (Ballard), b. Aug. 12, 1824; d. May 31, 1830.
7482. Thirza Burrage (Ballard), b. May 13, 1828; m. Samuel Parker, b. in Leominster, Sept. 6, 1824. They lived in Worcester, Mass. They had seven children of whom three are deceased.

7373.

SILAS RICHARDSON[6] (*Silas*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Silas[5] and Abigail (Daniels) Richardson; born in Leominster, Mass., March 22, 1802; married, first, March 31, 1830, ANNIS SMITH, born April 5, 1801, daughter of John Smith, of West Boylston. She died Feb. 17, 1844, aged 43. Second, May 13, 1845, her sister, MARTHA SMITH, born July 11, 1811. She died Sept. 30, 1870, aged 59. Third, Oct. 25, 1871, widow MARTHA A. SAWYER, of Fitchburg, born in Leominster, Feb. 26, 1808, daughter of Calvin and Patience Joslin, of Leominster.

He was a farmer; lived in Leominster, and in 1872 was taxed for house, $1000, barn, $250, and thirty acres of land, $3000. He was also a funeral undertaker for the town of Leominster twenty-six years. During that period he dug the graves, and attended with hearse the funerals of 1,673 persons. Besides all this he disinterred the remains of 78 persons, and buried the same, which is equivalent to 156 graves; making in all 1,729 interments. He is yet living in Leominster, March, 1875.

His children have been, all born in Leominster,

By first wife, Annis:

+7483. Silas Francis,[7] b. Jan. 25, 1832; m. Martha A. Martin.

7484. Eveline Thomas,[7] b. May 6, 1833; m. first, Aug. 3, 1853, John S. Nichols, b. in Leominster, Jan. 22, 1833. He died Oct. 8, 1855. Second, in Boston, Jan. 1, 1858, Col. Joseph S. Darling, who was born in Leominster, June 8, 1802. She died in Leominster, Oct. 23, 1861, aged 28. After her death, Col. Darling married in Belchertown, Jan. 1, 1865, her sister.

7485. Mary Annis Richardson,[7] b. Nov. 27, 1836.

7486. Abby Webster,[7] b. July 18, 1838; m. Dec. 13, 1865, Samuel Felton, who was born in Roxbury, Dec. 22, 1835. They lived in Leominster some years; now in Worcester.

7487. Charles Henry,[7] b. Sept. 3, 1840; m. Nov. 21, 1871, Harriet Elizabeth Richards, born in Worcester, Sept. 22, 1839. He is a furnishing undertaker, manufacturer and dealer in coffins, caskets, funeral robes, plates, trimmings, etc. He furnished this account. Has one child:

7488. *Silas*,[8] b. June 5, 1873.

7489. John Smith,[7] b. July 8, 1842; d. Aug. 18, 1850.

By his second wife, Martha Smith:

7490. Lucy Ann,[7] b. July 7, 1846; m. Sept. 2, 1873, Alvin Holman, b. in Holden, Mass., Feb. 1, 1845. One child, *Carl Eugene* (Holman), b. Nov. 22, 1874.

7491. Alfred Augustus,[7] b. Sept. 16, 1849; m. in Philadelphia, Dec 2, 1874, Helen J. Marple, b. in Marlton, New Jersey, July 3, 1855.

7374.

MOSES DANIELS RICHARDSON[6] (*Silas*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Silas[5] and Abigail (Daniels) Richardson; born in Leominster, May 19,

1805; married, first, May 28, 1828, MARY COWDIN, born in Fitchburg, Feb. 16, 1809. She died Aug. 28, 1840. Second, Dec. 15, 1842, EUNICE T. SMITH, born in Ashburnham, Jan. 7, 1818. She died Aug. 24, 1851. Third, Nov. 19, 1853, ABBY W. PUTNAM, born in Lunenburg, Mass., April 22, 1818.

They live in Leominster. He was taxed there, in 1872, for a house valued at one thousand dollars, two barns, five hundred dollars; ninety-five acres of land, ten cows, etc. The record furnished to me by a nephew describes him as a "modern farmer," living on the old homestead, purchased by his father, in 1790. Notwithstanding ill health his lands and buildings show skill and care. But what "modern farmer" means and what we may understand by it, was not explained. Perhaps the writer meant to say "*model* farmer."

Children, all born in Leominster,

By first wife, Mary:

7492. George Daniels,[7] b. Feb. 8, 1836; d. Aug. 22, 1842.
7493. Mary Abigail,[7] b. Jan. 4, 1838; m. June 1, 1865, Putnam Simonds, born in Fitchburg, Feb. 15, 1829.

By third wife, Abby:

7494. James A.,[7] b. July 22, 1854.
7495. Moses Daniels,[7] b. Oct. 14, 1855.

7380.

WILKES RICHARDSON,[6] ESQ. (*Silas*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Silas [5] and Silence (Daniels) Richardson, of Chesterfield, N. H.; born in what is now the town of Barrè, Mass., December, 1772; married, 1795, MEHETABEL CLARK, born in Keene, N. H., April 4, 1775.

They removed from Chesterfield, N. H., in the winter of 1808, to Champion, in the County of Jefferson, N. Y. He there purchased three hundred acres of land, erected buildings, and made improvements. He lost all his property by becoming surety for another man, whose debts he was compelled to pay. In the war of 1812, he raised a company of volunteers; became their captain, and participated in the defense of Sackett's Harbor, May 29, 1813.

In the spring of 1826, he removed to Hermon, in the County of St. Lawrence, N. Y., and there passed the remainder of his life.

He held various town offices, was a justice of the peace, and deacon of the Congregational churches in Champion and Hermon. He died April 22, 1867. His wife Mehetabel died Dec. 24, 1863.

Their children were,

Born in Chesterfield, N. H.:

+7496. Polly,[7] b. Nov. 26, 1796; m. Asa Ware.
7497. George,[7] b. July 23, 1797; d. in Chesterfield, N. H., March 28, 1800.
7498. Abigail,[7] b. July 28, 1799; m. Hezekiah Crosby, of Glover, Vt. She died April 1, 1830. She had no children.

7499. Gratia,[7] b. May 21, 1801; m. in Champion, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1820, Warren Murray, of Denmark, Lewis Co., N. Y., born Aug. 12, 1799. She died in Denmark, N. Y., March 15, 1832. Children:
7500. *Henry* (Murray), b. Sept. 18, 1822.
7501. *Clarissa* (Murray), b. Oct. 12, 1824; d. March 15, 1832.
7502. Sally,[7] b. June 20, 1803; d. April 20, 1804.
7503. Phila,[7] b. May 6, 1805; m. Hezekiah Crosby, of Glover, Vt., who had been the husband of her sister Abigail. Both are deceased. They left two children: *Alfred* and *George*.
+7504. Rufus King,[7] b. March 10, 1807; m. first, Julia Ann Williamson; second, Delania C. Fairbank.

Born in Champion, N. Y.:

+7505. Almira,[7] b. Feb. 21, 1809; m. Horace Haile.
+7506. Ferdinand,[7] b. July 28, 1811; m. Louisa Mattison.
+7507. Alfred,[7] b. Feb. 4, 1814; m. first, Sally Marsh; second ———.
7508. Amy Delania,[7] b. April 19, 1817; unm.; d. March 22, 1837.
7509. Sally Pamela Allen,[7] b. Jan. 9, 1820; m. Thomas Bean. She died at the age of 30. She had two children: *Henrietta* and *George*.

7382.

Sarah Richardson[6] (*Silas*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Silas[5] and Silence (Daniels) Richardson; born in Chesterfield, N. H., Sept. 5, 1779; married, 1798, Calvin White, born in Westmoreland, N. H., July, 1773, son of Deacon Moses White.

Calvin White died April 11, 1843. Sarah, his wife, died Sept. 21, 1853, aged 74.

Their children were:

7510. Gilman (White), b. Jan. 18, 1799.
7511. Persis (White), b. 180–; d. young.
7512. Polly (White), b. Jan. 19, 1805.
7513. Silas (White), b. Nov. 20, 1806.
7514. Shubael (White), b. May 27, 1809.
7515. Betsey (White), b. Aug. 4, 1811.
7516. Alfred (White), b. Oct. 17, 1812.
7517. Eunice (White), b. Nov. 23, 1815.

7383.

Orlo Richardson,[6] Esq. (*Silas*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Silas[5] and Silence (Daniels) Richardson; born in Chesterfield, N. H., Jan. 15, 1783; married, 1806, Nancy Wild, born in Norton, Mass., June 10, 1782, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Wild. She removed with her parents to Chesterfield, N. H., in September, 1801.

He inherited the farm of two hundred acres in Chesterfield, purchased by his father in May, 1776, as before stated, and there he passed his whole life. He was an active, business man, a man

of affairs, justice of the peace, selectman, representative of the town in the Legislature, etc.

He died May 27, 1852, aged 70. His wife Nancy died in Westmoreland, N. H., an adjoining town, April 4, 1872, and was interred by the side of her husband in Chesterfield.

Their children, all born in Chesterfield, were:

+7518. John Milton,[7] b. Nov. 25, 1807; m. Bathsheba D. Hemmenway.
+7519. Laura,[7] b. Jan. 25, 1809; m. Ebenezer Culver.
7520. Nancy,[7] b. Sept. 20, 1810; after suffering many years from a distressing malady, she died in Westmoreland, Dec. 1, 1857.
+7521. Edwin,[7] b. Aug. 24, 1812; m. Sarah B. Wheeler.
+7522. Sarah Wild,[7] b. Aug. 11, 1814; m. Col. Charles Butterfield.
+7523. Silas Daniels,[7] b. Dec. 10, 1816; m. Lura M. Choate.
+7524. Diana,[7] b. Jan. 1, 1819; m. George Francis Harris.
+7525. Julia Ann,[7] b. Sept. 16, 1821; m. John W. H. Baker.
7526. Lucretia Adeline,[7] b. Oct. 4, 1824; d. Oct. 8, 1825.

Seventh Generation.

7384.

Eliab Richardson[7] (*Amasa*,[6] *Timothy*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest son of Amasa[6] and Lydia (Haven) Richardson, of Franklin, Mass.; born there, May 19, 1788; married Lydia Bent, of Middleborough, Oct. 13, 1816.

They lived many years in Massachusetts, probably in Framingham, but died, says a nephew, in Maine.

Their children were:

7527. Harrison Haven,[8] b. Oct. 31, 1817.
7528. Eveline E.,[8] b. July 3, 1821.
7529. Louisa M.,[8] b. May 21, 1823.
7530. Angenette,[8] b. June 27, 1826.

7385.

Eli Milton Richardson[7] (*Amasa*,[6] *Timothy*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Franklin, Dec. 24, 1791; married, first, April 28, 1814, Melita Norcross, of Franklin, born Nov. 7, 1793. She died in Franklin, Sept. 13, 1844. Second, Dec. 24, 1846, W. Lydia Eaton, of Framingham, born April 20, 1801.

He always lived in Franklin. He died there, Jan. 3, 1875, aged 83.

Children, all born in Franklin, and all by first wife:

+7531. Emeline Melita,[8] b. April 22, 1815; m. Joel Gilbert Partridge.
+7532. Harriet Newell,[8] b. Feb. 16, 1817; m. first, Charles Winslow; second, Rev. Edmund F. Dickinson.
7533. Charlotte Gilmore,[8] b. Feb. 15, 1819; d. Dec. 19, 1819.
+7534. William Tyler,[8] b. Dec. 24, 1820; m. Ellen Maria Gay.
+7535. Albert Milton,[8] b. July 28, 1822; m. Eliza Wythe Allen.
7536. George Warren,[8] b. May 30, 1824; d. Aug. 30, 1824.
+7537. Julia Ann,[8] b. June 13, 1825; m. Hanson E. Dickinson.
7538. Lydia Maria,[8] b. Jan. 23, 1828; d. Jan. 17, 1832.
+7539. Cephas Holbrook,[8] b. Aug. 17, 1831; m. Caroline E. Slocum.
7540. Asa Norcross,[8] b. Jan. 11, 1835; d. July 22, 1835.

7386.

Dr. Erastus Richardson[7] (*Amasa*,[6] *Timothy*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Franklin, Mass., April 3, 1794; married, first, 1820, Mary Johnson, of Robbinston, Me.; second, Mary Shumway, of Oxford, Mass.

He was a physician in Eastport, Me., and died of fever, August, 1855. His widow is said to have been living in 1874.

Children:

7541. Amasa,[8] b. Aug. 11, 1821; d. Aug. 16, 1821.
7542. Mary Lydia,[8] b. March 17, 1823; d. July 4, 1824.
7543. Mary Lydia,[8] b. Dec. 2, 1825; m. D. C. Howe, of Lyme, Ct., Feb. 20, 1840. He died at Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 21, 1853.
7544. George Nelson,[8] b. Nov. 27, 1827; graduated, Bowdoin College, 1847; was a Unitarian minister; of high personal qualities, a finished scholar, and of thorough culture; resided at Westborough, Mass., but died in Worcester, at the house of his sister, Mrs. Billings, Sept. 11, 1870, aged 43.
7545. Frances E.,[8] b. Jan. 4, 1830; m. William Billings, of Claremont, N. H., Sept. 4, 1848.
7546. Eleanor,[8] b. February, 1832; d. October, 1832.

7387.

Eleanor B. Richardson[7] (*Amasa*,[6] *Timothy*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Amasa[6] and Lydia (Haven) Richardson, of Franklin, Mass.; born there, July 3, 1803; married, first, Samuel Miller, of Rehoboth, Mass., Sept. 12, 1820; second, Calvin Turner, merchant, of Sharon, Mass.

Children, by first husband:

7547. Amasa Richardson (Miller), b. March 3, 1823; d. Dec. 31, 1824.
7548. Henry M. (Miller), b. April 25, 1825; m. 1846, Elizabeth Christian, of New York City. He died, 1855, from being scalded by the bursting of a steam boiler.
7549. Samuel R. (Miller), b. April 7, 1827; m. Caroline Reed, June 14, 1849, of New York City, where they were residing, March, 1875.
7550. Erastus Richardson (Miller), b. March 4, 1829; m. Harriet Wadsworth, 1850.*

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* Among the names of "enlisted men" in the Second Massachusetts Regiment who served in the civil war I find the following: Erastus J. Richardson, of Franklin, Mass.; enlisted May, 1861; age at enlistment, nineteen; trade, boot maker; killed in action at Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862.

7389.

JULIA SLOCOMB (*Jerusha Richardson*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest daughter of William and Jerusha (Richardson) Slocomb; born in Franklin, Mass., Sept. 2, 1779; married, March, 1801, NOAH WHITE, of Northbridge, born Feb. 21, 1780, brother of the mother of the wife of the famous Henry Ward Beecher, pastor of the Plymouth Church in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. White died Sept. 23, 1831. Julia, his wife, died April 30, 1834.

Their children were:

7551. Anne (White), b. June 25, 1802; d. the next day, June 26th.
7552. Lewis Slocomb (White), b. Sept. 15, 1803; m. Jan. 1, 1825, Sarah G. Flagg, of Needham, Mass., b. May 4, 1802. They have four children.
7553. Ebenezer Baker (White), b. Feb. 16, 1806; m. first, 1825, Sophronia Smith, of Smithfield, R. I. Four children. Second, Harriet A. Bennet. One child. He is a portrait painter in Providence.
7554. Julia Ann (White), b. Aug. 7, 1809; unm.; d. Nov. 28, 1828.
7555. Mary Bentley (White), b. Aug. 23, 1812; m. April 14, 1836, Warren B. Johnson, of Webster, Mass., b. July 11, 1816. One child, *Mary E.*
7556. Joel Theron (White), b. Sept. 16, 1814; m. Sept. 4, 1833, Valentia Curtis, b. Aug. 5, 1809. They have always lived in Millbury, Mass. Nine children.
7557. Philo Slocomb (White), b. Aug. 19, 1818; d. Aug. 16, 1819.
7558. Adoniram Judson (White), b. Dec. 25, 1820; m. Sept. 6, 1842. Lucy P. Stockwell, of Sutton, Mass., b. May 9, 1826. Two children.

7390.

PHILO SLOCOMB (*Jerusha Richardson*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of William and Jerusha (Richardson) Slocomb; born in Franklin, Mass., Dec. 18, 1780; married, January, 1806, RELIEF MAYNARD, of Shrewsbury, born July 17, 1785.

They lived and died in Shrewsbury.

Their children were:

7559. Caroline Relief (Slocomb), b. Oct. 29, 1806; d. Sept. 26, 1807.
7560. Caroline (Slocomb), b. Aug. 10, 1808; d. March 25, 1812.
7561. John Maynard (Slocomb), b. Dec. 22, 1810; m. April 5, 1837, Julina White, of Townsend, Vt., b. June 3, 1812. In 1832 they removed to Marietta, Ohio. They have eight children.
7562. Mary (Slocomb), b. April 6, 1813; d. Aug. 5, 1828.
7563. Hannah Harrington (Slocomb), b. Jan. 15, 1816; m. Josiah G. Stone, of Shrewsbury, Mass., Dec. 3, 1835. She died of consumption, May 4, 1849.
7564. Emeline (Slocomb), b. Nov. 20, 1822; m. James Munroe, of Shrewsbury, July 13, 1842. Two children.
7565. George Philo (Slocomb), b. Dec. 28, 1827; m. Lucy P. Brown, of Royalston, Mass., April 7, 1852. They have three children. They removed to Marietta, Ohio, in 1855.

7391.

William Slocomb (*Jerusha Richardson*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of William and Jerusha (Richardson) Slocomb; born in Franklin, Mass., Feb. 5, 1783; married, first, Nov. 3, 1805, Selah Cushing, who died Oct. 29, 1839. Second, May 10, 1840, Siba H. Buell, of Marietta, Ohio, an aunt of Maj. Gen. Don Carlos Buell, who was honored with important commands in the late war. She now lives, a widow, at Grove Place, Rochester, N. Y., March, 1875.

The parents of William Slocomb removed from Franklin to Sutton, Mass., in 1784. There he spent his school days, and at the age of seventeen made a profession of his faith in Christ, uniting with the church then under the pastoral care of Rev. Edmund Mills, who was pastor there from 1790 to 1824. Some years of his early manhood were passed in Franklin, with maternal relatives, and at that place he was married to his first wife, Selah Cushing. Here he enjoyed the pastoral instruction of the celebrated Dr. Emmons, a discipline to which he often referred, and which left a deep impression upon his religious character. Again becoming a resident of Sutton, he connected himself with the church at Northbridge, the Rev. John Crane, D. D., being the pastor. Earnest in his religious temperament, and active in every good cause, he was the prime instrument in the formation, in May, 1812, of the Religious Charitable Society for the County of Worcester, which, with some similar institutions, resulted in the American Education Society in Boston. A detailed statement of the facts, prepared by Mr. Slocomb himself, may be found in the Fiftieth Annual Report of the Society.

In 1816, he became a resident in Marietta, Ohio, where for many years he was the leading instructor of youth, and was regarded as a prime authority in school matters in the valley of the upper Ohio.

The religious character of Mr. Slocomb was marked and decisive, and the power of a personal consecration to Christ was strongly and deeply felt in many fields of Christian effort. In 1816, he organized a Sunday School in Marietta, probably the first one established west of the Alleghany Mountains. He became a resident of Rochester, N. Y., in 1855. In St. Peter Presbyterian Church he officiated as an elder for seventeen years.

At the age of ninety, in the full possession of his mental powers, he fell asleep in Jesus, in the assured hope of eternal life in Him. He died May 9, 1873.

The above notice of Mr. Slocomb would be incomplete without the following:

Mr. Slocomb took an active interest in Marietta College. He educated several young men there, and gave largely to its library. The building which contains his donations of books bears the name of Slocomb Hall, in memory of the giver. He published an Arithmetic, which, for a time, was used almost exclusively west of the Alleghanies.

Ill health compelled him to abandon his favorite occupation of teaching, and he engaged in mercantile business, from which he retired as the infirmities of age increased, and in 1855 he removed with his adopted daughter, Mrs. Ward, to Rochester, N. Y., where he died, as already stated, at the age of 90, May 9, 1873.

He had no children. An adopted daughter:

7566. Elizabeth Carter, married Joseph Ward, a graduate of Marietta College, and grandson of Hon. Levi Ward, of Grove Place, N. Y., in Rochester, N. Y. They had two children:
  7567. *William Slocomb* (Ward), who died at the age of one year.
  7568. *Fanny* (Ward), now living, 1875.

7392.

Abigail Slocomb (*Jerusha Richardson*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Sutton, Mass., April 1, 1785; married, 1806, Edmund Trowbridge Hall, of Sutton.

He died April 3, 1858. She died Nov. 24, 1852.

Children:

7569. Albert Taft (Hall), b. June 22, 1807; d. Nov. 2, 1826.
7570. Joseph (Hall), } twins, born } d. March 19, 1810.
7571. Mary (Hall), } March 11, 1810; } d. March 21, 1810.
7572. Electa Slocomb (Hall), b. March 29, 1811; m. Joseph S. Livermore, of Millbury, Mass. Two children.
7573. William Slocomb (Hall), b. Nov. 2, 1816; m. Frances Elizabeth Watson, of Westfield. One child.
7574. Theron Edmond (Hall), b. Nov. 8, 1821; m. May 8, 1843, Jemima Wight Mann, of Leicester, Mass. He was commissioned major in the late civil war; now superintendent Soldiers' Home, Maine. Three children.
7575. Joseph Leonard (Hall), b. Oct. 12, 1823; m. Eliza Ann Prescott, of Sutton, Mass.; formerly lived in Sutton; now of night police of Worcester. One child.

7393.

Electa Slocomb (*Jerusha Richardson*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Sutton, Mass., Sept. 9, 1787; married Dea. Ebenezer Hall, of Croydon, N. H. She died Jan. 20, 1817, aged 30.

Children:

7576. Jerusha Richardson (Hall), b. Sept. 10, 1808; m. first, Aug. 14, 1829, John Chase, of Boscawen, N. H., who died May, 1830; second, May 3, 1836, Samuel P. Lindley. They removed the same year to Ohio, where she died, April 26, 1837.
7577. Tabitha Fletcher (Hall), b. Jan. 19, 1812; m. Oct. 1, 1834, Uriah Searle, of Grafton, Mass. Three children.
7578. Mary Wirt (Hall), b. May, 1816; d. March, 1817.

7394.

PLINY SLOCOMB (*Jerusha Richardson*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Sutton, Dec. 5, 1791; married, first, April 21, 1819, RACHEL FISHER, of Franklin, born April 22, 1797; died November, 1839. Second, June 24, 1840, EMILY CORSON MOSELEY, of Amesbury, Mass.

They lived in Sutton, Mass. He died Nov. 18, 1862.

Children,

By first wife, Rachel:

7579. Rachel Fisher (Slocomb), b. June 22, 1820; m. June 2, 1845, Augustus Adams, of Sutton, b. January, 1822. She died Aug. 27, 1864. One child.

7580. Edwin Pliny (Slocomb), b. March 7, 1823; m. Oct. 4, 1859, Wilhelmina Todd, b. Aug. 29, 1837. She was formerly of Philadelphia. He died Dec. 31, 1865. He was a fine artist; lived in New York City, and died there, of small pox. Two children.

7581. Harriet Amelia (Slocomb), b. March 6, 1825; m. March 28, 1861, John N. Parker, a soldier in the late war, in which he died of disease. One child.

7582. Cordelia (Slocomb), b. May 6, 1829; m. Charles Rice, who served in the war, and died in a hospital in or near Washington. She is living in Grafton. Three children.

7583. Martha (Slocomb), b. July 24, 1831; m. June 26, 1851, Willard O. Ferry, of Grafton, Mass., b. Sept. 17, 1828.

7584. An infant, born and died November, 1834.

7585. Ellen Jane (Slocomb), b. Feb. 7, 1837; unm.; living.

7586. Charles Fisher (Slocomb), b. Sept. 23, 1839; m. April 14, 1861, Ann L. Dyer, of Northbridge. He died March 27, 1864. One child, *Charles Edwin.*

By second wife, Emily:

7587. Mary Emily (Slocomb), b. Aug. 28, 1841; d. March 29, 1844.

7588. Emma Wingate (Slocomb), b. May 7, 1845.

7395.

CAPT. JOHN WILKES SLOCOMB (*Jerusha Richardson*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of William and Jerusha (Richardson) Slocomb; born in Sutton, Mass., Dec. 1, 1793; married, 1813, SAREPTA ADAMS, of Northbridge, Mass.

They lived awhile in Northbridge, and removed to Grafton, Mass., where he was successfully engaged in the manufacture of shoes. He was the first president of the Grafton Bank; also captain in the militia. He died May 26, 1867.

Children:

7589. Lucinda Maria (Slocomb), b. Sept. 24, 1813; m. 1833, John Bigelow, of Grafton. They removed to North Brookfield, where she died, Feb. 6, 1849. Children:

7590. *John Wilkes* (Bigelow), b. Jan. 14, 1834; graduated at Brown University, 1856.

7591. *Jane Elizabeth* (Bigelow), b. April 4, 1842; d. April, 1849.

7592. Augustus (Slocomb), b. July 31, 1815; m. Sarah Maria Dodge, of Northbridge, Mass. They lived in Grafton. She died there, Nov. 26, 1861. He died in Louisiana, on Red River, Feb. 5, 1866. One child:

7593. *Edwin Augustus* (Dodge), b. March 29, 1839; m. Amelia C. Edwards.

7594. Cynthia Adams (Slocomb), b. March 31, 1820; m. Joseph W. Leland, of Grafton. Two children.

7595. George Fayette (Slocomb), b. Feb. 3, 1823; m. Lucy Hancock, of Grafton. He lives in Grafton, May, 1875; succeeded his father in business; has held town offices; is quite wealthy, and represented the town in the Legislature. Two children.

7596. Nancy (Slocomb), b. June 18, 1826; d. June 27, 1826.

7597. Mary (Slocomb), b. April 25, 1828; d. April 27, 1828.

7598. Henry (Slocomb), b. July 20, 1829; d. July 20, 1829.

7599. Susan (Slocomb), b. March 5, 1832; m. first, Nov. 21, 1849, George W. Collier, of Grafton. He died of small pox, in Shelby, Ohio, while in pursuit of a place for business. Second, 1858, George W. Howe, of Grafton. She had one child by each husband, but both died in infancy. She died Jan. 6, 1863.

7396.

Horatio Slocomb (*Jerusha Richardson*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Sutton, Oct. 12, 1795; married, Nov. 14, 1820, Roxellana Wheelock, of Grafton, Mass., born Feb. 29, 1796.

He had a taste for genealogy, and spent much time during the latter part of his life in researches of this nature. The details of the Slocomb family and some others we owe to him.

They lived on the paternal estate in Sutton, where he died, June 10, 1870. His wife died Aug. 3, 1868.

Children:

7600. Lucretia Wheelock (Slocomb), b. Nov. 19, 1821; m. Dec. 8, 1843, Sylvester F. Morse, b. Sept. 24, 1816, son of Dea. Sylvester Morse, and grandson of Dr. Morse, all of Sutton. They lived in Sutton till 1850, when they removed to Whitinsville, and in 1856 to Faribault, Minn., where she died, greatly beloved by all, Sept. 19, 1864. They had six children. Mr. Morse married, Sept. 21, 1866, Mary Terry, b. July 11, 1819, sister of Dr. Wm. Terry, of Ansonia, Ct. They returned to Whitinsville, 1869, where they now reside.

Children of Lucretia Wheelock Morse:

7601. *Edward Haven* (Morse), b. Nov. 4, 1844; d. Sept. 2, 1864.

7602. *Charles Willard* (Morse), b. Nov. 2, 1846; d. Feb. 12, 1847.

7603. *William Sylvester* (Morse), b. July 15, 1849; m. Oct. 29, 1873, Belle Judd; lives in Faribault.

7604. *Henry Leland* (Morse), b. Oct. 13, 1851.

7605. *Mary Abbie* (Morse), b. April 6, 1855.

7606. *Alice Maria* (Morse), b. July 2, 1857.

7607. Erastus Horatio (Slocomb), b. Feb. 8, 1823; m. May 10, 1854, Sarah Adeline Stowe, of Grafton. They live in Sutton, on the old homestead of his father and grandfather. Six children:

7608. *Clara Isabel* (Slocomb), b. April 10, 1855; d. March 28, 1864.

7609. *Katie Roseline* (Slocomb), b. Aug. 30, 1857.

7610. *Edgar Erastus* (Slocomb), b. Sept. 27, 1859.

7611. *Annie Cornelia* (Slocomb), b. Jan. 31, 1862.

7612. *Albert Franklin* (Slocomb), b. Feb. 29, 1864.

7613. *Arthur Horatio* (Slocomb), b. March 14, 1867.

7614. Maria Roxana (Slocomb), b. Oct. 25, 1824; m. May 10, 1848, Dr. William Terry, of Enfield, Ct., b. June 8, 1822. He entered Amherst College in 1840, but left before the close of one year on account of ill health. In 1846, he received the degree of M. D. in Philadelphia; the same year he commenced the practice of medicine in Sutton, Mass.; removed to Ansonia (in Derby, Ct.) in April, 1860; served as acting assistant surgeon in a hospital at Alexandria, Va., in 1864. Now resides at Ansonia. Mrs. Terry inherits her father's fondness for genealogy, and has rendered important assistance in the compilation of this volume. Children:

7615. *William Daniel* (Terry), b. April 16, 1850; d. May 28, 1850.
7616. *Annie Maria* (Terry), b. July 17, 1851.
7617. *Albert Slocomb* (Terry), b. Sept. 15, 1853.
7618. *Mary Josephine* (Terry), b. May 4, 1857.
7619. *Esther Lillie* (Terry), b. Jan. 5, 1860.
7620. *Frank Silas* (Terry), b. May 8, 1862.
7621. *Flora Lincoln* (Terry), b. Feb. 18, 1865.

7622. Clara Loraine (Slocomb), b. Nov. 30, 1827; m. Nov. 8, 1853, John B. Wheeler, a merchant. He was of Northbridge, Mass., till 1856; then removed to Faribault, Minn., where they now reside, 1875. Children:

7623. *William Henry* (Wheeler), b. Aug. 31, 1855.
7624. *John Franklin* (Wheeler), b. Aug. 31, 1860; d. Sept. 8, 1864.
7625. *Mary Slocomb* (Wheeler), b. May 2, 1865.

7626. William Henry (Slocomb), b. Aug. 22, 1829; m. Nov. 19, 1861, Lucy Provost, of Philadelphia, where he now resides as a merchant. During the late war he was out with the Pennsylvania militia to protect the borders at the time of the battle of Antietam.

7627. Jerusha Richardson (Slocomb), b. Nov. 14, 1831; m. Aug. 23, 1859, Rev. Alvah Lillie Frisbie. He was born in Tompkins, Delaware County, N. Y. His father dying when he was four years old, his home then became Otisco, Onandaga County, N. Y., where his boyhood and youth were passed in farm labor. He entered Oberlin College in the fall of 1852, and remained there one year; entered Amherst College in the fall of 1854, and graduated in August, 1857. He pursued theological studies over two years at Andover Theological Seminary; was married as above; was ordained and settled as pastor of the Congregational Church in Ansonia, Ct., March 22, 1860; was chaplain of the Twentieth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry from August, 1863, to August, 1864, serving mostly in Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia; was installed pastor of the First Congregational Church in Danbury, Ct., July 19, 1865; removed to Des Moines, Iowa, in October, 1871, to assume the pastoral charge of the Plymouth Congregational Church in that place, where he is at the present time, March, 1875. His wife Jerusha died May 15, 1872. He again married, July 29, 1873, Martha J. Crosby, of Danbury, Ct.

Children of Jerusha Richardson Frisbie:

7628. *Lillian Hope* (Frisbie), b. Nov. 22, 1860.
7629. *Mary Lucretia* (Frisbie), b. Feb. 25, 1862; d. July 26, 1862.
7630. *Grace Elaine* (Frisbie), b. June 18, 1863.
7631. *William Albert* (Frisbie), b. Dec. 12, 1867.
7632. *Ruth Slocomb* (Frisbie), b. May 11, 1872; d. September, 1872.

7633. Silas Austin (Slocomb), b. June 10, 1834; m. Jan. 4, 1865, Ruth Anna Orcutt, of Whitinsville, Mass. In the late civil war he joined the Fifteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers; was one of the two who reconnoitered the position of the enemy the evening previous to the battle of Ball's Bluff, in which he was engaged, and cut his way through the rebel ranks, escaping by swimming the river. He was wounded

in the battle of Antietam. At Fredericksburg was under fire about twenty-four hours, most of the time lying on the ground between the opposing armies, which were firing above him. He was also in the Peninsular campaign, and discharged at the close of the war; is now a merchant in Philadelphia in company with his brother Wm. H. Children:

7634. *Henry Austin* (Slocomb), b. July 26, 1868.
7635. *Albert Haven* (Slocomb), b. Feb. 15, 1871; d. Jan. 12, 1873.
7636. *Louis Green* (Slocomb), b. Feb. 13, 1873; d. March 24, 1874.

7637. Albert Haven (Slocomb), b. Dec. 16, 1836; m. Dec. 6, 1870, Lillie E. Taylor, of Fayetteville, N. C. He went to Ohio in April, 1851; entered Marietta College and completed the first two years of the course; entered junior class, Amherst College, 1855, and graduated 1857; was appointed tutor in Richmond College, Va., September, 1858; resigned July, 1860; sailed for Europe in August following; was a student of philology in the University of Göttingen till October, 1861; traveled through the south part of Germany; arrived in Athens in November following; was an inmate of the family of Dr. Jonas King till May, 1862; passed the six months following in traveling through southern Europe and England, and returned to this country in November, 1862; was engaged in civil services for the country from March, 1863, till January, 1864; then employed by a banking house in Kentucky till the autumn of 1865; removed to Fayetteville, N. C., in the winter of 1866, and still resides there, a merchant and manufacturer of naval stores. Children:

7638. *Albert Hallett* (Slocomb), b. March 5, 1872; d. Sept. 13, 1872.
7639. *William Horatio* (Slocomb), b. April 5, 1874.

7397.

Silas Slocomb (*Jerusha Richardson*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of William and Jerusha (Richardson) Slocomb; born in Sutton, Mass., Jan. 24, 1799; married, first, March 25, 1828, Deborah P. Cone, of Marietta, Ohio, born Feb. 21, 1808. She died April 15, 1863. Second, Jan. 15, 1867, Amy Kendall (Chase) Bigelow, daughter of —— Chase, and widow of Whipple Bigelow, of Sutton, Mass. Silas removed to Marietta, Ohio, in early life, and is still living there, March, 1875.

Children:

7640. Sarah Cone (Slocomb), b. June 27, 1829; d. May 13, 1837.
7641. William R. (Slocomb), b. Aug. 31, 1833; d. Aug. 17, 1834.
7642. Mary C. (Slocomb), b. June 1, 1836; m. May 21, 1861, Dr. D. B. Cotton, youngest son of Dr. Cotton, of Marietta, Ohio. They live in Portsmouth, Ohio.

7409.

Abigail Richardson[7] (*John Wilkes*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest child of John Wilkes Richardson, of Franklin, Mass.; born there, Sept. 21, 1797; married, Oct. 25, 1827, Noyes Payson Hawes, of Union, Me.

After marriage they lived a while in Wiscasset, Me., where he

was a teacher. They removed to Belfast, where he engaged in trade; then to Boston; he then went to California and died there. She did not go to California, but to Holliston, where she died, Oct. 21, 1861.

Children:

7643. Harriet (Hawes), b. Aug. 22, 1828; unm.; finished a course of liberal study at the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, South Hadley, Mass., 1848. November, 1874, a teacher in the Western Female Seminary, Oxford, Ohio.
+7644. Abigail (Hawes), b. Oct. 2, 1830; m. Rev. George Hill.
7645. William (Hawes), b. Sept. 19, 1832; d. in Boston, Nov. 20, 1854.
7646. Edward (Hawes), b. July 31, 1834; d. in Boston, Aug. 11, 1835.
7646.[a] Silas (Hawes), b. Aug. 3, 1836; d. in Boston, Aug. 4, 1836.
7647. Caroline (Hawes), b. July 15, 1838; now, 1874, living in Blairsville, Indiana County, Pa.

7410.

John Haven Richardson[7] (*John Wilkes*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Franklin, Oct. 16, 1800; married, first, November, 1822, Louisa Pike, of Franklin; second, Abigail Baldwin, Jan. 1, 1850.

He was educated in the common schools of his native town and at Bradford Academy. He was a farmer.

He died Sept. 23, 1869. His wife died Dec. 30, 1848.

Children:

7648. Matilda,[8] b. September, 1826; d. August, 1846.
+7649. Abigail H.,[8] b. Nov. 14, 1829; m. David A. McBride.
+7650. Louisa M.,[8] b. Sept. 26, 1838; m. George A. Kingsbury.

7411.

Stephen Wilkes Richardson,[7] Esq. (*John Wilkes*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of John Wilkes Richardson;[6] born in Franklin, March 30, 1813; married, first, May 6, 1835, Eliza Bullard, daughter of Amos and Abigail Bullard, of East Medway. She died Oct. 17, 1844. Second, Feb. 6, 1845, Mary Bullard, her sister.

He received his education in the common schools of Franklin and at Day's Academy, in Wrentham, an adjoining town. He taught school several terms, and then followed book-keeping. He was book-keeper in the office of the Boston Journal at its origin in 1834. He has been a man of affairs, and has held several town offices; has been chairman of the board of assessors nearly every year for twenty-five years, and represented the towns of Franklin and Bellingham in the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1858; was assistant assessor of internal revenue for the United States from 1862 to 1871; was trial justice from 1871 to 1874; is now, 1876, engaged in the settlement of estates of deceased persons, and other business connected with the probate court. He lives in Franklin, on the old homestead of his father and grandfather.

Children:

7651. Mary,[8] b. Feb. 28, 1836; d. April 26, 1836.
7652. Mary,[8] b. Aug. 8, 1837; d. Sept. 15, 1839.
7653. John Warren,[8] b. Sept. 8, 1839; m. first, Dec. 4, 1862, Elmira L. Mason, daughter of Orion and Tamar Mason, of Medway. She died May 18, 1874. Second, Sarah A. Metcalf, of Medway, April 22, 1875. He is a deacon in the church. Children, by first wife:
    7654. *John Mason*,[9] b. June 4, 1864.
    7655. *Mary*,[9] b. Jan. 8, 1867.
    7656. *William Stephen*,[9] b. Jan. 21, 1869.
    7657. *Henry*,[9] b. May 21, 1872; d. July 21, 1872.
7658. William Stephen,[8] b. April 12, 1841; d. Jan. 21, 1859.
7659. Henry Bullard,[8] b. May 21, 1844; m. July 13, 1869, Mary Elizabeth Lincoln, of Amherst, Mass. He prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy; graduated, Amherst College, 1869; was instructor in Latin and Greek in Amherst College four years after graduating; at present, 1876, is teacher in the high school in Springfield, Mass. His children are:
    7660. *Mary Lincoln*,[9] b. Feb. 17, 1871.
    7661. *Carrie Anna*,[9] b. July 6, 1874.

7414.

Daniel Adams (*Julia Richardson*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Dea. Nathan and Julia (Richardson) Adams; born in Alstead, N. H., Sept. 21, 1804; married Mary Crocker.

They formerly resided at Worcester, Vt., and Evanston, Ill. They now reside at Waukegan, Ill.

Children, the first three born at Worcester, Vt.:

7662. Nancy Jane (Adams), b. May 13, 1833; m. George Kirk; reside at Waukegan.
7663. James Harvey (Adams), b. Oct. 10, 1835; m. Hattie Payen; reside at Chicago.
7664. Joel Newton (Adams), b. Sept. 18, 1838; m. Ellen M. Abbie; reside at Chicago.
7665. George Kirk (Adams), b. at Evanston, Ill., April 3, 1846; m. Lillian Woodin; reside at Waukegan, Ill.

7416.

Rev. Harvey Adams (*Julia Richardson*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Dea. Nathan and Julia (Richardson) Adams; born in Alstead, N. H., Jan. 16, 1809; married Rhoda Matilda Codding, Aug. 13, 1844.

He was fitted for college at the academy in Montpelier, Vt.; graduated at the University of Vermont in 1839; studied theology at the Theological Seminary, Andover, and left there with the class of 1843. He was a member of the famous "Iowa Band," which imparted a mighty impulse to the cause of western missions. This band consisted of eleven young men, all members

of the class of 1843. Their names, and various particulars respecting them, appear below.*

All the eleven went out under commissions from the American Home Missionary Society, their salaries being fixed at four hundred dollars each. They came together in one company. They started with their wives—those who had wives—from the United States Hotel in Boston one morning early in October, 1843, and made the journey together—then no light affair—as far as Burlington, on the Iowa shore of the Mississippi River; then separated for their respective destinations. The journey occupied three weeks. The first Sabbath they spent at Buffalo, then a mere village, which was at that time the end of railway travel westward. From Schenectady the road was nothing but a "snake-head track," consisting of an iron strap spiked to a wooden timber for a rail. By means of a letter from Rev. David Sanford, of Medway, they were agreeably entertained in different families in Buffalo, and in the evening, at a missionary meeting at Rev. Mr. Hopkins' church, they were introduced to the audience, and made short addresses. From Buffalo they took a pleasure jaunt to Niagara. Reaching Milwaukie by water the next

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* Ephraim Adams, born at New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 5, 1818, son of Isaac and Sarah (Perkins) Adams; ordained Nov. 5, 1843; was stated supply at Davenport, Iowa, 1844 to 1847; pastor there, 1847 to 1855; now superintendent of Home Missions at Waterloo, Iowa.

Harvey Adams, of whom due notice is taken in the text.

Ebenezer Alden, born at Randolph, Mass., son of Ebenezer Alden, M. D., eminent as a physician and a philanthropist. He graduated, Amherst College, 1839; was ordained Nov. 5, 1843; was stated supply at Tipton, Iowa, 1843 to 1848; pastor at East Marshfield, Mass., since 1850.

James Jeremiah Hill, from Maine; graduated, Bowdoin College, 1838; was ordained April 30, 1844; was stated supply, Jacksonville, Iowa, 1843 to 1846; minister at other places in Iowa, Illinois, and Minnesota, chiefly in Iowa, many years.

Horace Hutchinson, from Massachusetts; graduated, Amherst College, 1839; ordained Sept. 27, 1843; stated supply at Burlington, Iowa, from 1843 till his death, March 7, 1846, aged 29.

Daniel Lane, from Maine; graduated, Bowdoin College, 1838; ordained Nov. 5, 1843; minister at Keosauqua, Iowa, from 1843 to 1853; after this, teacher and professor of moral philosophy and metaphysics in Iowa College till 1858; then teacher in Davenport, Iowa, till 1862; now at Belle Plaine, Iowa.

Erastus Ripley, from Connecticut; graduated, Union College, 1840; ordained April 3, 1845; stated supply, Bentonsport, Iowa, 1844 to 1848; professor of ancient languages in Iowa College, 1848 to 1858; returned to Connecticut, 1860; died at Somers, Ct , Feb. 21, 1870, aged 54.

Alden Burrill Robbins, from Massachusetts; graduated, Amherst College, 1839; ordained Sept. 27, 1843; pastor at Muscatine, Iowa, from 1843 to the present time.

William Salter, from New York State; graduated, University of New York, 1840; ordained Nov. 5, 1843; stated supply, Makoqueta, Iowa, 1843 to 1846; pastor at Burlington, Iowa, from 1846 till the present time.

Benjamin Adams Spaulding, from Massachusetts; graduated, Harvard College, 1840; ordained Nov. 5, 1843; minister in Wapello County, Iowa, 1843 to 1845; at Ottumwa, Iowa, 1845 to 1863; died at Ottumwa, March 31, 1867, aged 52.

Edwin Bela Turner, from Illinois; graduated, Illinois College, 1840; ordained Nov. 5, 1843; stated supply, Cascade, Iowa, 1843 to 1847; Colesburg, Iowa, 1847 to 1854; at Morris, Ill., 1854 to 1864; agent Home Mission Society at Hannibal, Mo., 1864 to the present time.

Three of the above were ordained before reaching Iowa: Hutchinson, Robbins, and Harvey Adams, Sept. 27, 1843; Ephraim Adams, Ebenezer Alden, Lane, Salter, Spaulding, and Turner, Nov. 5, 1843; Hill and Ripley afterwards.

Sabbath, they occupied several city pulpits. On leaving the hotel Monday morning their bill was already paid. At Chicago, where was no Congregational Church till 1851, eight years later—now there are thirteen—they secured a passage to the Mississippi in two team wagons, with their white covers, which were returning after transporting loads of wheat from Iowa. The third Sabbath they spent at Galesburg, Ill., and again found their bills paid at the hotel.

On their arrival in Iowa, 1843, there were about fifteen Congregational Churches in that State. November, 1874, there were two hundred and twenty-four.

Five of the Iowa Band are still laboring in the State, viz.: Ephraim Adams, Harvey Adams, Daniel Lane, Robbins, and Salter. Alden returned to Massachusetts in 1848, or soon after. Turner is superintendent of Home Missions in Missouri. Four of the number, Hill, Hutchinson, Ripley, and Spaulding, are dead.

That these men had an immense influence on the character and history of the State admits of no doubt. Coming in a body as they did, the movement attracted great attention and imparted great strength to the cause of Home Missions, not only in Iowa, but elsewhere. These men at first encountered strong prejudices and met with great opposition; but God blessed their labors, and they lived to see Congregationalism the leading religious influence in that important State. Their going to that distant State was then regarded as an instance of remarkable self-sacrifice; but without any doubt their lives have been quite as comfortable and far more useful than if they had remained in New England.

Harvey Adams was minister in Farmington, Iowa, from 1843 to 1860, and again from 1863 to 1866, about twenty years, mostly as a settled pastor; in Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1860 to 1863, and has also labored at New Hampton and Fairfax, both in the same State. He has been at Fairfax since 1871. He trusts that several hundred souls have been led to Christ by his ministry.

Children,

Born in Farmington, Iowa:

7666. Sarah Lamman (Adams), b. Sept. 15, 1845; m. Alvan K. Stoddard. They reside in New Hampton, Iowa.
7667. Emily Jane (Adams), b. Nov. 26, 1847; m. Amos Babcock, M. D. They reside in New Hampton, Iowa.
7668. Alice Ellen (Adams), b. March 3, 1850; d. May 4, 1853.
7669. Edward Emerson (Adams), b. Jan. 12, 1853; with his father in Fairfax, Iowa.
7670. Lois Ware (Adams), b. Nov. 16, 1856; d. Nov. 16, 1868.

Born at Council Bluffs, Iowa:

7671. Mary Elmira (Adams), b. December, 1862; d. Aug. 23, 1863.

Born at Farmington, Iowa:

7672. Kate Frances (Adams), b. June 23, 1865.

7424.

Rev. Abijah Richardson Baker (*Jemima Richardson*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest son of David and Jemima (Richardson) Baker; born in Franklin, Mass., Aug. 30, 1805; married, Oct. 1, 1835, Harriet Newell Woods, daughter of Rev. Leonard Woods, D. D., of Andover Theological Seminary.

He graduated, Amherst College, 1830; taught in the high school in Medway, in Dorchester Academy, and in Phillips Academy, Andover, till 1832; finished a three years' course of theological study at Andover Theological Seminary in September, 1835; teacher Phillips Academy, Andover, 1836–7; was ordained pastor of the Second Congregational Church at Medford, April 25, 1838; dismissed 1848; pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Lynn, from 1850 to 1856; acting pastor of the church in West Needham, now Wellesley, from April, 1856, to 1863; stated supply of the E Street Congregational Church, South Boston, from 1864 to 1866; now resides in Dorchester, Mass.

He has been somewhat extensively known as the author of articles in various periodical publications. He edited six volumes of the "Mother's Assistant;" an equal number of the "Happy Home;" compiled a "School History of the United States;" an "Exposition of the Westminster Assembly's Shorter Catechism," which has been translated into five foreign languages, and several other volumes. He died in Dorchester, Mass., April 30, 1876.

His wife is the author of a number of Sabbath School and other juvenile volumes, and of volumes in general literature.

Children:

7673. Leonard Woods (Baker), b. Nov. 13, 1836; d. June 29, 1837.
7674. George Stuart (Baker), b. July 29, 1838; m. Margaret Coates, June 9, 1870; minister, since September, 1870, of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Rochester, N. Y.
7675. Charles Richardson (Baker), b. April 15, 1842; m. 1873, Mary Sneden Schenck, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; minister, since 1873, of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn.
7676. William Henry (Baker), b. March 11, 1845; m. Lottie A. Ball, Nov. 21, 1874. He chose the medical profession; graduated at the Harvard Medical School, 1872, and is now a physician in Boston, 1875.
7677. Walter (Baker), b. Aug. 12, 1849; graduated, Harvard College, 1874; now, 1875, a student in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.
7678. Frank Woods (Baker), b. Aug. 10, 1856; now, 1875, a student in Phillips Exeter Academy.

7425.

Charlotte Baker (*Jemima Richardson*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of David and Jemima (Richardson) Baker, of Franklin, Mass.; born there, Jan. 12, 1807; married, June 1, 1830, Rev. Asa Hixon, son of Asa and Polly (Turner) Hixon, born in Medway, March 6, 1800.

He fitted for college at Bridgewater Academy, and with Rev. Dr. Ide; graduated at Brown University in 1825; studied his profession at Auburn Theological Seminary, New York; settled over the Congregational Church in Oakham, Worcester County, Mass., Oct. 7, 1829. On account of failing health, was dismissed from his pastoral charge in 1832, and removed to his native town.

He continued an invalid the remainder of his life, laboring in the Sabbath School, in the church, and in teaching whenever strength permitted; but it was given him to glorify God through suffering rather than through active labor. He died Nov. 16, 1862, in Medway, Mass.

They had one child, born in Medway:

7679. David Baker (Hixon), b. Feb. 22, 1843; m. Carrie P. Shumway, Jan. 24, 1866, daughter of Amos and Patience (Adams) Shumway, of Medway. They reside in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is engaged in mercantile business in New York City. Children:

7680. *Hubert* (Hixon), b. Aug. 18, 1867.

7681. *Nellie Louise* (Hixon), b. Jan. 11, 1870.

7426.

Abigail Baker (*Jemima Richardson*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Capt. David and Jemima (Richardson) Baker, of Franklin, Mass.; born there, Aug. 4, 1810; married, Aug. 29, 1833, Hon. Marshall Pinckney Wilder, born at Rindge, N. H., Sept. 22, 1798, eldest son of Samuel Locke Wilder, Esq., by his wife Anna Sherwin, daughter of Jonathan Sherwin, of Rindge, grandfather of Thomas Sherwin, principal of the Boston High School.*

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*The Wilder Family.

I. Martha Wilder, a widow, came from England with her two sons, Edward and Thomas, about 1638. It is believed that she was from Shiplake, a village on the Thames, in Oxfordshire. She had a grant of land in Hingham in 1638, and died there, April 20, 1652. Edward is the ancestor of a numerous family in Hingham and elsewhere.

II. Thomas Wilder, the other son, lived in Charlestown from 1640 till his removal to Lancaster, July, 1659; married Anna ——; died Oct. 23, 1667.

III. Nathaniel Wilder, a son of Thomas, was killed by Indians at Lancaster, July, 1704.

IV. Ephraim Wilder, son of Nathaniel, born 1675, was wounded in a fight with Indians at Lancaster, 1707; died there, 1769, aged 94.

V. Ephraim Wilder, born 1702, son of Ephraim; died March, 1770.

VI. Capt. Ephraim Wilder, born July 8, 1733; married, April 3, 1755, Lucretia Locke, born Nov. 5, 1733, eldest daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Richardson) Locke, of Woburn and Lancaster. Rebecca was daughter of Capt. James and Elizabeth (Arnold) Richardson, of Woburn. Samuel Locke kept a public house in Lancaster many years, which was much resorted to. Lucretia was a sister of Rev. Samuel Locke, D. D., president of Harvard College from 1770 to 1773, nearly four years. Ephraim Wilder lived in that part of Lancaster incorporated, 1781, as the town of Sterling, of which town he was representative some years; died Jan. 29, 1805, aged 72.

VII. Samuel Locke Wilder, born March 14, 1778; married Anna Sherwin, as above, May 20, 1797. She was born Dec. 31, 1778; died Feb. 5, 1851, aged 72. He and his brother, Col. Josiah Wilder, born 1770, removed from Sterling to Rindge in 1794. Samuel represented Rindge in the Legislature of New Hampshire thirteen years, and held other important offices. He and his brother were merchants in Rindge. He died April 7, 1863, aged 85.

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She was a lady of education, accomplishments, and piety. She was the second wife of Mr. Wilder. His first wife was Tryphosa Jewett, born Dec. 27, 1799, daughter of Dr. Stephen Jewett, of Rindge; married Dec. 31, 1820; died on a visit to Rindge, July 31, 1831. She was the mother of six children.

The second wife, Abigail Baker, died of consumption, at Aiken, S. C., April 4, 1854, the mother of six children.

The third wife, Julia Baker, was the sister of the second wife; born Oct. 25, 1821; married Sept. 8, 1855. She is still living.

Mr. Wilder's father gave him, at sixteen, the choice, either to qualify himself to be a farmer or merchant, or to be fitted for college. He chose the former. His father took him into his store, where he bore himself so well that at the age of twenty-one he was taken into partnership. The next year he was married. He was also made postmaster of Rindge.

Possessing a taste for military affairs, at sixteen he was enrolled in the militia. He organized the Rindge Light Infantry; was chosen captain; at twenty-five was made lieutenant colonel, and at twenty-six was commissioned colonel of the twelfth regiment.

Seeking a wider field of action, he removed, 1825, to Boston. He began in Union Street, in the wholesale West India goods line, under the firm of Wilder & Payson; pursued the same business, under the firm of Wilder & Smith, in North Market Street, and later in his own name at No. 3 Central Wharf, till 1837. He then became a partner in the dry goods commission house of Parker, Blanchard & Wilder, Water Street; then Parker, Wilder & Parker, Pearl Street; afterwards in the firm of Parker, Wilder & Co., Winthrop Square. The firm was burned out, with many others, in the great fire in Boston, Nov. 9, 1872; but they resumed their business afterwards. Mr. Wilder is still a member of that firm, and so is his son William Henry.

Mr. Wilder has occupied many posts of honor, trust, and responsibility. He was a director in the Hamilton Bank and the National Insurance Company about forty years. He has passed through commercial embarrassments, but has been successful in business, and has always maintained an honorable reputation. He has made liberal contributions to worthy objects.

Devoting a suitable time, in the middle of the day, to his mercantile affairs, he has given nearly all his leisure hours to agriculture, horticulture, and pomology, for which, from boyhood, he has had a peculiar taste. And no man has been happier than he in the enjoyments of domestic life.

In 1831, after the death of his first wife, he sought retirement, and finding a house to his mind in Dorchester, built by Gov. Increase Sumner, he purchased it the next year. Here, in his garden, and with his green-houses and fruit trees, he has pursued his favorite employments, year after year, to the present day.

Nor has he acted alone. Of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, he has been one of the most efficient and active supporters, and for eight years its president. Of the American Pomological Society, formed in 1848, he has been president considerably

over twenty years. Of the Norfolk Agricultural Society, organized in February, 1849, he was president twenty years. The United States Agricultural Society owes its origin to him, in 1852; he was its first president, which office he held six years. Many of the improvements in agriculture and its kindred pursuits have been suggested and promoted by him.

He has had little desire for public life; but was representative from Dorchester one season, 1839; a member of the executive council, 1849; senator of Massachusetts from the County of Norfolk, 1850, and though a new member was chosen president of the body.

Of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, chartered in 1638, he became a member soon after his removal to Boston, and for twenty-five years was not absent from its anniversaries. Having been nominated to office four times and declined, he accepted the honor in 1857.

He was unanimously elected president of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in January, 1868, and has been elected president every year till the present time, 1875. Through his efforts in the way of soliciting funds, using for the purpose his whole leisure time for three months in 1870, during which time more than forty thousand dollars were contributed for the purpose, the handsome edifice No. 18 Somerset Street was procured, and dedicated March 18, 1871, to the use of said society.

Few gentlemen have acquitted themselves so handsomely as Mr. Wilder in the numerous positions he has been called to fill, as few have equalled him in dignity of presence, amenity of address, and capacity and despatch in business.

Children,

By second wife, Abigail:

7682. Abbie Tryphosa (Wilder), b. May 22, 1834; m. Nov. 10, 1859, Wm. Wallace, merchant, of Boston. She died in Brookline, Mass., March 20, 1870. Children:
- 7682.[a] Ida (Wallace), b. April 22, 1861; d. April 5, 1863.
- 7682.[b] Belle (Wallace), b. Sept. 8, 1862.
- 7682.[c] Annie (Wallace), b. Sept. 8, 1864.
- 7682.[d] Edith (Wallace), b. Dec. 6, 1865.
- 7682.[e] Jennie Wilder (Wallace), b. March 6, 1867.

7683. William Henry (Wilder), b. March 17, 1836; merchant; m. Oct. 17, 1861, Hannah, sister of Wm. Wallace. Children:
- 7683.[a] Alice (Wilder), b. Nov. 5, 1862.
- 7683.[b] Lizzie (Wilder), b. Nov. 27, 1864.
- 7683.[c] William Henry (Wilder), jr., b. March 31, 1867.

7684. Sarah Jane (Wilder), b. Sept. 29, 1841; d. July 28, 1858.

7685. Samuel Locke (Wilder), b. Oct. 2, 1843; d. Oct. 5, 1853.

7686. Jemima Richardson (Wilder), b. July 30, 1845.

7687. Grace Sherwin (Wilder), b. April 23, 1851.

7429.

Julia Baker (*Jemima Richardson*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of David and Jemima (Richardson) Baker; born in Franklin, Oct. 21,

1821; married, at Dorchester, Mass., Sept. 8, 1855, MARSHALL P. WILDER, previously husband of her sister Abigail. She is still living.

Their children are:

7688. Edward Baker (Wilder), b. Nov. 17, 1857.
7689. Marshall Pinckney (Wilder), b. Oct. 3, 1860.

7433.

CLARISSA DAY RICHARDSON[7] (*Elisha*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Elisha[6] and Ruth (Fisher) Richardson, of Franklin; born there, Oct. 10, 1816; married, Jan. 21, 1841, DEA. PETER ADAMS, born April 3, 1811, who has for many years been deacon in the Congregational Church in that town. He was son of James Adams, a deacon and justice of the peace in Franklin.

They are both living, August, 1876.

Children, all born in Franklin:

7690. James Francis (Adams), b. Jan. 2, 1842; m. Mary A. Bigelow, of Boylston, Mass. He was one of the nine months' volunteers in the Union army in the war of the Rebellion. He now owns and occupies the house and farm, near Medway Village, purchased by his mother's grandfather, Elisha Richardson, March, 1770. They have one child: *Charles Richardson* (Adams).
7691. Charles Richardson (Adams), b. July 10, 1843. He was a volunteer in the late civil war in the Thirty-third Massachusetts Regiment, and was killed, Oct. 19, 1864, in the terrible battle of Middletown, near Winchester, Va., in the Shenandoah Valley, where, by the almost superhuman efforts of Gen. Sheridan, the day was finally regained, after everything seemed lost, and our army had fled in confusion. The remains of Charles were never recovered, but fill some unknown grave.
7692. Caroline Brooks (Adams), b. April 23, 1845; d. July 21, 1865.
7693. Alice Maria (Adams), b. Sept. 19, 1847; d. Sept. 9, 1849.
7694. Nathaniel Emmons (Adams), b. Aug. 4, 1850; d. July 20, 1853.
7695. Clarabel (Adams), b. March 9, 1852; d. Aug. 8, 1853.
7696. Abby Maria (Adams), b. Jan. 31, 1855; is a school teacher; lives with her parents.
7697. Herbert (Adams), b. Oct. 28, 1857; lives with his parents in Franklin.

7436.

NANCY ADAMS RICHARDSON[7] (*Elisha*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Franklin, March 22, 1826; married, Dec. 5, 1861, FRANCIS J. ADAMS,* of Westborough, Mass.

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* Edwin Augustus Adams, now missionary in Prague, Austria, was born in Medway, Oct. 21, 1837. He fitted for college in the high schools of Medway and Walpole, and graduated at Amherst College, July 11, 1861, near the head of his class. He studied at Union Seminary, New York, and afterwards graduated at Andover, in 1868. He was ordained over the church at North Manchester, Ct., Sept. 3, 1868, where he labored four years, till he received from the American Board an appointment as missionary to Prague, Austria, hav-

She fitted herself to be a teacher at the select schools in Franklin and Medway, but subsequently studied at the Normal School in Westfield. For many years she taught school with marked success, winning the love and esteem of those under her charge. In August, 1845, she was admitted a member of the church in Franklin. In 1861, she entered on the duties of a wife at Westborough, where she remained till the close of life, faithfully discharging the duties of a wife and mother. She died there, of consumption, Jan. 1, 1875, aged 48.

A notice of Mrs. Nancy (Richardson) Adams, given in the Congregationalist at the time of her death, says:

"Mrs. Adams was the daughter of the late Elisha Richardson, of Franklin, where all her early life was spent. In August, 1845, she was admitted to the church in Franklin, and in 1861 she entered her new home in Westborough, where she remained ever after, discharging with conscientious fidelity her duties as a wife and a mother. There was no special emotion and glow of experience in her early religious life, but she grew steadily in the graces and adornments of Christian character; and by a consistent and remarkably equable Christian life, amid all the cares and responsibilities of her family, she bore unmistakable witness that she had been with Jesus and learned of him.

"A severe cold taken early in the year fastened itself upon her lungs, and in the early autumn it began to be evident that she was the victim of consumption, that scourge of our New England climate. None saw this more clearly than she; but she was not dismayed at the thought of death. There was a great struggle in giving up her family, especially in leaving four children of tender age, the youngest but six years old, but grace was given her to commit all her interests to her heavenly Father, and then all was peace.

"A great vacancy is left in the family, and her loss is mourned by a wide circle of friends, but they can rejoice in the blessed memory of her quiet, faithful, and consistent life, and her calm, peaceful, and triumphant death."

Children:

7698. Charles (Adams), b. 1863.
7699. Louisa (Adams).
7700. Albert D. (Adams), b. July 14, 1866; d. March 24, 1867.
7701. Herbert (Adams).
7702. George (Adams).

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ing volunteered for that work in response to the earnest call for pastors of some experience. With his wife, Carrie Plimpton, who was from Walpole, Mass., he sailed from New York, Oct. 5, 1872, and has since been laboring there with great assiduity and zeal. They have four children. After his graduation, and before studying theology, Mr. Adams taught the high school in Walpole, and also was a teacher in the English High School in Boston, living meantime in Somerville.

The father of Mr. Adams was Newell Adams, of Medway, who was born in Holliston, May 8, 1811, and died in 1876. He was the son of Stephen Adams, and the brother of Joel P. Adams, the husband of Julia Ann, sister of Mrs. Harriet B. Richardson. He, Newell, was also brother of Francis J. Adams, of Westborough, who married, as his second wife, Nancy, youngest daughter of the second Elisha Richardson, and who now has a son, Frank, in the junior class at Amherst College. The mother of Rev. Edwin A. Adams was Abigail Blake, referred to above, youngest sister of Mrs. Harriet B. Richardson.

7437.

CHARLES ADDISON RICHARDSON[7] (*Elisha*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Elisha[6] and Harriet (Blake) Richardson, of Franklin, Mass.; born there, Oct. 9, 1829; married, at Westfield, Mass., by Rev. Emerson Davis, May 3, 1852, MARY JANE PHIPPS, born in Ashford, Ct., June 18, 1829. Her father, John Silas Phipps, born in Pomfret, Ct., April 19, 1806, married Mary Jane Knapp, Sept. 20, 1828, at Ware Village, Mass. He sailed from New Bedford on a whaling voyage, Dec. 16, 1831, and with six others was drowned by the overturning of a boat, Feb. 25, 1832. He was a carpenter by trade, and sometimes worked at house-painting. His widow married, as second husband, Henry Goodrich. They now live at Westfield, Mass.

Mr. Richardson was educated in the district schools of his native town, at the academies in Franklin and the neighboring town of Holliston, and at the State Normal School in Westfield. He had commenced a preparation for the ministry, but slender health prevented the continued prosecution of this design.

He began a religious life in December, 1844, at the age of fifteen years. The impression of eternal things then and previously made on his mind and heart was very strong. He united with the church in Franklin, then under the pastoral care of Rev. Tertius D. Southworth, who succeeded Dr. Emmons, the last Sabbath in August, 1845, his sister Nancy joining with him in the solemn act.

He taught schools in Medway, Franklin, Montague, South Malden (now Everett), and Dedham. Respecting his qualifications and success as a teacher, the following paragraph may afford pleasing information. It is extracted from the Twenty-second Report of the Massachusetts Board of Education, for 1859, pp. 69 and 70. It was furnished by Rev. James Hervey Merrill, Dartmouth College, 1834, himself a successful teacher, pastor at Montague, Mass., from November, 1839, to April, 1856, and pastor of the West Church in Andover from April, 1856, to the present time.

"Upon being appointed, several years since, prudential committee of the centre district in Montague, where I then resided," says Mr. Merrill, "I repaired at once in person to the Normal School in Westfield, and selected and engaged a teacher. That gentleman," C. A. Richardson, "taught two winter schools and one select school in Montague. And, in my opinion, by the improvements he introduced in discipline and instruction, he was instrumental of incalculable good to the whole town. Also, quite a number of youth, attending his schools and learning the methods he introduced, afterwards taught schools in Montague and elsewhere, greatly to the acceptance of school committees. The introduction of normal school improvements brought on a new era in the district schools of one town in the State to my personal knowledge."

Mr. Richardson was, in 1854–5, a clerk in the book-store of

John P. Jewett & Co., in Boston. In January, 1856, he became one of the proprietors and editors of the Congregationalist, a religious newspaper, commenced in Boston in 1849. At the time when he became thus connected the circulation of that paper was only four thousand and five hundred. Now, February, 1875, it is about twenty-four thousand. This large and steady increase is due, in no small degree, to Mr. Richardson's energy and sound discretion. When he took the paper in charge, as its managing editor, he threw himself into the work with all his might. For ten years, 1856 to 1866, he worked very hard, and was very closely confined to the duties of the office. During the war for the Union, he prepared the summary of news for each successive week, which presented a careful and comprehensive history of the progress of events. This summary gained for the paper a high reputation; it attracted many readers, and was pronounced by many persons the best account they could anywhere find of the important transactions of the times. Mr. Richardson has always had charge of the selections and communications for the paper, and has attended to the "making-up" every week of his connection with it, save when absent from home.

He was an active participant in the purchase of the Old Boston Recorder,* commenced Jan. 1, 1816, making personally the first offer to Rev. Elihu P. Marvin, then its proprietor, for its purchase, and working earnestly to accomplish a union of the two papers, which was finally effected in 1867. This consolidation was believed to be of great importance to the Congregational denomination.

From him came the idea of making up a readable bound volume from the columns of the Congregationalist. Such a volume of the octavo size, five hundred pages, appeared in the year 1866. It was entitled "Household Reading;" was immediately in request, and obtained, in that and following years, a circulation of over nine thousand copies. It did more to build up the Congregationalist than any other thing. Its articles were unusually interesting, valuable, and instructive.

A smaller volume, bearing the title "Good Things," for Sabbath scholars, has since been compiled from more recent issues of the same paper.

All the religious papers, or nearly all, have suffered from a diminished circulation within two or three years (it is now February, 1875) some of them very largely. The Congregationalist is an exception. This may safely be attributed, in great part, to the discretion, sound judgment, and untiring energy of the managing editor.

He resides in Chelsea, near Boston. He made a trip to Europe, lasting four or five months, in 1869, with his wife, who again visited Europe, with her eldest daughter, in 1873. In 1874, Mr. Richardson visited California, crossing the continent.

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* The Boston Recorder was commenced on the personal responsibility of Rev. Jedediah Morse, of Charlestown. He and he alone became bound for the expense of its publication. So says S. T. Armstrong.

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His wife, Mary Jane Phipps, graduated at the Normal School in Westfield, and taught school successfully several years, in Plymouth, Ct., Montague, Mass., and South Malden, now Everett, near Boston. She is the author of a book, published by the American Sunday School Union, entitled "The Little Missionary," and of various newspaper letters and articles.

Children:

7703. Harriet Phipps,[8] b. in South Malden, now Everett, Oct. 10, 1855; m. Dec. 25, 1875, William F. Ray, son of James B. and Susan Rockwood Ray, of Franklin, Mass.

Born in Chelsea:

7704. Jennie May,[8] b. May 3, 1859; d. Sept. 13, 1860.
7705. Alice Maude,[8] b. March 30, 1861.
7706. Gratia Leonard,[8] b. May 18, 1862; d. Aug. 10, 1862.
7707. Charles Albert,[8] b. June 29, 1863; d. July 1, 1863.
7708. Mary Agnes,[8] b. Sept. 9, 1868; d. Aug. 23, 1869.

7438.

Albert Dean Richardson[7] (*Elisha*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Elisha[6] and Harriet (Blake) Richardson, of Franklin, Mass.; born there, Oct. 6, 1833; married, first, in Cincinnati, April 7, 1855, Mary Louise Pease. She died at his father's house in Franklin, of measles, March 4, 1864, while her husband was in a rebel prison at Salisbury, N. C. Her death was no doubt caused by the care and anxiety attendant on her separation from him and his suffering condition. Second, at the Astor House, New York City, Nov. 30, 1869, Abby Sage; the service performed by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

In early life he was remarkable for good nature and for schemes of various kinds. He had no taste for farm work, but was fond of reading. He had a memory unusually retentive, and early made attempts at composition. He attended the district school six months in the year, three months in the summer and three in the winter, besides which he passed two or three terms at the high school in Franklin and at the Holliston Academy.

At the age of eighteen, having taught school one winter in Franklin, and feeling that he must begin to act for himself, he decided, with the full consent of his parents, to go west. He started on the journey with no definite plan. Having taught school a few months near Pittsburgh, he became a reporter for the Commercial Journal of that city; but in the autumn of 1852, in less than a year, went down the river to Cincinnati, where he was connected two years with the Sun and also the Unionist, both now extinct, and afterwards as an editor with the Columbian and the Gazette.

Subsequently he went to Kansas, and became widely known as the constant correspondent from that region of the Boston Journal, writing over the initials, A. D. R., so familiar, describing

most vividly the scenes of border ruffian life. His was a life of constant change and adventure. He resided with his family in Sumner, not far from Atchison, Kansas, and was for a time secretary of the Territorial Legislature and adjutant general to the Territorial Governor. In the summer of 1859 he removed his wife and children to Franklin, and in the autumn of that year made his first journey to the Rocky Mountains. In 1859, he made the acquaintance of Horace Greeley in a journey to Denver and up among the Rocky Mountains, and out of this acquaintance grew his subsequent connection with the New York Tribune. In the summer of 1860, he ascended to the summit of Pike's Peak.

After various experience, having for a time been editor of the Western Mountaineer in Colorado, he came east in the winter of 1860–1, and went on a secret journey through the South for the Tribune. Going down the Mississippi, he spent considerable time in New Orleans, at great risk of his life, and passed through Charleston April 14, 1861, two days after the rebels opened fire on Sumpter. The journey was a perilous one, but he reached New York in safety, and gave a most vivid account of what he saw throughout the South.

He was with Gen. Fremont in his campaign in Missouri, July to November, 1861; at the capture of Fort Henry, on the Tennessee River, just south of the Kentucky line, Feb. 6, 1862, by a fleet of gunboats under Admiral Foote; in the Pittsburgh Landing campaign, March and April, 1862; at the siege of Corinth, May, 1862; capture of Island No. Ten, April, 1862; capture of Fort Pillow, June, 1862; capture of Memphis, June, 1862; and witnessed the terrible battle of Antietam, Sept. 16 and 17, 1862. Of these transactions and many others he furnished full accounts for the newspapers. After our armies entered Memphis, he became for a time editor of the Memphis Argus.

On the 3d of May, 1863, he took passage at Memphis, in a steam tug, in company with Junius H. Browne and Mr. Richard Colburn of the World newspaper, and attempted to pass the rebel batteries at Vicksburg, which was then besieged by the forces under Grant. Vicksburg surrendered to Gen. Grant July 4, 1863. The batteries were numerous and formidable, and the tug was sunk by rebel shot, and of thirty-five persons on board only sixteen, and he among the number, escaped safe to land. He fell, however, into the hands of the rebels, and was confined eighteen months in seven prisons, principally the Libby prison at Richmond and the prison at Salisbury, N. C. In these prisons he suffered much. Many times he and his friend Browne attempted to escape, but were overtaken and hindered, and confined in a worse dungeon, with thieves, cut-throats, and wretches of most abandoned character. At length he and Mr. Browne effected their escape, Dec. 18, 1864, and made their way about four hundred miles, mostly by night, to Knoxville, in East Tennessee. It was a dreadful winter's journey of four weeks. From this place he sent the famous telegraphic despatch, "Out of the jaws of death, out of the mouth of hell."

Soon after he prepared his first work, entitled "The Field, Dungeon, and Escape," which obtained the remarkable sale of nearly one hundred thousand volumes.

His health being impaired by his long imprisonment, he went West in the spring of 1865, with Speaker Colfax, Gov. Bross, of Illinois, and Mr. Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield Republican, on that notable overland journey to San Francisco, spending several months on the Pacific coast, and writing various letters to the New York Tribune. His second book, "Beyond the Mississippi," was soon prepared for the press. It was issued in May, 1867, and reached a circulation of seventy-five thousand copies. His last work was a "Personal History of Gen. Grant," published in 1868, which had a sale of twenty thousand copies.

In the spring of 1869, he went by railway to California, writing his letters, "Through to the Pacific," to the New York Tribune. In midsummer he returned. For nearly two years previous to April, 1869, his home was at Fordham, a few miles out of New York, on the Harlem road. At that time, he purchased a cottage at Woodside, Newark, N. J., where he resided till his death.

The manner of his death is briefly told as follows: On the afternoon of Thursday, Nov. 25, 1869, about five o'clock, he entered the office of the New York Tribune, as usual, to obtain his mail. A man, named Daniel McFarland, who was there hid from his view behind a desk, sprang forward and instantly fired a pistol within four feet of his breast. The ball from the pistol passed through his stomach, liver, and intestines, causing his death a week after, viz.: Dec. 2, 1869, at 5 A. M.

There had been a personal misunderstanding between him and McFarland, in which the blame appears to have been wholly on the side of the murderer. McFarland had been accustomed to the use of strong drink, which at times frenzied his brain. This had made him unkind and oppressive to his wife, who was eighteen years the younger. He had often and greatly abused her; and she, finding her condition unendurable, indeed she believed her life to be in imminent danger, had determined on a separation, which at this time had already taken place. Her hapless condition had moved the sympathy of Mr. Richardson, and he had tried to comfort her. A warm attachment had sprung up between them, and they had agreed, as soon as a legal divorce could be obtained by her from McFarland, to enter into the marriage relation. This coming to the knowledge of the latter impelled him to the rash and bloody act.

It becoming evident that the wounded man could not recover, and a divorce having been obtained, the parties, Mr. Richardson and Mrs. McFarland, were married, as already stated. This was done that she might bear his name and have a legal claim to the care of his children. It is pleasant to say that she has been faithful and kind in her treatment of them. The affair caused immense excitement at the time, not only in New York, but through the land.

A monument of Portland, Ct., freestone was placed over the remains in the cemetery in Franklin, May, 1873. The following description of the monument and the ceremonies of the occasion appeared in a local paper:

"On Friday, May 30, 1873, was witnessed probably the largest gathering ever seen at the City Mills Burying-ground in Franklin, the occasion being the dedication of a monument lately erected to the memory of Albert D. Richardson. It is now three years and a half since his remains were deposited there by loving hands, but the convenient time for setting up this structure did not come until the present year. It is of Portland, Ct., freestone, from the manufactory of Burt & King, of Taunton, and strikes the eye at once as both tasteful and elegant. The height is about fifteen feet, with a base of four feet. On the front, in raised letters, is the family name, RICHARDSON, with the monogram, A. D. R., so familiar to his friends, and also the following record:

Albert Dean, son of Elisha and Harriet B. Richardson. Born Oct. 6, 1833. Died in New York City, Dec. 2, 1869.

Thousands give thee thanks
Who never saw thy face,
And so, farewell,
Kind heart and true!

"On one side is the record of Mr. Richardson's first wife, who died while he was in Salisbury prison, and also the record of two of their children.

"The dedication exercises were held under the auspices of the G. A. R., Lieut. Whitaker commanding. After a prayer by Rev. S. W. Segur, of West Medway, in place of Rev. Luther Keene, of Franklin, who was ill, an address was delivered by Junius H. Browne, Esq., of New York, who for nearly twenty years was an intimate friend of Mr. Richardson, being associated with him as a journalist in Cincinnati and New York, and also as a war correspondent, and in southern prisons for about twenty months. Mr. Browne paid a warm tribute to his departed friend, which appeared in full in the Tribune of May 31, 1873, and eulogized the qualities of heart and mind which always and everywhere surrounded Mr. Richardson with friends.

"Hon. Milton M. Fisher, of Medway, a near neighbor of Mr. Richardson during his boyhood, followed, alluding to the esteem with which he was held in his native place and the interest which he took in its welfare; and after singing by Messrs Trowbridge and Keene, members of the band, the services were closed with the benediction by Mr. Segur."

The children of Mr. Richardson, by first wife, were:

7709. Leander Pease,[8] b. in Cincinnati, Feb. 28, 1856. He is now in the Far West, "beyond the Mississippi," for the purposes for which his father visited that region in one of the latter years of his life.

7710. Frederic Loomis,[8] b. 1858; d. within a few months.
7711. Maude Louise,[8] b. in Franklin, Oct. 16, 1859.
7712. Albert Dean,[8] b. in Franklin, Jan. 26, 1862.
7713. Mary Louisa,[8] b. 1864; d. in autumn of 1864.
The youngest he never saw.

7472.

SARAH MAHALA RICHARDSON[7] (*Horace*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Horace and Sally (Joslin) Richardson; born in Leominster, June 17, 1819; married, March 8, 1842, FRANKLIN WOOD, born in Westminster, Mass., May 27, 1816.

Children:

7714. Lelia Rebecca (Wood), b. in Canton, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1852; d. Sept. 7, 1854.
7715. Horace Franklin (Wood), b. in Anoka, Minn., Jan. 1, 1860.

7473.

HORACE ADDISON RICHARDSON[7] (*Horace*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Leominster, Aug. 16, 1821; married, in Charlestown, Mass., May 20, 1846, ABBY RICE, born there, Aug. 12, 1823.

They lived in Leominster. He was a manufacturer of Woodworth's machinery, employing from fifty to seventy-five men.

Their children, all born in Leominster, were:

7716. Sarah,[8] b. May 7, 1848; m. Joseph B. Church.
7717. Franklin A.,[8] b. Sept. 28, 1850; m. Carrie Prentice.
7718. Lillie R.,[8] b. Aug. 21, 1854.
7719. Willie A.,[8] b. Oct. 23, 1859.

7474.

SILAS AUGUSTUS RICHARDSON[7] (*Horace*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Leominster, July 11, 1823; married, April 14, 1853, REBECCA KENNEY, born in Staunton, Va., March 14, 1822.

They lived in Staunton, Va. He was, during the last fifteen years of life, a civil engineer. He lost most of his property during the Rebellion. He died in Staunton, March 7, 1867.

Children, born in Staunton:

7720. Mary Emma,[8] b. Sept. 16, 1856; d. Jan. 19, 1861.
7721. Robert P.,[8] b. April 24, 1859.
7722. Willie Augustus,[8] b. Nov. 16, 1862.

7476.

ABIGAIL RICHARDSON BALLARD (*Abigail Richardson*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest daughter of Henry and Abigail (Richardson) Ballard; born in Brattleborough, Vt., Nov. 2, 1818; married, Oct. 25, 1837, JONATHAN B. WEBSTER, of Amesbury, Mass. He died Feb. 17, 1871, aged 71.

Children:

7723. Abbie M. (Webster), b. May 30, 1839; m. May 26, 1871, Arthur T. Brown.
7724. Stephen H. (Webster), d. 1848.
7725. Stephen H. (Webster), d. 1853.

7482.

THIRZA BURRAGE BALLARD (*Abigail Richardson*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Brattleborough, Vt., May 13, 1828; married, Nov. 24, 1846, SAMUEL PARKER, born in Leominster, Sept. 6, 1824.

They lived in Worcester, Mass.

Children, all born in Worcester:

7726. Celia Hastings (Parker), b. Aug. 14, 1847; d. Nov. 10, 1850.
7727. Frank Walter (Parker), b. May 8, 1850; d. Nov. 16. 1872.
7728. William Carey (Parker), b. May 18, 1852; d. Aug. 5, 1853.
7729. Eva Webster (Parker), b. Jan. 18, 1854; m. Dec. 18, 1873, Charles Walter Manning, b. in Worcester, Aug. 2, 1848.
7730. Harriet Amelia (Parker), b. Feb. 8, 1858.
7731. Mary Louisa (Parker), b. May 24, 1862.
7732. Herbert Samuel (Parker), b. Sept. 9, 1865.

7483.

SILAS FRANCIS RICHARDSON[7] (*Silas*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest son of Silas[6] and Annis Smith Richardson; born in Leominster, Jan. 25, 1822; married, in New Haven, Ct., Feb. 25, 1858, MARTHA A. MARTIN, born in Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 3, 1839.

He is a maker of Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machines.

Children,

Born in Leominster:

7733. Ella E.,[8] b. Oct. 2, 1861.

Born in Bridgeport, Ct.:

7734. Jane A.,[8] b. Jan. 6, 1864.
7735. Alice G.,[8] b. May 6, 1866; d. July 20, 1866.
7736. Fannie E.,[8] b. July 10, 1868; d. Jan. 16, 1873.
7737. Sarah C.,[8] b. Sept. 27, 1873.

7496.

POLLY RICHARDSON[7] (*Wilkes*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest daughter of Wilkes and Mehetabel (Clark) Richardson; born in Chesterfield, N. H., Nov. 26, 1796; married, May 10, 1816, ASA WARE, of Keene, N. H., born Sept. 6, 1795.

They lived in Glover, Vt., Stanstead, C. E., and in De Kalb and Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. She died Jan. 25, 1861. He died Sept. 26, 1865, both in Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

Their children were:

7738. Asa (Ware), b. June 6, 1817; married and lives in Massachusetts. Two children.
7739. Pheris (Ware), b. Aug. 8, 1819; m. at Canton, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1851, Elizabeth Bean. He died Sept. 28, 1874. Children:
  7740. *Olin* (Ware), b. Aug. 20, 1852; d. Dec. 16, 1865.
  7741. *Franklin* (Ware), b. Feb. 25, 1854.
  7742. *Elvira* (Ware), b. Aug. 31, 1858.
  7743. *Viola* (Ware), b. Jan. 24, 1863.
  7744. *Cora* (Ware), b. March 19, 1867.
  7745. *Herbert* (Ware), b. Dec. 8, 1868.
  7746. *Edwin* (Ware), b. Sept. 15, 1872.
7747. Semira (Ware), b. Jan. 8, 1826; m. at Canton, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1851, Levi C. Morehouse, b. April 12, 1831. Children:
  7748. *Mary Ellen* (Morehouse), b. July 11, 1852.
  7749. *Esther Semira* (Morehouse), b. March 3, 1854.
  7750. *Pheris Edson* (Morehouse), b. Sept. 27, 1856.
  7751. *William Loomis* (Morehouse), b. Sept. 20, 1858.
  7752. *Charles Uratus* (Morehouse), b. Sept. 4, 1860.
  7753. *Ida Ann* (Morehouse), b. May 3, 1861.
7754. Prescott (Ware), b. May 17, 1831; m. in Gouverneur, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1858, Martha Risley, b. June 4, 1837. Children:
  7755. *Elnora* (Ware), b. May 15, 1859.
  7756. *Elma H.* (Ware), b. May 24, 1862; d. Oct. 2, 1866.
  7757. *Elmer L.* (Ware), b. Feb. 15, 1866.
  7758. *Bertie E.* (Ware), } twins, born }
  7759. *Bertha E.* (Ware), } Jan. 24, 1871. }

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CAPT. RUFUS KING RICHARDSON[7] (*Wilkes*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Wilkes and Mehetabel (Clark) Richardson; born in Chesterfield, N. H., March 10, 1807; married, May 16, 1832, JULIA ANN WILLIAMSON, of De Kalb, N. Y., born Feb. 8, 1815. She died July 3, 1860. Second, March 19, 1861, DELANIA C. FAIRBANK. He died Aug. 4, 1872.

Children, all by first wife:

7760. Lucy Jane,[8] b. Feb. 11, 1833; m. in Gouverneur, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1862, Andrew Lashine, b. Feb. 5, 1838. Children:
  7761. *Braton* (Lashine), b. Jan. 15, 1865.
  7762. *Julia Ann* (Lashine), b. Dec. 10, 1866.
  7763. *Adolphus King* (Lashine), b. Feb. 12, 1868.
  7764. *Lewis* (Lashine), b. March 8, 1870.
  7765. *Eva* (Lashine), b. April 3, 1875.
7766. Alvira,[8] b. Jan. 15, 1835; d. Feb. 3, 1853.

7767. John Wilkes,[8] b. Oct. 25, 1836; m. Feb. 25, 1864, Rodia Levina Holland, b. March 27, 1843. Children:
  7768. *Hattie Jane*,[9] b. Dec. 22, 1865.
  7769. *Cynthia Ann*,[9] b. Aug. 30, 1867.
  7770. *Frances Elvira*,[9] b. April 13, 1871.
7771. Clinton William,[8] b. Jan. 29, 1840; m. June 1, 1868, Sarah Haile, of Gouverneur, N. Y., b. April 5, 1841. Three children:
  7772. *Herschel William*,[9] b. Oct. 18, 1868.
  7773. *Lillian Belle*,[9] b. March 4, 1870.
  7774. *Emma Abigail*,[9] b. Aug. 19, 1872.
7775. Adolphus Taylor,[8] b. Sept. 7, 1841; m. Dec. 3, 1866, Lavonia S. Scripter, of Hermon, N. Y., b. March 24, 1847. One child:
  7776. *Vernet S.*,[9] b. March 24, 1871.
7777. Rufus King,[8] b. May 25, 1844; d. May 17, 1866. He was in the war of the Rebellion.
7778. Orlo C.,[8] b. Sept. 27, 1849; m. first, Dec. 25, 1867, Delilah J. Ladd, b. Aug. 27, 1847; second, Jan. 20, 1873, Elvira A. P. Jordan, of Russell, N. Y., b. Aug. 3, 1852. Children, by first wife:
  7779. *Lora M.*,[9] b. Sept. 28, 1868.
  7780. *Edie E.*,[9] b. Nov. 30, 1871.
  7781. *Delilah J.*,[9] d. June 23, 1872.
  By second wife one son:
  7782. *Rufus King*,[9] b. Nov. 27, 1873.
7783. Hiram Brater,[8] b. June 22, 1852.

7505.

Almira Richardson[7] (*Wilkes*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Wilkes and Mehetabel (Clark) Richardson; born in Champion, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1809; married, in Deerfield, N. Y., May 12, 1829, Horace Haile, of Hermon, N. Y., born Oct. 27, 1808.

Their children were:

7784. Ferdinand (Haile), b. April 4, 1832; m. Nov. 12, 1851, Laura Vanslyke, b. May 24, 1829. Children:
  7785. *Abbie* (Haile), b. April 7, 1854.
  7786. *Emma* (Haile), b. May 6, 1860; d. May 4, 1865.
  7787. *Carrie* (Haile), b. Feb. 4, 1868.
7788. Caroline (Haile), b. June 18, 1834; m. Rev. Rodney C. Day, pastor of a large Congregational Church in Lisbon, N. Y. He was born April 7, 1832. They have no children.
7789. Jane (Haile), b. Dec. 3, 1836; d. June 12, 1848.
7790. William Henry (Haile), b. July 3, 1839; m. Sept. 20, 1866, Marion Viola Scripter, b. Dec. 21, 1843. Two children:
  7791. *Veleria May* (Haile), b. March 26, 1868.
  7792. *Welby William* (Haile), b. Oct. 30, 1871.
7793. Amelia (Haile), b. May 19, 1843; m. Jan. 1, 1861, Emet Fairbank, of Hermon, N. Y., b. May 5, 1830. Children:
  7794. *Henry* (Fairbank), b. Jan. 4, 1863.
  7795. *Willie* (Fairbank), b. Sept. 12, 1864.
  7796. *Perley H.* (Fairbank), b. Sept. 15, 1870.
7797. Martha (Haile), b. April 6, 1845; d. March 5, 1846.
7798. Ellen (Haile), b. April 3, 1847; m. Jan. 1, 1867, Lewis Day, of Hermon, b. Feb. 21, 1841. One son:
  7799. *Homer* (Day), b. Nov. 16, 1872.
7800. Mary (Haile), b. March 10, 1851; m. Dec. 23, 1871, Cassius Lyttle, b. Jan. 14, 1850.

7506.

FERDINAND RICHARDSON[7] (*Wilkes*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Wilkes and Mehetabel (Clark) Richardson; born in Champion, N. Y., July 28, 1811; married, Oct. 28, 1834, LOUISA MATTISON, of Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y. She was born in Clarendon, Vt., Aug. 8, 1811, and moved with her parents at the age of eleven to Rodman, Jefferson County, N. Y.

He is a farmer, and has held the office of deacon in the Congregational Church for many years. He has been assessor, justice of the peace, and has been an important member of society where he lived all his life.

Had no children. Adopted children:

7801. Chase,[8] b. July 3, 1836; m. Jan. 1, 1861, Emma Stevens, b. May 26, 1842. Children:
  7802. *Albert*,[9] b. April 16, 1863.
  7803. *Ally*,[9] b. May 6, 1867.
7804. Ida,[8] b. June 4, 1864.

7507.

ALFRED RICHARDSON[7] (*Wilkes*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Wilkes and Mehetabel (Clark) Richardson; born in Champion, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1814; married, first, SALLY MARSH; second, ———.

In 1852, he moved to Ohio with his family. From Ohio he went to Iowa, and thence to Austin, Mower County, Minn., where his wife Sally died. From Austin he moved to Missouri, and from there to Kansas, and finally back to Austin, Minn., where he formed a second matrimonial alliance, and now resides.

His children, by first wife, are:

7805. Delania,[8] married.
7806. Mehetabel,[8] married.

7518.

JOHN MILTON RICHARDSON,[7] ESQ. (*Orlo*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest son of Orlo[6] and Nancy (Wild) Richardson, of Chesterfield, N. H.; born there, Nov. 25, 1807; married, in Fitchburg, Mass., May 29, 1837, BATHSHEBA DADMAN HEMMENWAY, born in Framingham, Mass., Aug. 23, 1807, daughter of Abijah and Lucinda Hemmenway.

He has lived in Fitchburg and Leominster, Mass. He removed to Chesterfield, N. H., in 1848, where he still resides. He is a farmer. He has held the offices of justice of the peace, selectman, and representative in the Legislature.

He has had no children. An adopted son:

7807. John Milo,[8] b. in Marlborough, N. H., August, 1843; m. in Davenport, Iowa, Laura Maria Baker, b. in Meriden, N. H., April 14, 1849.

7519.

LAURA RICHARDSON[7] (*Orlo*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Chesterfield, N. H., Jan. 25, 1809; married, Nov. 10, 1839, in Chesterfield, EBENEZER CULVER, born in Ledger, Cayuga County, N. Y., March 13, 1808, son of Orange and Betsey Culver.

He is a farmer, living in Barre, Orleans County, N. Y., where she died, March 28, 1861.

Children, all born in Barre, N. Y.:

7808. Edgar Benjamin (Culver), b. Aug. 9, 1840. At Cedar Falls, Iowa, he enlisted in the Union army, August, 1862, and died in the service near Vicksburg, Miss., of pneumonia, Feb. 9, 1863.

7809. Julia Anna (Culver), b. Nov. 16, 1844; m. at Cedar Falls, Iowa, Nov. 4, 1872, Zebina Montague Hunt, b. in Prescott, Mass., Oct. 11, 1845, son of David and Lydia Hunt. He was a soldier in the army of the Union. After the close of the war, he took up a soldier's claim of land near the Red River of the North, and went thither to reside, June, 1873. He being the first white settler in the town lately organized, it has been for him named Huntsville. Their child:

7810. *Mary Estelle* (Hunt), b. Jan. 15, 1875.

7811. Mary Estelle (Culver), b. Nov. 5, 1845; has been for several years a teacher in different places. November, 1875, resides in Peoria, Ill.

7521.

CAPT. EDWIN RICHARDSON[7] (*Orlo*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Chesterfield, N. H., Aug. 24, 1812; married, in Westmoreland, July 3, 1839, SARAH BOYNTON WHEELER, born in Westmoreland, April 8, 1814, daughter of Jonas and Sarah (Boynton) Wheeler.

They lived for some time in Chesterfield. In 1844, they removed to Fitchburg, Mass., where they now, March, 1875, reside. He is a manufacturer of scythes.

Children,

Born in Chesterfield:

7812. Edwin Doane,[8] b. March 14, 1840; d. in Fitchburg, Aug. 15, 1863.

7813. Sarah Anna,[8] b. Sept. 25, 1842; d. March 5, 1844.

Born in Fitchburg:

+7814. Arahanna,[8] b. July 20, 1845; m. William Wells.

7815. John Franklin,[8] b. May 10, 1848; graduated, Harvard College, 1872; is now, March, 1875, president of the Fitchburg Scythe and Tool Company.

7816. Ferdinand Wild,[8] b. Jan. 29, 1852; d. Aug. 12, 1857.

7522.

SARAH WILD RICHARDSON[7] (*Orlo*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Chesterfield, N. H., Aug. 11, 1814; married, in Westmoreland, N. H., Jan. 1, 1863, COL. CHARLES BUTTERFIELD, born in Westmoreland, Nov. 12, 1808, son of Willard and Caroline (Dickinson) Butterfield, of that place. She was his second wife. His first wife was Lucy Smith White, daughter of Rev. Broughton White, once settled in Washington, N. H.

Col. Charles Butterfield was prominent and active both as a citizen and a Christian in Westmoreland. From the year 1827 to 1862, thirty-five years, he was superintending school committee for the town. He was many years superintendent of the Sabbath School connected with the Congregational Church, of which also his second wife has long been a teacher. In his earlier years he was colonel of the Twentieth Regiment of the Militia of New Hampshire. He was a generous, public-spirited man; had a good farm, but could not be described as a rich man. He had four sons and four daughters by his first wife. He died June 1, 1876, of heart complaint, with which he had been troubled for several years.

Mrs. Butterfield has furnished the material for the history of the descendants of her grandfather, Silas Richardson. She is a woman of sterling worth. Her early advantages for education were small, hardly more than the common district school then afforded. As her father, with limited means and a family of eight children, could not afford, as he thought, the expense of a higher education, she determined to do all she could to obtain the means. She taught common schools, and thus found herself able in October, 1838, to enter the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary. In six months her health failed, and in May, 1839, she found it necessary to go home. She lost her voice, and was otherwise in very slender health more than seven years. In 1847, she resumed school-keeping. In May, 1851, needing rest, she went to spend some time with her sister Baker, in Meriden, N. H. While there she entered Kimball Union Academy. She was there three years, and graduated in 1853, at the age of thirty-eight. She is particularly interested in the study of botany.

7523.

DR. SILAS DANIELS RICHARDSON[7] (*Orlo*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Chesterfield, N. H., Dec. 10, 1816; married, in Orland, Ind., Jan. 25, 1842, LURA MERSYLVIA CHOATE, born in Wardsborough, Vt., Aug. 21, 1825, daughter of Cyrus and Mary (Chapin) Choate, and granddaughter of Rev. Stephen Choate.

He received the degree of M. D. at Cincinnati, Ohio, in the

spring of 1839. He has practiced medicine and surgery in Orland, Ind., Centreville and Three Rivers, Mich., and in Davenport, Iowa, with considerable success, considering his physical weakness, as he is a confirmed invalid. He resides in Long Grove, Scott County, Iowa, where he has a store, is postmaster, and railway station agent.

Children,

Born at Orland, Ind.:

+7817. Orlo Wright,[8] b. Jan. 5, 1844; m. Catharine Ann Tiffany.

Born in Centreville, Mich.:

+7818. Marie Louise,[8] b. June 27, 1847; m. Adoniram J. Montague.
7819. Frances Arlette,[8] b. Sept. 23, 1850.
7820. Mary Choate,[8] b. Sept. 6, 1853; m. Aug. 27, 1874, Charles Frederic Gates, b. Jan. 2, 1848, in Edwardsburg, Province of Ontario. He was son of Francis Palmer and Frances Mary Gates. They reside in Mount Vernon, Lynn County, Iowa, where he is a teacher in a public school.
7821. Edwin Chapin,[8] b. Dec. 19, 1855.

Born at Three Rivers, Mich.:

7822. John Milton,[8] b. May 31, 1859; d. there, Oct. 8, 1861.
7823. Lura Belle,[8] b. April 18, 1863.

7524.

Diana Richardson[7] (*Orlo*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Chesterfield, N. H., Jan. 1, 1819; married, in Chesterfield, Nov. 25, 1840, George Francis Harris, born in Chesterfield, March 7, 1818, son of Wilder and Harriet Davis Harris.

He has been a carpenter and railroad contractor. They have resided in Chesterfield, N. H., Fitchburg, Mass., Hamilton, Canada West, Whitewater, Wisconsin, and Brooklyn, N. Y. She died at the house of her daughter, in St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 14, 1871.

Children,

Born in Chesterfield, N. H.:

7824. Harriet Davis (Harris), b. Oct. 29, 1842; m. in Brattleborough, Vt., Dec. 22, 1868, William Henry Case. He is a graduate of Union College, and a civil engineer.
7825. Julia Anna (Harris), b. Nov. 23, 1844; m. John Summerfield Hicks.
7826. George Francis (Harris), b. April 6, 1851; d. in Fitchburg, Oct. 20, 1851.

Born in Hamilton, C. W.:

7827. George Edwin (Harris), b. Sept. 8, 1853.

Born in Westmoreland, N. H.:

7828. Edward Wilder (Harris), b. Dec. 10, 1857; d. Nov. 25, 1861.

7525.

JULIA ANN RICHARDSON[7] (*Orlo*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Chesterfield, N. H., Sept. 16, 1821; married, in Chesterfield, Jan. 1, 1845, JOHN WATERMAN HARRIS BAKER, M. D., born in Chesterfield, Aug. 21, 1821, son of Dr. Oliver and Sally (Ticknor) Baker.

They lived in Meriden, N. H., till the autumn of 1854, when they removed to Davenport, Iowa, where he has a large and successful practice.

Children,

Born in Meriden:

7829. John Frederic (Baker), b. Sept. 12, 1845; m. in Madison, Wis., July 26, 1871, Sarah Louisa Merrill, of Cassville, N. Y. He is a practicing physician and surgeon in Davenport, Iowa. Their child:
  7830. *Nellie Merrill* (Baker), b. Nov. 24, 1872; d. July 9, 1873.
7831. George Francis (Baker), b. April 16, 1847; d. Sept. 14, 1849.
7832. Laura Maria (Baker), b. April 14, 1849; m. in Davenport, Iowa, March 14, 1871, John Milo Richardson, b. in Marlborough, N. H., Aug. 18, 1843, adopted son of John Milton Richardson, of Chesterfield, N. H. He died in St. Albans, Vt., Oct. 31, 1871. Their child:
  7833. *Julia Baker Richardson*,[9] b. in Chesterfield, Dec. 3, 1871.
7834. Oliver Franklin (Baker), b. Jan. 31, 1853.

Born in Davenport, Iowa:

7835. Julia Ann (Baker), b. Nov. 4, 1856.
7836. Charles Richardson (Baker), b. Jan. 5, 1859.
7837. Hattie Wood (Baker), b. Dec. 31, 1862.

Eighth Generation.

7531.

EMELINE MELITA RICHARDSON[8] (*Eli M.*,[7] *Amasa*,[6] *Timothy*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Eli Milton[7] and Melita (Norcross) Richardson, of Franklin, Mass.; born there, April 22,

1815; married, Nov. 19, 1835, JOEL GILBERT PARTRIDGE, of Medway.

They lived in West Medway, Mass.

Children:

7838. Sarah C. (Partridge), b. Aug. 17, 1836; m. Edward Clark. Two children.
7839. Harriet E. (Partridge), b. Aug. 21, 1837; m. ———. She and her husband died.
7840. Asa Gilbert (Partridge), died.
7841. George H. (Partridge), b. April, 1839; d. October, 1839.

7532.

HARRIET NEWELL RICHARDSON[8] (*Eli M.*,[7] *Amasa*,[6] *Timothy*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Franklin, Mass., Feb. 16, 1817; married, first, CHARLES WINSLOW, May 27, 1839. He died 1843. He was of Barre, Mass. Second, Aug. 1, 1844, REV. EDMUND FOWLER DICKINSON, a Congregational minister and city missionary in Chicago. He was from Conneaut, Ashtabula County.

Children,

By first husband:

7842. Harriet Clark (Winslow), b. July 22, 1840; m. William Hayden; lives in Chicago.

By second husband:

7843. Charles Edmund (Dickinson), b. April 8, 1845.
7844. Julia Louisa (Dickinson), b. April 23, 1848.
7845. Jennie (Dickinson), } twins. } Jessie is dead.
7846. Jessie (Dickinson), }

7534.

REV. WILLIAM TYLER RICHARDSON[8] (*Eli M.*,[7] *Amasa*,[6] *Timothy*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Franklin, Mass., Dec. 24, 1820; married ELLEN MARIA GAY, April 20, 1842.

He was ordained to the work of the gospel ministry at Saybrook, Ashtabula County, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1859. He preached there two years; then removed to Gaines, Orleans County, N. Y., where he remained until 1864, when he received an appointment as superintendent of schools and missionary among the colored freedmen at Beaufort, S. C. He continued in this work about four years, laboring also at Norfolk, Va., and Montgomery, Ala. He was then employed a year in the office of the district secretary of the American Missionary Association at Cincinnati. In 1870, he was appointed government agent for the Indians in

Wisconsin, and stationed at Green Bay, where he continued till the spring of 1874, when he removed to Memphis, Tenn., his health much impaired by hard work.

Children:

7847. Hattie Maria,[9] m. Noah D. Smith.
7848. William Tyler.[9]
7849. Clara Frances,[9] m. Charles Smith.
7850. Alice Melita.[9]
All now living at Memphis, Tenn., April, 1874.

7535.

Rev. Albert Milton Richardson[8] (*Eli M.*,[7] *Amasa*,[6] *Timothy*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Franklin, Mass., July 28, 1822; married Eliza Wythe Allen, May 30, 1845.

He received his education at Oberlin, Ohio, and was licensed to preach at Kelloggsville, April, 1846. He preached fifteen months at Sheffield, Ohio; was called to Lenox, Ashtabula County, Ohio, March 1, 1847, and was ordained there, May 20, 1847. He remained there three years. In the spring of 1850, he received an appointment as a missionary of the American Missionary Association at Brainerd Station, in Jamaica, West Indies. He labored there nearly three and a half years, returning in September, 1854, from failure of health. He was welcomed back to his former parish at Lenox, Ohio, where he still remained four years, making seven in all. He then received a call to Austinburg, in the same county; preached there two years, when ill health again compelled a change. In May, 1860, he removed to East Cleveland, Ohio, where he remained as pastor of the Congregational Church till September, 1869. He went to Lawrence, Kansas, in 1870, and took charge of the Pilgrim Church, to which he still ministers, April, 1874.

God has blessed his labors in every place. He has always left the churches, whose minister he was, stronger than he found them. In Jamaica, there were nearly one hundred added to the church while he labored there. At Lawrence, his present field of labor, he found a mission church of fifteen members; there are now ninety. He also has a church four miles out in the country, to which he preaches every alternate Sabbath.

Children:

7851. Charles Albert,[9] b. in Lenox, Ohio, March 18, 1847; m. Rosalia D. Woolley. He graduated at Oberlin in 1868; studied theology at Lane, Chicago, and Oberlin Seminaries, finishing at the one last named in 1871. He passed the winter of 1870–1 in Kansas, preaching near Lawrence, where he gathered a church of thirty members. He preached two years at Fredonia, Wilson County, Kansas, and was ordained there, Feb. 14, 1872. He is now pastor at Blue Rapids, Marshall County, Kansas.
7852. Minnie Eliza.[9]
7853. George Whipple.[9]

Two other men, named Richardson, and having families, reside at Lawrence, Kansas:

7854. Asa, a banker, whose family came from Massachusetts.
7855. A. H., a stone mason.

7537.

JULIA ANN RICHARDSON[8] (*Eli M.*,[7] *Amasa*,[6] *Timothy*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Franklin, Mass., June 13, 1825; married, 1848, HANSON E. DICKINSON.

They lived, it is understood, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Children:

7856. Agnes Melita (Dickinson), b. Oct. 15, 1849; m. L. C. Smith. She is deceased.
7857. Jennie (Dickinson), deceased.
7858. Clara (Dickinson), b. June 4, 1852; deceased.
7859. Lucy Jane (Dickinson), b. February, 1854.
7860. Albert (Dickinson), living in Cleveland, 1874.
7861. George Richardson (Dickinson), living in Cleveland, 1874.
7862. Anna (Dickinson), living in Cleveland, 1874.

7539.

CEPHAS HOLBROOK RICHARDSON[8] (*Eli M.*,[7] *Amasa*,[6] *Timothy*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Franklin, Mass., Aug. 17, 1831; married, Feb. 28, 1854, CAROLINE E. SLOCUM, daughter of William S. Slocum, of New York City.

He resides in New York City, where he is a book-keeper and business manager for W. Speight & Co., 99 and 100 William St.

Children:

7863. William Holbrook,[9] b. Dec. 20, 1854; d. June 27, 1861, by falling from a window.
7864. Carolina Julia,[9] b. Jan. 19, 1856.
7865. Rosabella Lydia,[9] b. Feb. 5, 1866.
7866. Henry Dodge,[9] b. May 23, 1867.

7644.

ABIGAIL HAWES (*Abigail Richardson*,[7] *John W.*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), second daughter of Noyes Payson Hawes by his wife Abigail Richardson;[7] born, perhaps in Union, Me., Oct. 2, 1830; married, March 23, 1854, REV. GEORGE HILL, D. D., of Blairsville, Indiana County, Pa.

He was born Sept. 18, 1815, son of Hon. John Hill, of Ligonia Valley, Pa., and grandson of Rev. George Hill, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Fairfield, Ligonia Valley, Pa., for thirty

years. He graduated at Jefferson College, Canonsburgh, Pa., in 1837, and at the Western Theological Seminary, Alleghany, Pa., in 1840; was settled over the Presbyterian Church in Blairsville, Pa., in 1841, to which church he still ministers, 1874.

Children:

7867. Willie Payson (Hill), b. Sept. 10, 1855; d. March 12, 1860.
7868. Abbie Grace (Hill), b. Jan. 12, 1858; attending the seminary in Blairsville, May, 1874.
7869. George Hermann (Hill), b. Dec. 8, 1862.
7870. Helen Pamela Parsons (Hill), b. Feb. 11, 1865.

7649.

ABBIE H. RICHARDSON[8] (*John H.*,[7] *John W.*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of John Haven Richardson;[7] probably her baptismal name was ABIGAIL HAVEN; born in Franklin, Mass., Nov. 14, 1829; married, Nov. 13, 1856, DAVID A. MCBRIDE.

Children:

7871. Albert (McBride), b. Feb. 22, 1857.
7872. Emma (McBride), b. June 15, 1861.
7873. David (McBride), b. Aug. 10, 1863.
7874. Charles (McBride), b. Sept. 26, 1865.

7650.

LOUISA M. RICHARDSON[8] (*John H.*,[7] *John W.*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding; born, probably in Franklin, Mass., Sept. 26, 1838; married GEORGE A. KINGSBURY, May 2, 1871.

Children:

7875. George Richardson (Kingsbury), b. Jan. 6, 1873; d. October, 1873.
7876. Mary Louise (Kingsbury), b. March 26, 1875.

7814.

ARAHANNA RICHARDSON[8] (*Edwin*,[7] *Orlo*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Capt. Edwin[7] and Sarah B. (Wheeler) Richardson; born in Fitchburg, Mass., July 20, 1845; married, in Fitchburg, Jan. 18, 1866, GEN. WILLIAM WELLS, born in Waterbury, Vt., Dec. 14, 1837.

He enlisted as a private in the First Vermont Cavalry, and served his country with honor and distinction through the war of the Rebellion, being promoted and brevetted several times. He was brevetted major general at the close of the war. After the war, he received the appointment of adjutant general of Vermont. He is now collector of customs for the District of Vermont. Resides in Burlington.

Children, born in Burlington, Vt.:

7877. Frank Richardson (Wells), b. Feb. 1, 1871.
7878. Bertha Richardson (Wells), b. April 23, 1873.

7817.

Orlo Wright Richardson[8] (*Silas D.*,[7] *Orlo*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), eldest son of Dr. Silas Daniels Richardson; born at Orland, Ind., Jan. 5, 1844; married, in Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 27, 1868, Catharine Ann Tiffany, of Davenport, who was born in Johnstown, N. Y., May 14, 1849, daughter of Asa S. and Christina Tiffany.

He now, March, 1875, resides at No. 49 South Peoria St., Chicago. His business is advertising and publishing.

Children, born in Chicago:

7879. Maud Alice,[9] b. Oct. 19, 1869.
7880. Orlo Duane,[9] b. April 10, 1872.
7881. Robert Tiffany,[9] b. Dec. 20, 1873.

7818.

Marie Louise Richardson[8] (*Silas D.*,[7] *Orlo*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Seth*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Centreville, Mich., June 27, 1847; married, Dec. 25, 1867, Adoniram Judson Montague, born in La Motte, Jackson County, Iowa, May 19, 1845, son of David Owen and Lucy (Hill) Montague.

He is a proprietor in a Bryant & Stratton Commercial College, at Davenport, Iowa, and as principal conducts it with acknowledged ability and success.

Children, born in Davenport:

7882. Jessie (Montague), b. Nov. 4, 1869.
7883. Roy Richardson (Montague), b. Aug. 17, 1871.
7884. May (Montague), b. Sept. 30, 1874.

POSTERITY OF AMOS RICHARDSON.

First Generation.

7885.

Amos Richardson[1]* came to New England before 1640, and settled in Boston as early as 1645, probably before. He married, first, Sarah ——; second, Mary ——.* He was a man of great respectability, enterprise, and good estate; a merchant tailor, ship-builder, and landed proprietor. He was made freeman in 1665, and removed to Stonington, Ct., in 1666, and died there, Aug. 5, 1683; his wife Mary living but a few weeks after.

In 1673 he made provision for his son John, a minister at Newbury, Mass. The following is a copy of the instrument:

"This may certify to whom it may concern that whereas (by the providence of God) my oldest son, John Richardson, hath made his choice of a wife with my approbation, and suddenly intends marriage, I therefore thought good to signify unto him and to all whom it may concern, that for his future comfortable subsistence I do hereby under my hand declare that after my decease and my wife, y^t all that farm called Quanaduck farm, which now I live upon, with all the appurtenances of houses and land and commonage, shall belong to my son John Richardson aforesaid, to be to him and his heirs forever, provided I do possess of it. I do further engage in the meantime that I will not any way dispose of s^d farm except it be for the settling of an estate upon my son, ye s^d John Richardson, to his acceptance in some other place, as witness my hand. Boston, Oct. ye 12th, 1673.

Witness Edward Nicholson. Amos Richardson."
Thomas Savage, Sen.

The above tract of land came into his possession from the town of New London, Ct., in exchange for lands taken from him by the town after a controversy in the courts. He also in his

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* For further particulars concerning Amos Richardson, see p. 13 of this volume.

51 * See Boston Transcript of Sept. 27, 1934, Answer No. 8816.

lifetime deeded as a gift to his son Samuel, lands in Stonington, Ct. He was engaged in ship building, and had in the courts of New London a suit with Thomas Wells in regard to the tonnage of a ship built by said Wells under contract. The New London court records also show that he was sued by Major Mason in 1671 for calling him a traitor and saying that he had damnified the colony, damages laid at £1,000 and a verdict for £100 obtained. He was undoubtedly a man of strong convictions and of determined energy and will, with a good deal of original talent, kind-hearted, but never submitted to a wrong without an effort for the right.

His children, all born in Boston, were,

By first wife, Sarah:

7886. John,[2] bap. Dec. 26, 1647; graduated, Harvard College, 1666; was ordained pastor of the First church in Newbury, Mass.—now Dr. Withington's—Oct. 20, 1675; d. April 27, 1696.
7887. Mary,[2] bap. 164–; m. June, 1663, Jonathan Gatliffe, of Braintree.
7888. Amos,[2] bap. Jan. 20, 1650.

By second wife, Mary:

+7889. Stephen,[2] b. June 14, 1652; m. Lydia ——. He was of Stonington, Ct., a man of note.
7890. Catharine,[2] b. Jan. 6, 1655; m. first, Sept. 12, 1672, David Anderson, of Charlestown; second, May 7, 1679, Capt. Richard Sprague.
7891. Sarah,[2] b. July 19, 1657; m. Timothy Clarke, of Boston.
+7892. Samuel,[2] b. Feb. 18, 1659–60; m. Anna ——, 1693. He was of Stonington, Ct.
7893. Prudence,[2] b. Jan. 31, 1661–2; m. first, March 15, 1683, John Hallam; second, March 17, 1703, Elnathan Miner.

Second Generation.

7889.

Stephen Richardson,[2] third son of Amos and Mary Richardson; born in Boston, June 14, 1652; married Lydia ——.

He was a man of character and influence; lived and died in Stonington, Ct.

Their children were:

7894. Stephen,[3] bap. June 19, 1681.
7895. Mary,[3] bap. June 19, 1681.
+7896. Amos,[3] bap. June 19, 1681; probably m. Rachel Yarrington, on Long Island.
7897. Samuel,[3] bap. March 18, 1683.
7898. Rachel,[3] bap. May 30, 1686.
7899. Lemuel,[3] bap. Aug. 12, 1688; m. Mehitable Chapman, Dec. 15, 1709. Children:
7899.[a] *Mehitable*,[4] bap. 1711.
7899.[b] *Samuel*,[4] bap. 1711.
7899.[c] *Stephen*,[4] bap. July 10, 1715.
7900. Prudence.[3]
7901. Jemima,[3] bap. June 19, 1692.

7892.

Samuel Richardson,[2] brother of the preceding, and son of Amos and Mary Richardson; born in Boston, Feb. 18, 1659–60; married Anna ——, 1693. He lived in Stonington until his death.

His children were:

7902. Samuel,[3] b. Feb. 9, 1686; d. at two years of age.
7903. Anna,[3] b. Nov. 12, 1688.
7904. Prudence,[3] b. Sept. 10, 1690.
7905. Samuel,[3] b. April 7, 1693; d. about two years after.
7906. Hannah,[3] b. Aug. 30, 1695.
7907. Kathorn,[3] b. Jan. 16, 1697.
7908. Sarah,[3] b. Sept. 26, 1699.

But little is known about the children of Stephen and Samuel Richardson after their baptism. The fact appears in a centennial address made at Coventry, Ct., that Amos Richardson married Rachel Yarrington, on Long Island, and emigrated from Stonington, Ct., previous to 1725. Whether this Amos was the son of Stephen, baptized at Stonington in 1681, or a son of his, or one of his brothers, we are not sure. It is evident, however, that he was a descendant of Amos the senior, who died at Stonington in 1683, and probably the son or grandson of Stephen and Lydia. The name of Amos which was kept up in the family for several generations, and perhaps in some of its branches to the present time, as well as the fact that he went from Stonington, and there was no other Amos there except of this family, warrant this conclusion.

Third Generation.

7896.

AMOS RICHARDSON[3] (*Stephen*,[2] *Amos*[1]), second son of Stephen and Lydia Richardson; born, probably, in 1681; married RACHEL YARRINGTON, of Long Island. He settled in Coventry, Ct.

Their children, all born in Coventry, were:

+7909. Nathan,[4] b. March 20, 1725; m. Phebe Crocker, at Coventry Ct., Nov. 8, 1748.
+7910. Lemuel,[4] b. Sept. 19, 1726; m. Anna Rust, of Coventry, Ct., Aug. 30, 1747.
+7911. Amos,[4] b. March 5, 1728; m. Ruth Stiles, June 5, 1751.
7912. Rachel,[4] b. May 16, 1729.
7913. Jonathan,[4] b. July 24, 1731.
7914. Stephen,[4] b. July 14, 1732.
7915. Ann,[4] b. Jan. 4, 1734.
7916. Zebulon,[4] b. March 7, 1735.
7917. Humphrey,[4] b. March 9, 1737.
7918. Abigail,[4] b. July 23, 1739.
7919. Louis,[4] b. July 18, 1741.
+7920. Justus,[4] b. Sept. 30, 1743; m. Submit Throop, Nov. 16, 1769.
7921. Eunice,[4] b. Aug. 7, 1746.
7922. Abigail,[4] b. March 18, 1749.

Fourth Generation.

7909.

NATHAN RICHARDSON[4] (*Amos*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Amos*[1]), eldest son of Amos and Rachel (Yarrington) Richardson; born March 20, 1725; married PHEBE CROCKER, at Coventry, Ct., Nov. 8, 1748.

Their children were:

7923. Rosamond,[5] b. July 9, 1749.
7924. Andrew,[5] b. Dec. 13, 1750; m. and had:
7924.[a] *John Closson*,[6] b. Sept. 1, 1776.
7924.[b] *Rosamond*,[6] b. Sept. 17, 1778.
7925. Lucy,[5] b. Oct. 3, 1752.
7926. Amos,[5] b. Nov. 26, 1754.
7927. John,[5] b. Nov. 16, 1756.
7928. Esther,[5] b. Oct. 26, 1758.
7929. Nathan,[5] b. Oct. 27, 1760.
7930. Hette,[5] b. Nov. 6, 1762.
7931. Sarah,[5] b. March 10, 1765.
7932. Elizabeth,[5] b. Feb. 20, 1768.
7933. Wells,[5] b. Feb. 14, 1770.
7934. Lois,[5] b. Oct. 13, 1772.

7910.

LEMUEL RICHARDSON[4] (*Amos*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Amos*[1]), second son of Amos and Rachel (Yarrington) Richardson; born Sept. 19, 1726; married ANNA RUST, at Coventry, Ct., Aug. 30, 1747.

They had the following children, born at Coventry:

7935. Mary,[5] b. Jan. 7, 1748.
7936. Samuel,[5] b. March 25, 1749.
7937. Nathaniel,[5] b. April 5, 1750; married and lived in Coventry, Ct.; had *Pheline*,[6] b. June 24, 1783.
7938. Zebulon,[5] b. July 31, 1751.
+7939. Lemuel,[5] b. Dec. 24, 1752; m. Rachel Lothrop, at Coventry, Ct., June 2, 1774.

There were fourteen children in this family. The dates of the birth of the other nine have not been obtained. The names of two were Stephen and Humphrey; the others we are unable to give.

7911.

AMOS RICHARDSON[4] (*Amos*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Amos*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Amos and Rachel (Yerrington) Richardson; born March 5, 1728; married RUTH STILES, June 5, 1751.

Their children, born at Coventry, Ct., were:

7940. Anna,[5] b. March 26, 1752.
+7941. Hezekiah,[5] b. Jan. 25, 1754; m. ———.
7942. Zebulon,[5] b. Jan. 10, 1757.

There were probably more children of this family, but we have not been able to obtain their names.

7920.

JUSTUS RICHARDSON[4] (*Amos*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Amos*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Amos and Rachel (Yarrington) Richardson; born Sept. 30, 1743; married SUBMIT THROOP, Nov. 16, 1769.

Children, all born in Coventry, Ct.:

7943. James,[5] b. Nov. 17, 1770.
7944. Irene,[5] b. Dec. 8, 1772.
7945. Russel,[5] b. Nov. 16, 1774.

These are probably only a part of the children.

Fifth Generation.

7939.

LEMUEL RICHARDSON[5] (*Lemuel*,[4] *Amos*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Amos*[1]), fourth son of Lemuel and Anna (Rust) Richardson, of Coventry, Ct.; born there, Dec. 24, 1752; married RACHEL LOTHROP, at Coventry, June 2, 1774.

He was a saddle and harness maker by trade. He died at Waitsfield, Vt., Sept. 26, 1826. She died in Connecticut, Aug. 27, 1811.

Their children were:

7946. Achsah,[6] b. Aug. 27, 1776; m. Mr. Abbott, and d. March, 1820.
+7947. Roderick,[6] b. Feb. 15, 1779; m. Anna Davis, of Stafford, Ct.
+7948. Frederick,[6] b. March 9, 1781; m. first, Lovina Steele; second, Eliza Waldron; third, widow Betsey (Billings) Jordan.
7949. Persis,[6] b. March 19, 1783; m. Samuel Robinson, and lived in Roxbury, Vt., where she died, Nov. 27, 1859. They had no children.
7950. Vina,[6] b. Oct. 31, 1785; m. Eli Baker, and lived in Somers, Ct., where she died, Dec. 17, 1865. They had no children.
+7951. Ira,[6] b. Jan. 23, 1788; m. Rachel Durkee.
7952. Lothrop,[6] b. Aug. 27, 1790. He moved to Waitsfield, Vt., and married Charity Skinner; lived there a number of years, and then returned with his family to Coventry, Ct., where he died, July 15, 1850, aged 60 years. They had *Charles*, *Eli*, *Harriet*, and *Vina*. Vina married a Mr. Reed; both died. There might have been other children, but their names are not known.
7953. Roswell,[6] b. Nov. 16, 1793; m. Mary Huntington. He lived a while in Pennsylvania, but now, 1876, lives in Waitsfield, Vt. Children:
  7954. *Laura*,[7] married and had children, names unknown.
  7955. *Rebecca*,[7] married and had children, names unknown.
  7956. *Persis*,[7] married, and still living in California.
  7957. *Elizabeth*,[7] died unmarried.
  7958. *Judson*, married and had children.
7959. Ralph,[6] b. March 10, 1796; married and had three children, *Mary Jane*, *Ralph*, and *Roderick;* lived and died in Connecticut, Jan. 7, 1858, aged 62.
7960. Laura,[6] b. March 19, 1799; m. Thomas Sargeant, of Warren, Vt. He died a few years before her death at Northfield, Vt. After his death she resided at Brookfield, Vt., where she died, March 19, 1875. They had three children, *Irving*, *Roderick*, and *Edwin*, all born in Warren, Vt.

7941.

HEZEKIAH RICHARDSON[5] (*Amos*,[4] *Amos*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Amos*[1]), eldest son of Amos and Ruth (Stiles) Richardson; born in Coventry, Ct., Jan. 25, 1754; married ———.

They had one son:

7961. Amos,[6] b. 1786; m. Sally Strong, Nov. 29, 1810. Children:
- 7962. *Hezekiah*,[7] b. Feb. 7, 1812.
- 7963. *Theodore D.*,[7] b. Aug. 13, 1813.
- 7964. *Joseph W.*,[7] b. Aug. 14, 1815.
- 7965. *Charles*,[7] b. July 13, 1817.
- 7966. *Lucy S.*,[7] b. Dec. 23, 1820.
- 7967. *Edward*,[7] b. April 2, 1823.
- 7968. *Ruth Stiles*,[7] b. April 2, 1825.
- 7969. *Olive W.*,[7] b. June 18, 1827.
- 7970. *James W.*,[7] b. July 2, 1830.
- 7971. *Amos*,[7] b. Jan. 20, 1832.

Sixth Generation.

7947.

Roderick Richardson[6] (*Lemuel*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Amos*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Amos*[1]), eldest son of Lemuel and Rachel (Lothrop) Richardson, of Coventry, Ct.; born at Tolland, Ct., Feb. 15, 1779; married Anna Davis, of Stafford, Ct., daughter of Noah Davis, the grandfather of the Hon. Noah Davis, judge of the Supreme Court of New York. After residing in Connecticut a few years after marriage, they moved to Waitsfield, Vt., where they resided until their death. He died June 28, 1844, aged 65 years.

They were among the early pioneers of the town, although not the first. They came in 1809; the town was organized in 1794, and the first freeman's meeting was held in September, 1795. He was a saddle and harness maker by trade, as was his father before him; but he had an active business talent, which led him into various departments of business in the new country to which he went. It was not unusual for him to be engaged in the mercantile business, farming, harness making, cloth dressing and wool carding, hotel keeping, blacksmithing, and other branches of business at the same time. It was mainly through his influence and perseverance that the first flour mill was erected upon Mad River, in Waitsfield, which was the starting point of the present village in that town, and added largely to the value of real estate in the neighborhood.

He was postmaster for a number of years; held important town offices, and was twice elected judge of the court for Washington County. At the time of his death he owned the farm upon which the first settlement of the town was made by General Benjamin Wait, the most valuable farm in the town, upon which is a private burying ground, now containing the remains of the first settler, as well as those of Mr. Richardson and his wife.

Their children were,

Born in Stafford, Ct.:

7972. Sophia,[7] unm.; lives with her sister Lovina, at Waitsfield, Vt.
+7973. Dan,[7] b. November, 1804; m. first, Betsey Jones, of Waitsfield, Vt.; second, Lucy Carpenter; d. January, 1865.
+7974. Roderick,[7] b. Aug. 7, 1807; m. Feb. 28, 1839, Harriet Emeline Taylor.

Born in Waitsfield, Vt.:

7975. Lovina,[7] m. Nathaniel G. Joslyn, who died in 1874. She now resides, 1876, upon the old farm in Waitsfield. They had one son, *Louis*, who lives on the home farm, is married, and has one daughter.

7948.

Dr. Frederick Richardson[6] (*Lemuel*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Amos*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Amos*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Lemuel and Rachel (Lothrop) Richardson; born March 9, 1781; married, first, Lovina Steele; second, Eliza Waldron; third, Mrs. Betsey (Billings) Jordan.

He received an injury on his head when young, producing a fracture of the skull, and was subject to fits brought on by this injury, which rendered him unable to perform hard labor. He studied medicine, and moved from Connecticut to Waitsfield, Vt., soon after his older brother. He was appointed deputy sheriff for the County of Washington, which caused his change of residence to Waterbury, Vt. He resided there a number of years, and then returned with his family to Waitsfield, where he died, Dec. 30, 1860, aged 79.

His children were,

By first wife, Lovina:

7976. Ahira Steele,[7] m. Mary Ann Bancroft, at Waterbury, Vt.; neither of them now living. They had one child:
  7977. *Frances A.*,[8] who married Guy Smith, at Montpelier, Vt. They now reside in Boston, and have one son, named *Dan L.* (Smith).
7978. Elisha Benton,[7] m. Betsey Cutler, at Waitsfield, Vt. He died several years ago. Children:
  7979. *Lovina*,[8] m. Holland Jones.
  7980. *Albert*,[8] m. —— Tinkham.
  7981. *Edwin*,[8] killed in the late war.
  7982. *Carlos E.*,[8] m. Lovina B. Richardson [8003].
  7983. *Laura*,[8] m. Charles Prentiss.
  7984. *Loren*,[8] m. —— Reed.
  7985. *John*,[8] married, but the name of his wife is not known.
  7986. *Ahira S.*,[8] m. Emma Soules, of St. Albans, Vt.
  All have children, but their names are not known.
7987. Lovina Steele,[7] d. young.

By second wife, Eliza:

7988. Frederic A.,[7] m. Lucia Wood. He has been dead a number of years. The mother and children went from Vermont to Maine after his death. Children: *Eliza, Homer,* and *Frank.*
7989. Samuel,[7] never married; died several years ago.
7990. John W.,[7] m. first, Eugenia Joslin, at Waitsfield; second, Arcenath Hadley. Children, all by first wife: *Cyrus, Flora,* and *Charles.*
7991. Oramel,[7] m. ———, and lives in Roxbury, Vt. Children: *Selden, Persis,* and *Rolla.* The latter is not living.
7992. Amanda,[7] m. Erastus N. Spalding.

7951.

Ira Richardson[6] (*Lemuel,*[5] *Lemuel,*[4] *Amos,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Amos*[1]), brother of the preceding, and third son of Lemuel and Rachel (Lothrop) Richardson, of Coventry, Ct.; born at Tolland, Ct., Jan. 23, 1788; moved to Waitsfield, Vt., and married Rachel Durkee.

He removed to Fayston, Vt.; was a volunteer in the war of 1812; held responsible town offices, and was twice elected representative to the Legislature from that town.

He died in Fayston, Dec. 15, 1844, aged 56 years. She is now, 1876, living in Wisconsin.

Their children were:

+7993. Ira,[7] b. Oct. 6, 1816; m. Harriet F. Chapman.
7994. Eli Baker,[7] m. Lydia Sweat, and resided in Burns, Wis. He was a man quite prominent in the town and county where he resided, and left a good estate. They are both dead. Their children, *Ira, Egbert, Herbert, Alonzo, Eugene, Florence, Lovila, Rosette,* and *Emma,* reside on the homestead.
7995. De Witt C.,[7] went to Eau Claire, Wis., and married Ann Eliza Giddings. He is a man of good standing in society, and is high sheriff of the county. They had seven children, all living, *James I., Duane, Mary, Flora, Emma, Addie,* and *Jessie.*
7996. Duane M.,[7] went to Leon, Wis., and married Pamelia Scott, and had *Lorne, Lucius,* and *De Witt.*
7997. Rachel C.,[7] m. Lucius S. Griggs, and had *Ormon J., Clarence, Florence,* and *Harriet,* all living in Tomah, Wis.
7998. Lucinda C.,[7] m. Robert Mosher, and had three children, who all died young. They reside in Wampum, Wis.
7999. Lovila,[7] died unmarried.

Duane M. and De Witt C. were twins.

Seventh Generation.

7973.

Dan Richardson[7] (*Roderick,*[6] *Lemuel,*[5] *Lemuel,*[4] *Amos,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Amos*[1]), eldest son of Roderick and Anna (Davis) Richardson, of Waitsfield, Vt.; born at Stafford, Ct., November,

1804; married, first, BETSEY JONES, at Waitsfield; second, LUCY CARPENTER.

He was a farmer, and owned the General Wait farm after the death of his father. He was a highly respected citizen and held important town offices.

He died at Waitsfield, January, 1865, aged 51 years.

His children were,

By first wife, Betsey:

8000. Juliann,[8] m. Nelson A. Taylor. Children:
  8001. *Ferrand* (Taylor), d. young.
  8002. *Gertrude* (Taylor), still living.
8003. Lovina B.,[8] m. Carlos E. Richardson [7982], and have one son, named *Dan.*

By second wife, Lucy:

8004. Dan C.[8]
8005. Ann R.[8]
8006. Harriet.[8]

All the children reside in Vermont.

7974.

HON. RODERICK RICHARDSON[7] (*Roderick*,[6] *Lemuel*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Amos*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Amos*[1]), brother of the preceding, and second son of Roderick and Anna (Davis) Richardson; born in Stafford, Ct., Aug. 7, 1807; married, Feb. 28, 1839, HARRIET EMELINE TAYLOR.

When he was about two years old the family moved to Vermont. At an early age he entered into his father's business, attending to the store, hotel, farming, and other business. He had the advantages of a common district school only, but by perseverance and close application acquired a good business education. At the age of about seventeen he first visited Boston, in company with his father, to purchase a small stock of goods, and thereafter made all the purchases and had the whole charge of that business, at the same time attending to the other departments of business in which his father was engaged. At the age of twenty-one he commenced for himself and was successful to a moderate extent, adding yearly to his income by close application and economy in expenses.

He continued to reside at Waitsfield until 1855, when he moved to Montpelier, Vt.; was engaged there in banking, and for nine years in private banking at Freeport, Ill. He was chairman of a committee for locating and erecting a building for an academy and graded school large enough to accommodate the whole village, about five hundred scholars. After its completion, which took two years, he was elected chairman of the school committee, which position he held for several years, until he declined a further election. He was treasurer during the whole time, and took no compensation for two years' services in superintending the building, grading the grounds, and disbursing the

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money. He afterwards spent about the same time in superintending the erection of an Episcopal Church, built of stone, on State Street, Montpelier, for the building of which he was the largest contributor in money, besides the time spent in the erection. It is the only church in Vermont having a stone spire, and is a noble specimen of architecture. In 1869 he moved to Boston, Mass., and took an interest in a commission house for two or three years, in order to introduce his sons into business, and then retired.

While in Vermont he served nine years in the Legislature, five years as representative from Waitsfield and four years as senator for Washington County. He was elected judge of the county court and served one year against his own wishes, and then declined a further election. He was a member of the standing committee of the diocese of Vermont at the time and for several years before his removal to Boston; was always a delegate to the diocesan convention after he became a communicant of the church in 1854, and was elected to and attended three triennial conventions of the Episcopal Church in New York City and Philadelphia. He was senior warden of Christ Church, Montpelier, while he resided there, and is now holding the same position in the Church of the Messiah, Boston.

After moving to Boston he was elected president of the Montpelier & Wells River Railroad, a corporation chartered by the Legislature of Vermont, the acceptance of which he regards as the most foolish act of his life. After serving about two and a half years, and insuring the completion of the enterprise, which was beset by discouraging and annoying difficulties, he declined a further election.

Their children were:

+8007. Roderick Julius,[8] m. first, Addie F. Ware, of Boston; second, Ellen Knights.

8008. Louis Ferdinand,[8] succeeded his brother as cashier of the First National Bank, Montpelier, Vt., which position he resigned, and then went into the commission business in Boston, in which he was engaged at the time of his death, which occurred in 1870.

8009. Dan Erskine,[8] m. Sept. 28, 1875, Julia Marshall. He graduated at the Cambridge Law School, and is now practicing law in Boston.

8010. Roderick Davis,[8] is engaged in the commission business in Boston with his brother, under the firm name of Richardson & Co., at 35 Congress Street.

These children are all living in Boston, except Louis Ferdinand, September, 1876.

7993.

Ira Richardson[7] (*Ira*,[6] *Lemuel*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Amos*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Amos*[1]), eldest son of Ira and Rachel (Durkee) Richardson, of Fayston, Vt.; born Oct. 6, 1816; married Harriet F. Chapman, April 6, 1843.

They live in Waitsfield, Vt., 1876. He is a go-ahead, business man; has been engaged in farming, lumbering, tanning, and trading in West India goods and heavy merchandise, and has been quite successful. He has held important town offices; twice elected to represent the town in the Legislature; twice elected judge of Washington County court, and is now in nomination (which is equivalent to an election) for senator of Washington County. He is a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and largely through his influence and assistance a new church has just been erected in Waitsfield Village for that denomination.

Their children were:

8011. Calvin C.,[8] b. Oct. 6, 1845; m. Terence Kelsey.
8012. Ira E.,[8] b. March 7, 1848; m. Eleanor Allen.
8013. Clarence M.,[8] b. Nov. 20, 1849; m. Isabel A. Kneeland.
8014. Orville H.,[8] b. July 7, 1852; unmarried.
8015. Meriden L.,[8] b. Sept. 8, 1854; m. Flora E. Allen.

Eighth Generation.

8007.

Roderick Julius Richardson[8] (*Roderick*,[7] *Roderick*,[6] *Lemuel*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *Amos*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Amos*[1]), eldest son of Roderick and Harriet Emeline (Taylor) Richardson; married, first, Addie F. Ware, of Boston; second, Ellen Knights.

He was appointed assistant paymaster in the United States navy soon after the commencement of the late war, and was afterwards promoted to full paymaster. He was captured by the confederates on the "Harriet Lane," at Galveston, Texas, and released on parole at Houston. He was afterwards on the flag ship Wabash, doing the blockade service off Charleston, S. C., and continued there until his resignation was accepted at the close of the war. After his first marriage he accepted the position of cashier of the First National Bank, Montpelier, Vt., which position he resigned on account of the health of his wife Addie F., who died of consumption in Boston in 1868. He is now, 1876, in the commission business in Boston, Mass.

He had one child, by first wife, Addie:

8016. Roderick Ware,[9] b. July 31, 1868.

THE NEWBURY RICHARDSONS

AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

Newbury, in Massachusetts, received its first inhabitants, except, possibly, a few fishermen or transient persons, of which there is no direct proof, early in the spring of 1634. Among the first settlers were Henry Sewall (father of Judge Samuel Sewall), William Moody, Rev. Thomas Parker, Rev. James Noyes, several by the name of Short, several Kents, four Browns, and several others. The place was called Newbury, from Newbury in Berkshire, England, fifty-six miles west from London, where Mr. Parker had preached before coming to America. The population increasing rapidly, the place was incorporated as a town, May, 1635.

Not long after the settlement of Newbury, we find there the names of Edward Richardson and William Richardson. They were there as early as 1647, and probably some years previous. It can scarcely be doubted that they were brothers.

First Generation.

8017.

Edward Richardson[1] was born in England in 1617, which appears from the fact that he took the oath of allegiance to the colony of Massachusetts Bay in 1678, at the age of sixty-one; came to America, and settled in "Old Newbury," probably soon after 1640. He was married, but his wife's name does not appear.

He was a member of the church in Newbury, of which Rev. Thomas Parker was pastor, and Rev. James Noyes the teacher. Not long after 1650 difficulties arose in the church on the subject of discipline, and the church was divided into two parties, one party maintaining that all church power resides in the church itself, the other party, and especially the ministers, claiming that the ministers must take the initiative in all cases, and nothing be done but in accordance with their wishes. Indeed, both ministers were understood to be Presbyterian in sentiment. For five or six years after 1665 the church was in a very excited and unhappy state, divided into two parties, nearly equal in numbers, and each claiming to be *the* church. Mr. Richardson was of the

party opposed to Mr. Parker, the pastor. A full history of the matter is contained in Coffin's History of Newbury.

Edward Richardson and several other inhabitants of Newbury, with some of Dover, presented a petition to the General Court of Massachusetts in May, 1659, for a grant of land twelve miles square, at Penacook (Concord). The petition was granted, but the conditions as to settlement, etc., not being fulfilled, the grant was forfeited. Most of New Hampshire was then under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts. [Bouton's Hist. of Concord, p. 52.]

Neither Edward Richardson nor any other Richardson is on the list of proprietors of lands in Newbury, compiled December, 1642; ninety-one in all, but twenty-two were afterwards added. [Coffin's Newbury, p. 292.]

Edward Richardson died Nov. 14, 1685, aged 68.

His children were:

8018. John,[2] b. 1647; took the oath of allegiance to the colony, 1678, aged 31.
+8019. Edward,[2] b. Dec. 21, 1649; m. Anne Bartlet.
+8020. Joshua,[2] b. 1651; m. first, Mary Parker, 1679; second, Jane ——.
+8021. Caleb,[2] b. Aug. 18, 1652; m. Mary Ladd.
8022. Ruth,[2] b. Nov. 23, 1655.
8023. Moses,[2] b. April 4, 1658.
8024. Mary,[2] b. Sept. 2, 1660; seems to have married Joseph Wilson, Jan. 25, 1699–1700.
8025. Sarah,[2] m. at Charlestown, May 31, 1692, John Foster, of Charlestown. [Midd. Co. Rec.]

8026.

William Richardson,[1] supposed to be a brother of the preceding; born in England, about 1620; came to America, and settled in Newbury, about 1640, or not long after; married Elizabeth Wiseman, Aug. 23, 1654.

He lived in Newbury, probably in what is now West Newbury. In 1656 he was a creditor of Henry Fay, of Newbury. [From file in clerk's office.] His widow Elizabeth made oath to an inventory of his estate, dated March 30, 1657, amount £52. His real estate consisted of "a house and foure akers of land prised at £23."

He died March 25, 1657, probably under forty years of age.

His children were:

+8027. Joseph,[2] b. May 18, 1655; m. Margaret Godfrey.
8028. Benjamin,[2] b. March 13, 1657. No children appear on record. He was one of the witnesses, twenty-four in number, summoned to Boston, March, 1680, in the case of Elizabeth Morse, wife of William Morse, of Newbury, accused of witchcraft. The warrant gives his age at that time as being twenty-one. Joshua Richardson, probably his cousin, was another witness.
8028.[a] Elizabeth,[2] m. John Clifford, Sept. 28, 1688.

Second Generation.

8019.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,[2] son of Edward Richardson,[1] of Newbury; born Dec. 21, 1649; married, Oct. 28, 1673, ANNE BARTLET, born Sept. 28, 1650, daughter of Christopher Bartlet, of Newbury.

John Bartlet, Christopher Bartlet, Richard Bartlet, and two others, brothers, came to Newbury in 1635.

Edward Richardson lived in Newbury; took the oath of allegiance to the colony, 1678, and died Nov. 14, 1682, aged 33.

Anne, the widow, was appointed administratrix, April 11, 1682 [error for 1683], and made oath to the inventory, amount £80. 8. 0. The appraisers were Anthony Somerby and William Coffin. The real estate consisted of a house and one acre of land. One item of personal estate was three-eighths of a vessel. The court held at Ipswich, April 10, 1683, ordered the whole estate to be in the widow's hands for the bringing up of the children during her widowhood, and the land to be bound for children's portions.

Children:

8029. Mary,[3] b. Oct. 25, 1673; d. April 3, 1678.
+8030. Edward,[3] b. Sept. 2, 1674; m. Elizabeth Hale, Dec. 11, 1696.
8031. Mary,[3] b. Aug. 25, 1676; m. Jonathan Norton.
8032. Moses,[3] b. Jan. 22, 1680; m. Lydia Coleman, daughter of Tobias Coleman, of Rowley, who was son of Thomas Coleman, who was born in Marlborough, Wiltshire, Eng., 1602, and settled in Newbury, 1635.
8033. Margaret,[3] b. July 7, 1682.

8020.

JOSHUA RICHARDSON,[2] son of Edward Richardson,[1] of Newbury; born there, 1651; married, first, MARY PARKER, Jan. 31, 1679. She died March 7, 1685. Second, JANE ——.

He was a husbandman, and lived in Newbury. He took the oath of allegiance to the colony, 1669, aged 28.

His will is dated July 12, 1719; proved March 5, 1724–5; witnesses, John Calfe, A. S. and J. G.; recorded Essex Prob. Rec., xv. 95. Son Joshua and Thomas Moody, executors. Children Mary and Esther shall have all the household goods of their father in the old house where they now dwell, and to continue to dwell there until married. Joshua to have all the estate, by paying out the legacies to daughters Hannah, Elizabeth Gooch, Joanna Maxfield, Jane, and Mehitable.

Inventory taken March 11, 1724–5. Sum total, £1135. 12. 0. Real estate consisting of one dwelling-house, barn, and about eight acres of land in the homestead, about ten acres of meadow at Blechford, five acres meadow at Pine Island, about four acres

of meadow at Plumb Island, about twenty-five acres of meadow and upland near Little River, joining to Mr. Brown's land, also commonage and wood lot. [Essex Prob. Rec., xv. 100.]

His children were,

By first wife, Mary:

+8034. Mary,[3] b. 1680 or 1681; never married.
8035. Esther,[3] b. March 15, 1683.

By second wife, Jane:

+8036. Judith,[3] b. June 25, 1688; m. Benjamin Norton.
+8037. Hannah,[3] b. Oct. 9, 1690; never married.
8038. Abigail.[3] b. Aug. 6, 1692.
+8039. Elizabeth,[3] b. Nov. 4, 1694; m. William Gooch or Couch.
+8040. Joanna,[3] b. March 6, 1697; m. Joseph Maxfield, of Salisbury; intention of marriage, Dec. 17, 1717.
8041. Jane,[3] m. Willoughby Favour.
+8042. Mehitable,[3] b. 1701; m. John Norton, of Newbury.
8043. Joshua,[3] b. May 20, 1702. He died intestate, and apparently unmarried. His brothers-in-law, Couch and Benjamin Norton, were appointed administrators, March 22, 1724-5.

8021.

Caleb Richardson,[2] fourth son of Edward Richardson,[1] of Newbury; born there, Aug. 18, 1652; married Mary Ladd, July 31, 1682, daughter of Daniel Ladd, of Haverhill.

He acknowledged, March 25, 1720, that he had received of his brother, Daniel Ladd, of Haverhill, full satisfaction for all his right and interest in ye fourth division laid out in Haverhill to "my Honoured Father, Daniel Ladd, late of Haverhill, dec^d." [Essex Prob. Rec., xiii. 327.]

He lived in Newbury, at least for a time, and made his will Dec. 4, 1723; proved Aug. 9, 1725; recorded Essex Prob. Rec., xv. 138. The witnesses were Benaiah Titcomb, sen., Benaiah Titcomb, jr., and Enoch Titcomb. The wife is provided for, but her name is not given. Ruth Emery, the eldest daughter, is to have three-fourths of his salt marsh lying at Blechford, on Plumb Island; the other fourth he gives to her son, Caleb Emery. Sarah to have all the right the testator had in Haverhill that came to him from his father Ladd. Ann to live with her mother; be executrix of the will, and to have most of the estate, paying debts and legacies, "she being lame."

His children were:

8044. Ruth,[3] b. March 1, 1683; m. —— Emery.
8045. Mary,[3] b. Jan. 12, 1685.

8027.

Joseph Richardson,[2] son of William[1] and Elizabeth (Wiseman) Richardson, of West Newbury; born there, May 18, 1655;

married, July 12, 1681, MARGARET GODFREY, born Oct. 9, 1663, daughter of Peter and Mary (Browne) Godfrey, of Newbury.*

He took the oath of allegiance to the colony, 1678, aged 23. He was a cordwainer, and lived in West Newbury.

His will is dated April 7, 1724; proved June 1, 1724; recorded Essex Prob. Rec., xv. 51. Son William to be executor.

Children:

8046. Mary,[3] b. April 16, 1682; m. —— Riggs.
8047. William,[3] b. March 22, 1684.
+8048. Joseph,[3] b. Dec. 31, 1686; m. Ann Riggs.
8049. Elizabeth,[3] b. Feb. 28, 1689; m. —— Roberts.
+8050. Daniel,[3] b. April 4, 1692; m. Lydia ——.
8051. Sarah,[3] b. June 19, 1694; unm. in 1724.
+8052. Thomas,[3] b. Feb. 15, 1697; m. Hannah ——.
8053. Margaret,[3] unm. in 1724.
+8054. Caleb,[3] b. June 9, 1704; m. Tryphena Bodwell. He was one of the "Narraganset grantees" in 1735.

Third Generation.

8030.

EDWARD RICHARDSON[3] (*Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), son of Edward[2] and Anne (Bartlet) Richardson, of Newbury; born there, Sept. 2, 1674; married ELIZABETH HALE, Dec. 11, 1696.

He was a weaver, and lived in Newbury.

His will is dated March 26, 1755; proved Jan. 12, 1756; recorded Essex Prob. Rec., xxxiii. 164. It gives to wife Elizabeth the household goods "which she brought with her to me when I married her." No children are mentioned, but legacies are devised to the following persons: Cousins—Stephen Pettingell, Moses Pettingell, Ann, wife of Joseph Hoyt, Mary, wife of Nathan Hoyt, Sarah, wife of Ebenezer Wise, Cutting Pettingell, Joanna, wife of Samuel Goodwin; sons-in-law [probably wife's children by a former marriage]—Dr. Parker Clark, Daniel Clark, Oliver Clark; daughters-in-law—Elizabeth Worster, Sarah Lunt; other legatees—Judith Howard, of Boston, formerly Judith Wallingford, "my girl Abigail Currier," church in Boston of which Rev. Jeremiah Condy was pastor [a Baptist Church] plate for the church, poor widows and other poor persons of the First Church in Newbury.

The inventory, presented Jan. 12, 1756, included the following real estate: Homestead, land and buildings, tillage land, in two

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*Moses Richardson[4] [8074], who was born July 28, 1718, made a record when he was seventy-five years old, to the effect that Joseph Richardson,[2] above mentioned, came from England; but other records state that his father, William Richardson,[1] [8026] was married in this country, Aug. 23, 1654.

pieces, six and one-half acres, pasture land, in four pieces, forty-three acres; Brown's garden, bought of Greenleaf, six acres, in Newbury, devised to Daniel Clark; Turkey Hill land, twelve acres, marsh land, in two pieces, twenty acres, house and land in Boston.

8034.

MARY RICHARDSON[3] (*Joshua*,[2] *Edward*[1]), eldest child of Joshua[2] and Mary (Parker) Richardson, of Newbury; born there, about 1680; never married.

She lived in Newbury, and died there, 1753. Her will is dated Jan. 8, 1730–1; proved June 18, 1753; recorded Essex Prob. Rec., xxxi. 194. She gives to the Third Church of Christ, in Newbury, of which Rev. John Lowell was pastor, her silver tankard, valued in inventory at £8. 13. 4. All the residue of her estate, after her debts were paid, to go to the eldest daughter of my uncle John Parker and the eldest daughter of my uncle Joseph Parker, of Andover [her mother's brothers], to be equally divided between them, and in case of the death of either, to their heirs. Her "well beloved friend, Timothy Pike, of Newbury," to be executor.

Inventory, amount £25. 18. 2. No real estate.

8036.

JUDITH RICHARDSON[3] (*Joshua*,[2] *Edward*[1]), daughter of Joshua[2] and Jane Richardson; born in Newbury, June 25, 1688; married BENJAMIN NORTON.

Children:

8055. Judith (Norton).
8056. Hannah (Norton).

8037.

HANNAH RICHARDSON[3] (*Joshua*,[2] *Edward*[1]), sister of the preceding; born Oct. 9, 1690; never married.

She lived in Newbury; died there, 1751. Her will is dated April 10, 1751; proved May 6, 1751; recorded Essex Prob. Rec., xxx. 11. She makes bequests to her sisters Joanna Maxfield, wife of Joseph Maxfield, of Salisbury, Jane Favour, wife of Willoughby Favour, Mehitable Norton, wife of John Norton; to her cousin Mary Norton, wife of Jonathan Norton; also to John, Daniel, Moses, Jane, Sarah, Hannah, and Mehitable, children of her sister Mehitable.

8039.

ELIZABETH RICHARDSON[3] (*Joshua*,[2] *Edward*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Newbury, Nov. 4, 1694; married WILLIAM COUCH.

Children:

8057. William (Couch).
8058. Joseph (Couch).

8040.

JOANNA RICHARDSON[3] (*Joshua*,[2] *Edward*[1]), sister of the preceding; born March 6, 1697; married JOSEPH MAXFIELD, of Salisbury.

Children:

8059. Abigail (Maxfield).
8060. Prudence (Maxfield).
8061. Elizabeth (Maxfield).
8062. Joseph (Maxfield).
8063. Joshua (Maxfield).

8042.

MEHITABLE RICHARDSON[3] (*Joshua*,[2] *Edward*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Newbury, about 1701; married JOHN NORTON, of Newbury.

Children:

8064. John (Norton).
8065. Daniel (Norton).
8066. Moses (Norton).
8067. Jane (Norton).
8068. Sarah (Norton).
8069. Hannah (Norton).
8070. Mehitable (Norton).

8048.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[3] (*Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), son of Joseph[2] and Margaret (Godfrey) Richardson; born in Newbury, Dec. 31, 1686; married ANN RIGGS, of and at Gloucester, Feb. 24, 1712.

Chester, N. H., was settled about 1723. The charter was granted May, 1722. The grantees, over one hundred in number, were mostly residents in Portsmouth and Hampton, though several dwelt in Haverhill, Bradford, and Newbury. Very few of them ever dwelt in Chester. Their object was to make money, and most of them sold out their lots in a short time. Joseph Richardson bought a one hundred acre lot and an eighty acre lot in Chester as early as 1725, but it does not appear that he ever lived in Chester. He bought the lots for his sons, four of whom afterwards resided in that town.

Joseph Richardson, of Newbury, made his will April 24, 1764; proved April 1, 1767; recorded Essex Prob. Rec., xliii. 228. Witnesses, Stephen, Nathaniel, and Eliphalet Emery.* No wife is mentioned. His son Joseph Richardson to have one-half of

* These Emerys were probably grandsons of Caleb Richardson [8021].

the testator's eighty acre lot in Chester, N. H., and all the deeds given to said son Joseph are confirmed; son Thomas Richardson to have the other half of the eighty acre lot in Chester, and all the deeds to him confirmed; son Moses Richardson to have one-half of the testator's one hundred acre lot in Chester, N. H., and all the deeds to him confirmed; daughter Anna Carr to have one-fourth of the one hundred acre lot in Chester, N. H.; son William Richardson some of the one hundred acre lot in Chester, N. H.; son Caleb Richardson and daughter Betty Richardson; son Daniel Richardson to be executor, and have residue of estate.

Inventory of Joseph Richardson's estate, presented by Daniel Richardson, the executor, real estate, consisted of the "home place," about twenty-five acres of land, with the buildings, valued at £206, woodland, ten acres, salt marsh in Newbury, five acres, £7. 8. 0., about one hundred and four acres of unimproved land, situated in the township of Chester, N. H., by estimation, £10. [Essex Prob. Rec., xliii. 229.]

Joseph Richardson lived in what is now West Newbury, on the road from Newburyport to Bradford, about a quarter of a mile from Brown's Springs.

His children were:

8071. Ann,[4] b. 1712; m. Bradbury Carr, and settled in Chester, N. H.
+8072. Joseph,[4] b. 1714; m. Hannah Nelson.
+8073. Thomas,[4] b. Oct. 31, 1716; m. Priscilla Pearson.
+8074. Moses,[4] b. July 28, 1718; m. Mary Goodhue.
8075. William,[4] b. 1719.
+8076. Daniel,[4] b. March 28, 1722; m. Lydia Davis.
8077. Mary,[4] b. Sept. 13, 1725; m. ———.
8078. Betty,[4] m. Joseph Tlaman.
+8079. Caleb,[4] b. May 9, 1731; m. Catharine ——.

8050.

Daniel Richardson[3] (*Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), third son of Joseph[2] and Margaret (Godfrey) Richardson, of Newbury; born there, April 4, 1692; married Lydia ——.

He lived in Methuen. His will is dated May 5, 1768. It was lodged in the probate office Nov. 17, 1774, from which it appears that he died in that year; proved 1774, and found in Middlesex probate office, box 358.

Their children were:

+8080. Christopher,[4] b. 172–; m. Anna Briggs.
8081. Daniel,[4] seems to have settled in Maine.
+8082. Stephen,[4] m. Mary Chase.
8083. Hannah,[4] m. Stephen Farnum, Dec. 8, 1726 (error).
8084. Sarah.[4]

Either Daniel or Stephen was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and drew a pension.

8052.

Thomas Richardson[3] (*Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding; born Feb. 15, 1697; married Hannah ——.

He lived in Methuen and in Andover.

Children:

8085. John,[4] b. Nov. 6, 1730.
+8086. Thomas,[4] b. Feb. 15, 1732; m. Elizabeth ——.
8087. Hannah,[4] b. May 21, 1734.
+8088. Francis,[4] b. March 11, 1737; m. Mary Ford.

8054.

Caleb Richardson[3] (*Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), youngest child of Joseph[2] and Margaret (Godfrey) Richardson; born in Newbury, June 9, 1704; married Tryphena Bodwell, daughter of Capt. Daniel and Elizabeth (Parker) Bodwell.

They resided in Methuen, and had ten children. He was one of the "Narraganset grantees" in 1735.

Children:

8089. Mary,[4] b. Jan. 8, 1736–7.
+8090. Parker,[4] b. 1738–9; m. Lydia ——.
8091. Caleb,[4] b. 1742.
8092. Tryphena.[4]
8093. Abigail,[4] d. young.
+8094. Samuel,[4] b. Feb. 22, 1749; m. Lucy Parker, of Westford.
+8095. John,[4] b. Sept. 1, 1751; m. Sarah Stevens.
8096. Abigail.[4]
8097. William,[4] b. 1756.
8098. Eliphalet,[4] b. July 6, 1759.

Fourth Generation.

8072.

Joseph Richardson[4] (*Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), eldest son of Joseph[3] and Ann (Riggs) Richardson; born in what is now West Newbury, 1714; married Hannah Nelson, of Rowley.

He settled in the east parish of Bradford, now the town of Groveland, on the Nelson lot, next to the line of what is now West Newbury. This lot had been in the wife's family from the beginning of Bradford, building their house on the northerly side of the highway. Be this as it may, his will, dated April 20, 1746, proved May 19, 1746, recorded Essex Prob. Rec., xxvi. 287, makes him a yeoman of Bradford, residing on the west line of West Newbury, and gives him the following children with the exception of Bradbury, who is not mentioned. Joseph was executor of the will, and was to have all the real estate, he paying out the legacies, etc. William Balch, John Hopkins, and John Sargent were witnesses, which determines the locality. The dates are unreconcilable, but are as given to us.

Their children were:

8099. Hannah,[5] unm.; probably died in 1735.
8100. Sarah,[5] b. 1719; m. Joseph Chandler, of Andover; published Oct. 31, 1741.
8101. Hephzibah,[5] b. 1720–1; m. Moses Davis, 1741. He was of Haverhill, and settled in Derryfield, now Manchester, N. H.
+8102. Joseph,[5] b. Nov. 15, 1722; m. Dorothy Monroe.
8103. Bridget,[5] b. Nov. 29, 1725; m. —— Silloway; resided in the east parish of Haverhill.
8104. Phebe,[5] b. Dec. 20, 1729; m. Samuel Page, of East Haverhill, 1750.
8105. Thomas,[5] b. December, 1731; d. August, 1732.
+8106. Bradbury,[5] b. October, 1737; m. first, Judith Blake; second, Abigail Ladd.

8073.

Thomas Richardson[4] (*Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), second son of Joseph[3] and Ann (Riggs) Richardson; born in Newbury, Oct. 31, 1716; married, Nov. 17, 1737, Priscilla Pearson, of Newbury Old Town. Her father owned a tide-mill in Newbury.

Thomas Richardson settled on a lot in the easterly part of Chester, N. H., near the bounds of Exeter and Kingston; taxed there, 1741. This lot, we suppose, was given him by his father. In 1747, his father gave him half of another lot.

He died in Chester, 1795, aged 78. His widow Priscilla died May 11, 1803, aged 87. Pearson Richardson administered on the estate.

Their children were,

Born in Newbury:

8107. Elizabeth,[5] b. 1738; m. —— Rolfe, of Newbury. She lived to be ninety or over.

Born in Chester:

8108. Hannah,[5] b. Nov. 25, 1740; m. Timothy Eastman, of Boscawen. She died in Boscawen, Sept. 4, 1835, aged 97.
+8109. Pearson,[5] b. Feb. 21, 1742; m. first, Martha Webster; second, widow Simonds.
8110. Priscilla,[5] b. July 18, 1745; m. first, Bitfield Plummer, of Boscawen, who was killed instantly by the fall of a limb from a tree in 1788, at the age of 46 years; second, Capt. Peter Kimball, of Boscawen, who died there, Sept. 12, 1833, aged 88. She died in 1835, aged 90 years.
8111. Thomas,[5] b. July 6, 1747.
8112. Lydia,[5] b. Aug. 28, 1749; m. 1769, Abraham Sargent, b. Feb. 28, 1748, son of Winthrop Sargent. Winthrop was born in Amesbury, Oct. 28, 1711. Lydia died Feb. 6, 1840, aged 90.
8113. Abigail,[5] b. Dec. 9, 1752; m. —— True, of Vermont. She died 1817, aged 65.
+8114. Susanna,[5] b. March 26, 1754; m. October, 1779, Benjamin Hazeltine, b. Aug. 15, 1752, son of Thomas Hazeltine, of Chester. The Hazeltines were from Bradford, Mass.
8115. Jeremiah,[5] b. March 25, 1757; lived in Hartland, Vt.; was a soldier in Col. Wyman's regiment in Continental service against Canada, July, 1776.

8074.

MOSES RICHARDSON[4] (*Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in West Newbury, July 28, 1718; married, 1746, MARY GOODHUE, born May 2, 1730, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Powell) Goodhue, of Chester, N. H.

He settled in the westerly part of the present town of Chester; taxed there, 1741. He was a deacon in the Congregational Church in Chester, and died March 30, 1806, aged 88. His widow Mary died Oct. 13, 1809, aged 79.

Their children were:

8116. Mary,[5] b. 1747; m. Feb. 14, 1765, Ebenezer Basford, of Chester.
8117. David,[5] b. 1748; m. 1773, Sarah Shackford, b. Feb. 3, 1755, daughter of Theodore and Mary (Bartlet) Shackford. The Shackfords came from Portsmouth. In the spring of 1776, he, with many others, signed what was called the Association Test, pledging the subscribers to resist to the utmost, even with arms, and at the risk of their lives and fortunes, the encroachments of the British ministry.
8118. Elizabeth,[5] b. Aug. 11, 1750; m. Sept. 23, 1770, David Craige, of Chester. They removed to Rumney. She died 1849, aged 99.
8119. Sarah,[5] b. Feb. 28, 1751; m. April 16, 1772, Stephen Clay, b. Aug. 1, 1743, son of Stephen Clay, of Chester.
8120. Nelly,[5] b. 175–; m. Bracket Towle, b. 1746, son of Phineas Towle. They removed to Corinth.
8121. Ruth.[5]
8122. Moses.[5]
8123. Jonathan,[5] b. 1765; m. —— Edmunds; moved to Northwood; was a contractor, 1804, to build Chester turnpike.
8124. Lucretia.[5]
8125. Anna.[5]
8126. Edward,[5] b. Feb. 1, 1772; m. 1797, Mary Cammet, daughter of Silas Cammet. He died 1804. His widow married Robert S. Huntoon, and died Dec. 7, 1863, aged 81.

8076.

DANIEL RICHARDSON[4] (*Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fifth son of Joseph[3] and Ann (Riggs) Richardson; born in West Newbury, Mass., March 28, 1722; married, Nov. 21, 1751, LYDIA DAVIS, daughter of Ephraim and Lydia Davis, of Newburyport.

He removed to Chester, N. H., but not till many years after his brothers, probably about 1760. He lived in the extreme southeast part of Chester, near the line of the present town of Sandown. His son Daniel lived there after him. He signed the Association obligation, 1776, referred to under David [8117].

He died March 23, 1799. His wife died a week later, March 30, 1799.

Their children were,

Born in West Newbury:

+8127. Moses,[5] b. Nov. 12, 1752; m. Sarah Chase.
8128. Lydia,[5] b. Feb. 23, 1755; d. Aug. 25, 1757.

Born in Chester:

8129. Anna,[5] b. July 19, 1757; m. Gideon Currier, who was born in Chester, Aug. 13, 1754, son of Gideon Currier, who came from Amesbury. She died March 19, 1827. He died 1835.
8130. Lydia,[5] b. May 7, 1760; m. Nathan Webster, son of Abel Webster, of Chester. She died March 28, 1837.
8131. Betty,[5] b. May 2, 1763; m. Joseph Carr, b. Feb. 26, 1767, son of Joseph Carr, of Chester, of Scotch descent. She died Feb. 28, 1820. He died October, 1855, aged 88.
8132. Daniel,[5] b. April 2, 1766: m. Lois Knapp, 1791; lived on the homestead, and died Jan. 30, 1826.
8133. Joseph,[5] b. Dec. 23, 1768; m. Anna Wilson; d. 1848 or 1849.

8079.

Caleb Richardson[4] (*Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Joseph[3] and Ann (Riggs) Richardson; born in West Newbury, May 9, 1731; married Catharine ——.

He lived for a time in Chester, the south-easterly part, near his brother Daniel, but removed to Maine after the birth of his third child, Mary. He appears to have lived for a time in Methuen, and was a proprietor of what was called Sudbury Canada, now the town of Bethel, Me. He probably removed thither after the war of the Revolution. It is supposed he has descendants now in that vicinity.

Children, born in Chester, N. H.:

+8134. Caleb,[5] m. Abigail Kneeland.
8135. Catharine,[5] m. Lieut. Josiah Forsaith, of Chester, b. March 30 1768. She died 1818. He died March 18, 1833. Had a son:
8136. *Josiah* (Forsaith), b. Jan. 25, 1785.
8137. Mary.[5]

8080.

Christopher Richardson[4] (*Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), son of Daniel[3] and Lydia Richardson; born, probably in Methuen, perhaps in Dracut, possibly in West Newbury, about 1720; married Anna Briggs, of Gloucester, the daughter of a ship master.

They lived for a time in Newbury or Newburyport. The accounts do not well agree together. His grandson Christopher remembers him at Dracut, he thinks; but his grandson Asa, from Methuen or Dracut, remembers him at Pelham. He removed to Raymond, N. H.; was a farmer, and lived and died there. After his death, his widow lived in the family of her son Samuel, at Corinth, Vt. If she kept school there, as is stated, she could not have been very old in 1790; probably she was younger than her husband.

Their children were:

8138. Josiah,[5] b. perhaps about 1750. He was a musician in the army; died in the Revolutionary war; it is said at Ticonderoga, but how or when is not known.
+8139. Samuel,[5] b. about 1755; m. Mary Folsom.
+8140. Timothy,[5] b. about 1758; m. Sarah (Bachelder) Philbrick.

There may have been others; these are all that are reported.

8082.

STEPHEN RICHARDSON[4] (*Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), son of Daniel[3] and Lydia Richardson, of Methuen; married MARY CHASE, of West Newbury. Her father's family lived near Artichoke Brook.

He lived in Dracut, and died there in the autumn of 1813. He had previously lived in Methuen. He and his family, their names being given, having lately come into Dracut for the purpose of abiding therein, not having obtained the town's consent, were, by a precept directed to a constable, warned to depart the limits thereof within fifteen days from the date thereof, which was Dec. 31, 1790. [Dracut Records.] This was in accordance with the law.

Children:

+8141. Stephen,[5] b. Feb. 18, 1763; m. Susanna Gardner, 1786.
8142. Daniel,[5] settled in Sutton, N. H. No children.
8143. Nancy,[5] m. —— Austin; settled in Sutton, N. H.
+8144. John Barnard,[5] b. in Methuen, about 1768; m. Mabel Wolcott.
+8145. Mary,[5] m. Bezaleel Carleton, of Bradford.
8146. Sarah,[5] b. 1771; m. Bezaleel Carleton.
8147. Edmund,[5] settled in Sutton, N. H. No children.
+8148. Aquila,[5] m. Abigail Clough.
8149. Anna,[5] unm., feeble, sickly, and disabled; was in the almshouse at Newburyport in 1823.

8086.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), son of Thomas and Hannah Richardson, of Methuen; born there, Feb. 15, 1732; married ELIZABETH ——.

They lived in Methuen.

Children:

8150. Hannah,[5] b. July 4, 1755.
8151. Elizabeth,[5] b. 1757.
8152. Susanna,[5] b. Dec. 7, 1759.

8088.

FRANCIS RICHARDSON[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Methuen, March 11, 1737; married MARY FORD, daughter of James Ford.

They lived in Methuen, in that part which is now Lawrence.

Children:

8153. John,[5] b. Sept. 9, 1759.
8154. Elisha Ford,[5] m. Ruth Ladd, Aug. 30, 1787.
8155. Francis,[5] m. —— Manser; settled in Methuen.
8156. Robert,[5] m. Hannah Boynton, Aug. 19, 1795; settled in Methuen and Haverhill.
8157. Polly.[5]
+8158. Pottle,[5] b. Sept. 3, 1773; m. Deborah Swan.
8159. Abigail,[5] b. 1777.

8090.

PARKER RICHARDSON[4] (*Caleb*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), son of Caleb[3] and Tryphena (Bodwell) Richardson, of Methuen; born there, 1738–9; married LYDIA ——.

They lived in Methuen. He died there, April 7, 1819, aged 80. His wife Lydia died Sept. 30, 1823, aged 79.

Children:

8160. Parker,[5] b. June 29, 1766.
8161. Caleb,[5] b. 1768.
8162. Edward,[5] b. 1770.
8163. Isaac Blunt.[5]
8164. John Lacer.[5]
8165. Lydia Kimball.[5]
8166. Lydia Bodwell.[5]
8167. Bill.[5]
8168. Larkin Dodge,[5] b. Jan. 18, 1787.

8094.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[4] (*Caleb*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), sixth child of Caleb[3] and Tryphena (Bodwell) Richardson, of Methuen; born there, Feb. 22, 1748–9; married LUCY PARKER, of Westford.

He lived in Methuen; was in the Revolutionary war, and died July 15, 1836, aged 87. His wife Lucy died March 26, 1818, aged 64.

A Samuel Richardson resided in Londonderry, N. H., but was a recruit sent by Chester, N. H., in 1777, for the Revolutionary war; at first for three years; in 1781 for a shorter period. I presume the above Samuel.

They had eight children, all born in Methuen, viz.:

8169. Samuel,[5] b. July 4, 1781; m. Hannah ——. She died Oct. 4, 1824, aged 33. She is buried in the old cemetery in Methuen.
8170. Lucy,[5] b. May 28, 1783; d. Oct. 19, 1812, aged 29.
8171. John C.,[5] b. May 4, 1785; d. Nov. 2, 1823.
8172. Betsey P.,[5] b. March 13, 1787; living in 1868.
8173. Achsah,[5] b. July 24, 1789; d. Nov. 7, 1819, aged 30.
+8174. Aaron P.,[5] b. July 22, 1791; m. Betsey Reed.
8175. William,[5] b. April 26, 1794; m. Abiah ——; d. Aug. 2, 1836.
8176. Mary,[5] b. July 27, 1797.

[Hudson's Hist. of Lexington.]

8095.

CAPT. JOHN RICHARDSON[4] (*Caleb*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), son of Caleb[3] and Tryphena (Bodwell) Richardson, of Methuen; born there, Sept. 1, 1751; married, October, 1784, SARAH STEVENS, a kinswoman of Thaddeus Stevens, a representative in Congress from Pennsylvania, a champion for the anti-slavery cause.

He was a soldier of the Revolution, and was in the battle of Stillwater, sometimes called the battle of Bemis Heights, where he was disabled, and for a time supposed to be dead. A cannon ball killed the soldier immediately before him, and threw him down with great violence, but inflicted no fatal injury. He after-

wards received a captain's commission. There were two battles on Bemis Heights, four miles north of the village of Stillwater; one fought Sept. 19, 1777, the other Oct. 7th, following. Both were severe; the second compelled the surrender of Burgoyne.

Capt. Richardson was an intelligent man, a great reader. He passed his life in his native town, Methuen, and died there, May 15, 1843, in his ninety-second year.

His children, all born in Methuen, were:

8177. Nancy,[5] b. July 11, 1785; m. Dudley Davis, of Methuen. They lived in Methuen, and both died there.
+8178. Phineas,[5] b. Feb. 2, 1787; m. Sarah Pratt.
8179. Abigail,[5] b. March 1, 1789; m. Samuel Cross, of Methuen. They lived and died in Methuen. She died June, 1822.
8180. John,[5] b. April 18, 1791; never married.
8181. Eliphalet,[5] b. June 11, 1793; m. Lavinia Gage, of Methuen. They lived and died there. He died March 23, 1872.
8182. Ben[5] (*sic*), b. Jan. 25, 1796; d. Aug. 8, 1872.

The males of this family, with the exception of Phineas, were cordwainers.

Fifth Generation.

8102.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[5] (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), eldest son of Joseph[4] and Hannah (Nelson) Richardson, of Bradford, Mass.; born Nov. 17, 1722; married DOROTHY MONROE, of Lexington.

He was a well-to-do yeoman, succeeding to and living on his father's property in Bradford, near the line of West Newbury, on the north side of the road, near the Merrimack River. It was in the east part of what is now the town of Groveland.

The inventory, presented to court Sept. 29, 1783, shows that he possessed about one hundred and ten acres of homestead land with the buildings thereon, valued at £1,095. 5. 0. He owned a pew in the second parish of Bradford, now the town of Groveland.

He must have died in August, 1783.

Children:

+8183. Joseph,[6] m. Hannah (Smith) Noyes.
8184. Hannah,[6] m. 1781, Daniel Hopkinson, of East Bradford.
8185. Sarah,[6] m. Nathan Ames; settled in New Boston. He died and she returned to East Bradford.
+8186. John,[6] b. 1765; m. Nancy Pearce.
+8187. Daniel,[6] b. 1767; m. first, Rebecca Nichols; second, Lydia Morse.
8188. Molly,[6] b. April 27, 17—; unm.; d. aged 82.
8189. David,[6] m. 1794, Betty Burbank, daughter of John Burbank; settled in Ware, N. H., and had six children: *Sophia, Mary, Jane, Betsey, Rebecca, Daniel.*
8190. Dorothy,[6] b. 1771; m. William Sawyer, of Amesbury. Children: *Moses* and *William.*

8106.

Col. Bradbury Richardson[5] (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Bradford, October, 1737, as it is said; and, if so, on the present territory of Groveland, near West Newbury; married, first, Judith Blake, of Hampton, N. H., who died in the spring of 1773 or 1774; second, Abigail Ladd, of Sandwich, N. H., a native of Exeter.

Tradition says that he went to live with Gen. Moulton, at Hampton, N. H., when he was seven years old, and that he continued in Hampton till after the birth of his third child. He and his brother Joseph were in the army about nine months, the last year of the war, it is said. He removed from Hampton to Moultonborough, N. H., about 1770, and became the owner of a large amount of land; sustained various offices, and was much respected.

He died there, October, 1814, aged 77. His wife Abigail died February, 1836, aged 84.

His children were,

By first wife, born in Hampton:

8191. A son, drowned at the age of five.

8192. Jonathan,[6] b. April 15, 1767; m. Sarah Freeze; had *Margaret John W.*, *Sarah A.*, *George*, *Lewis*, *Dexter*, *Otis*. He died in 1840, aged 73. She died at Center Harbor in 1863, aged 96.

8193. Abigail,[6] b. 1770; m. John Wallace; had eight children, and she died Sept. 27, 1853.

8194. Bradbury Moulton,[6] b. 1772; m. Sarah Lee; had *Sally*, *Bradbury*, *Malachi*, *Jonathan Sayrles*, *Judith*, *Joseph*, *Lucy*. He died Sept. 18, 1848.

By second wife, born in Moultonborough:

8195. Anna,[6] b. September, 1775; m. Jacob Hodgdon, and had three children. She died February, 1859, aged 84.

8196. Josiah,[6] b. October, 1777; m. Mary Burbank, 1812, and had *Susan*, *Ruth G.*, *Josiah B.*, *Mary*, *Martha A.*, *Hollis*. He died April, 1842, aged 71. She died 1824, aged 35.

8197. Judith,[6] b. May 20, 1780; m. John W. Clark, and had ten children. She died 1846, aged 66.

8198. Eliphalet,[6] b. July, 1785; m. Joanna Clark, and had *Lucian*, *Bradbury*, *Almira*, *Rockwell D.*, *Malachi I.*, *Alonzo*, *Francis N.*, *Bracket*, *Joshua*. He died 1861, aged 75. She died 1865, aged 75.

8199. Elizabeth,[6] b. August, 1787; m. Nathaniel Glines, and had eight children. She died January, 1863, aged 75.

8200. Joseph,[6] b. February, 1790; m. Dolly Moulton, and had *Alfred*, *Nelson*, *Annie S.*, *Martha*, *Maria J.*, *Lydia*, *Joseph M.* He died 1855, aged 64. She died 1861, aged 69.

8201. Samuel,[6] b. September, 1792; m. Rebecca E. Clark, and had *Charles H.*, *William H.*, *George L.*, *Caroline C.*, *Rebecca E. M.* He died in Peabody, in 1872, aged 80.

8202. John,[6] b. Feb. 3, 1795; m. Elizabeth Burbank, and had *Horace*, *Albert*, *Adaline*, *Harriet*, *Bradbury*, *John E.*, *Lorenzo*, *Abigail*, who married Henry Tobey and settled in Lynn, Mass., where she died April 21, 1875. She was very much interested, and spent much time in procuring material for this volume.

8203.

I have made considerable effort to ascertain the line of descent of ALBERT FRANCIS RICHARDSON, a teacher in Bridgton, Me. He gives no clue to his pedigree, save that his grandfather was Joseph, and his father's name was Mark. The best light I can obtain leads me to the belief that he is descended from

I. WILLIAM RICHARDSON,[1] born in England, about 1620; came to this country, and settled in Newbury, about 1640. He appears to have had but two sons, Joseph[2] and Benjamin.[2]

II. JOSEPH RICHARDSON,[2] his son, born May 18, 1655; married Margaret Godfrey, July 12, 1681. Their son:

III. JOSEPH RICHARDSON,[3] born Dec. 31, 1686; married Ann Riggs, of Gloucester, Feb. 24, 1712. He lived, as did the preceding, in West Newbury. Their son:

IV. JOSEPH RICHARDSON,[4] born 1714; married Hannah Nelson, of Rowley. He lived in the east parish of Bradford, which now constitutes the town of Groveland, but near the west line of Newbury.

The record is now confused, and I have not time or means to clear it up. But it is pretty certain that Col. Bradbury Richardson, born in Bradford, October, 1737, was the son of Joseph Richardson, and that he had a brother Joseph. It is certain, also, that Col. Bradbury Richardson had a son Bradbury, born 1772. This younger Bradbury lived in Pownal, Me., and with Jane, his wife, sold, in 1824, a lot of one hundred and three acres in Pownal, whereon Joseph Richardson, deceased, formerly lived. [Cumb. Deeds, cv. 398.] This "Joseph Richardson, deceased," must have been a brother of the seller of this property; and, if so, then a son of Col. Bradbury Richardson, and born February, 1790.

A memorandum from Gen. Richardson, of Portland, Me., says: "A Benjamin Richardson, Joseph, Caleb, and Bradbury Richardson lived in New Gloucester and Pownal many years ago." New Gloucester and Pownal are adjacent towns. From abstracts of deeds in my possession I learn that Benjamin Allen Richardson, mariner, of Freeport, bought land of Aaron Lovekin [Lufkin] July 22, 1790, and Oct. 15, 1791, bought sixty acres in New Gloucester. In 1791, Feb. 19th, he sold back to Lufkin the land he bought of him as above. June 7, 1793, he was of New Gloucester, and sold land in that town to Benjamin Witham.

Aug. 6, 1796, Benjamin Allen Richardson was of Freeport, and sold land in Freeport.

In 1824, as we have seen, Bradbury Richardson was of Pownal, and sold land there.

October, 1812. Benjamin Allen Richardson, of Pownal, and wife Abigail sold to Joseph Richardson the lot where he then lived, in Pownal.

Sept. 29, 1802. Joseph Richardson, of Gorham, and Mehitable, his wife, sold to John Hanscom, of Gorham, fourteen and one-half acres in Gorham, being the same land that Mehitable had of her father, Andew Crocket, of Gorham, deceased. [Cumb. Deeds, xxxviii. 550.]

1826. Bradbury Richardson, of Pownal, sold land in Minot He gave and received many deeds.

April 5, 1819. Caleb Richardson, of Pownal, and wife Joanna sold to Simeon Jones, of Pownal, land in Pownal. [Cumb. Deeds, lxxxiv. 525.]

In 1824, "Orin, only heir of Joseph Richardson, of Pownal deceased, had by his guardian, J. Lufkin, sold land in Pownal." [Cumb. Deeds, cv. 396].

Thus we have all four of the Richardsons mentioned in the memorandum, and they were doubtless all related. Joseph Richardson, grandfather of the school teacher, is said to have come from the north part of Vermont.

The account given by the teacher in Bridgton, is that Joseph Richardson [1] was born in Scotland, came to America and settled at Lyndesborough, N. H., and had five children, Charles, John, Joseph, Naomi and Eunice. His grandfather, Joseph Richardson,[2] son of Joseph,[1] was born in Lyndesborough, Nov. 1, 1761; married Mehitable Crockett, of Gorham, Me., and died in Standish, Me., Nov. 12, 1833, having had six children, Benjamin,[3] Eben,[3] Mark,[3] Elliot,[3] Emeline, and Eunice.

Benjamin,[3] his first son, was born in Gorham, Me., Nov. 10, 1801, and married Ella Weeks, of Bartlett, N. H., Sept. 25, 1828. He had five children:

Josiah, who d. at the age of eleven.
Joseph, m. Francina Jordan, of Sweden, Me., killed in the battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862. Children: *Anna B.* and *Grace H.*
Eben, m. Lois Abbot, of Fryeburg, Me., has four children: *Joseph, Charles, Laomi, and Fannie.*
Angeline and Mary unmarried.

His second son, Eben,[3] married Lydia Rand, of Standish, and had one child, Elmira.

Elliot with his sister Eunice reside in Standish and are unmarried.

Mark Richardson [3] married Mary P. Poor, of Sebago, and resided there during his life. He died Sept. 19, 1872. [Mark Richardson, of Sebago, bought land in Sebago of Tyler P. and Leander Poor, of Sebago, 1840; doubtless his wife's brothers. Cumb. Deeds, clxvii. 297.]

Their children were:

8203. Albert Francis, b. July 2, 1841; m. Nov. 27, 1873, Emma F. Tolman, daughter of P. Tolman, of Harrison, Me.
8204. Caroline M., b. Feb. 11, 1843; m. Royal Smith Watkins, of Casco, where she now resides. She was several years a teacher in Sebago, Naples, and Baldwin, Me.
8204.[a] Sarah E., b. June 17, 1845; unm.; has been a teacher in Sebago.
8204.[b] Martha O., b. April 23, 1847; m. Charles E. Tolman, of Harrison, October, 1872; resides in Harrison; was a teacher in Sebago, Naples, Otisfield, Denmark, Sweden, Harrison, and Monmouth.
8204.[c] Mary A., b. Feb. 19, 1849; m. Charles B. Richardson, of Naples, in the autumn of 1873, and resides in Naples; was a teacher in Sebago and Naples.
8204.[d] Alonzo L., b. Jan. 1, 1851; unm.; is a farmer, and resides in Sebago.

Albert Francis Richardson, who furnished the foregoing account, was chosen, March 2, 1863, one of the school committee of Sebago, and served in that capacity three years. March 5, 1866, he was elected one of the selectmen of Sebago, and served two years. He entered Bowdoin College July 16, 1869; graduated there July, 1873. In June, 1871, while still a member of college, he was chosen one of the school committee of Sebago, and served two years; was principal of Monmouth Academy in the spring of 1872; took charge of the Bridgton High School, April 7, 1873. He has been a teacher in Sebago, Naples, Otisfield, Harrison, Bristol, Bethel Academy, Monmouth Academy, and Bridgton High School.

8109.

Capt. Pearson Richardson[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), son of Thomas[4] and Priscilla (Pearson) Richardson, of Chester, N. H.; born there, Feb. 21, 1742; married, first, 1761, Martha Webster; second, widow Simonds.

He passed his life in his native town of Chester; was an innholder and an influential man. He was chosen, Jan. 23, 1775, one of a committee of twenty-five, called a Committee of Safety, empowered to act in reference to the critical state of the country at that time. He was a selectman of the town, 1779. He was placed, July 5, 1781, on a committee to procure soldiers for the war.

A Baptist Church was organized in 1819, consisting of sixteen members, of whom he was one of the more prominent. Until a meeting-house was built for them, in 1823, they worshiped in Capt. Richardson's hall. During the intermission he stood at his bar to serve customers; whether with cider or something stronger is not stated.

In the spring of 1776, he, with many others, signed what was called the Association Test, pledging the subscribers to resist to the utmost, even with arms, and at the risk of their lives and fortunes, the encroachments of the British ministry.

In 1782, he agreed to deliver to Rev. Ebenezer Flagg, minister of the town from 1736 to 1793, twenty cords of wood for $28.00.

He died Nov. 26, 1827, aged 84 years, 7 months. He had no children. His wife had a daughter, Mary Simonds, who lived with him, and married Nathan Webster, born April 9, 1780.

8114.

Susanna Richardson[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), sister of the preceding; born in Chester, N. H., March 26, 1754; married, October, 1779, Benjamin Hazeltine, born in Chester, Aug. 15, 1752, son of Thomas and Joanna (Hills) Hazeltine. Thomas was son of Richard Hazeltine, one of the grantees of Chester, 1722. The Hazeltines came from Bradford, Mass.

They removed to Orford, at what time does not appear. She died in 1843, aged 89.

Her children were:

8205. Pearson (Hazeltine).
8206. Amos (Hazeltine).
8207. Anna (Hazeltine).
8208. Benjamin (Hazeltine), b. Feb. 1, 1786.
8209. Susanna (Hazeltine).
8210. James (Hazeltine), b. Aug. 4, 1790.
8211. Priscilla (Hazeltine).
8212. Betsey (Hazeltine).

Mrs. Susanna (Richardson) Hazeltine has a grandson, James Hazeltine, a merchant in Concord, N. H., also a granddaughter, Mrs. Francis Davis, living on the old homestead in Orford, N. H., and a granddaughter, Mrs. E. A. Hutchinson, of Gorham, N. H. Mr. Hutchinson, husband of the last named, is a descendant of Secretary Rawson, of the colony of Massachusetts Bay.

8127.

Dea. Moses Richardson[5] (*Daniel*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), eldest son of Daniel[4] and Lydia (Davis) Richardson; born in West Newbury, Mass., Nov. 12, 1752; married, 1778, Sarah Chase, born Nov. 28, 1756, eldest child of Jacob[4] and Prudence (Hill) Chase, of Chester, formerly of Newbury. Jacob Chase,[4] Esq., her father, was a prominent man in that town, very frequently chosen moderator, and active in the Revolution. He was born Dec. 25, 1727, eldest son of Joseph,[3] born 1703, who was son of Moses,[2] born 1688, who was son of Aquila Chase,[1] who came from Cornwall, Eng., to Hampton, 1639, and settled in Newbury in 1646.

Salmon Portland Chase,[5] born in Cornish, N. H., Jan. 30, 1808, was a son of Ithamar,[4] born 1762, who was a son of Samuel,[3] born 1707, of Cornish, a judge in Cheshire County, who was a son of Moses,[2] the eleventh child of Aquila Chase,[1] already mentioned.*

Moses Richardson was a Christian man of high character. In 1791, after the birth of Sarah, the fifth child, he removed with his family to Protectworth, now Springfield, N. H., and became deacon in the Congregational Church in that place. In 1776, he signed the Association Test, as given under Capt. Pearson Richardson [8109].

He died in Springfield, March 26, 1842, aged 90. His wife Sarah died Dec. 10, 1822, aged 66.

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*Salmon P. Chase graduated Dartmouth College, 1826; had been a distinguished scholar there; read law with Hon. William Wirt, of Washington, D. C.; practiced law in Cincinnati; was a member of U. S. Senate 1849-1855; governor of Ohio 1855-1859; again U. S. Senator till 1861; Secretary of U. S. Treasurry 1861-1864; Chief Justice of United States from 1865 till his death.

Their children were,

Born in Chester:

8213. Jacob Chase,[6] b. Feb. 21, 1779; moved to western New York, had a large family, and died about 1844.
+8214. Moses Davis,[6] b. May 1, 1781; m. Sarah Collins.
8215. Prudence Hill,[6] b. Oct. 12, 1783; unm.; d. Oct. 23, 1857.
8216. Amos,[6] b. Sept. 24, 1786; d. Oct. 16, 1788.
8217. Sarah,[6] b. Aug. 31, 1788; m. Theophilus Clough, of Springfield, N. H. She died Oct. 22, 1863.

Born in Protectworth, now Springfield, N. H.:

8218. Elizabeth,[6] or Betty, b. Aug. 2, 1791; m. John Morgan, of Springfield, N. H. She died Jan. 10, 1857.
+8219. Daniel,[6] b. Sept. 22, 1793; m. Mary Huntington.
8220. Lydia,[6] b. Feb. 11, 1796; m. Asa Currier, of Raymond, N. H., son of Gideon and Anna (Richardson) Currier, Anna being sister of Dea. Moses, father of Lydia R. [8129]. Mrs. Currier was living at Raymond, 1873.
+8221. Joseph,[6] b. Dec. 2, 1798.
8222. Anna,[6] b. Aug. 6, 1801; d. Aug. 20, 1801.

Each of the married daughters in the above family became the mother of a numerous and highly respectable progeny.

8134.

Caleb Richardson[5] (*Caleb*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), son of Caleb[4] and Catharine Richardson; born in Chester, N. H., about 1765 or 1770; married Abigail Kneeland, of Andover, Mass., Oct. 9, 1794.

They lived in Andover.

Children:

8223. Abigail,[6] b. Oct. 16, 1795.
8224. Mary,[6] b. June 14, 1797.
8225. Harriet,[6] b. Aug. 1, 1801.

Several other Richardsons are found on the Andover town records, but whether of this family connection is not ascertained.

8139.

Samuel Richardson[5] (*Christopher*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), second son of Christopher[4] and Anna (Briggs) Richardson; born in Raymond, N. H., about 1755; married Mary Folsom, about 1780.

He was a farmer; owned land in Allentown, near Raymond, moved to Corinth, Vt., soon after the Revolutionary war, probably in 1783, and to Orange, Vt., in 1820. His mother, then a widow, lived with him in Corinth, and died there.

He died about 1837; his wife died a year or two later; both buried in their orchard at the old homestead near East Orange, Vermont.

His children were,

Born in Raymond, N. H.:

+8226. Andrew,[6] b. Dec. 5, 1782; m. first, Mary A. Paine; second, Mary Currier.

Born in Corinth, Vt.:

+8227. Samuel,[6] b. 1784; m. Abigail Mansur, Sept. 17, 1807.
8228. Sarah,[6] b. 1786; m. first, Jabez James; second, Eli Williams. She died in Corinth, Vt., about 1855. Her husbands are both dead.
+8229. Joshua,[6] b. 1788; m. Miss Barry; removed to Lawrence, N. Y., many years ago; d. about 1860.
8230. Phoebe,[6] b. 1791; m. Joseph Richardson. She died in Peacham, Vt., Sept. 29, 1830.
+8231. Christopher,[6] b. Jan. 4, 1793; m. Achsah Foster.
+8232. John,[6] b. Jan. 11, 1797; m. Mary Barry.
8233. James,[6] b. 1798; d. 1824.
+8234. Eleanor Folsom,[6] b. March 19, 1800; m. John Balch Kinerson.
8235. Asa,[6] b. 1804; m. ———; living, 1876, in Avon, Wisconsin. Children, all born in Orange, Vt.:
8236. *Ruth*,[7] b. Dec. 28, 1833; d. Oct. 14, 1848.
8237. *Lucy H.*,[7] b. Sept. 20, 1836; m. April, 1858; d. Dec. 4, 1871.
8238. *Helen*,[7] b. Sept. 7, 1839; m. October, 1862.
8239. *James*,[7] b. May 18, 1842.
8240. *Sarah*,[7] b. Dec. 18, 1845; m. July 4, 1864.
8241. *Mary Jane*,[7] b. Nov. 6, 1850; m. May 1, 1869.

8140.

Timothy Richardson[5] (*Christopher*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), third son of Christopher[4] and Anna (Riggs or Briggs) Richardson; born in Raymond, N. H., about 1758; married, first, Anna Morgan, of Raymond, N. H.; second, Sarah (Bachelder) Philbrick, a widow, of Meredith, N. H.

He served his country during the war of the Revolution; how, or how long, is not known to the compiler. After the war, he married Mrs. Philbrook, as above; settled in Meredith, N. H., and died in Knox, Me., 1830. His wife died in 1839, in the family of her son Zadok, in East Montpelier, Vt.

Children,

By first wife, Anna:

8242. Abigail,[6] m. Capt. Ebenezer Pitman, of Meredith, N. H., where she died about 1857.
8243. Josiah,[6] m. —— Rogers, of Concord, and died there.
8244. Timothy,[6] b. Sept. 15, 1784; m. May 4, 1812, Polly Sandborn, of Knox, Me., b. Sept. 2, 1790. He died there, March 11, 1840. She died Jan. 3, 1863. Their children were:
8245. *John Sullivan*,[7] b. Oct. 24, 1813; d. in St. George, Me., Jan. 2, 1863.
8246. *Ebenezer P.*,[7] b. Jan. 11, 1815; m. July 3, 1853, Ruth Sargent, of Montville. He lives in Knox, Me., and was State Senator in 1875. Their children were: *Helen*, b. April 12, 1854; d. Jan. 5, 1857; *Willis*, b. Aug. 15, 1855; *Althea*, b. Sept. 29, 1857.

8247. *Hiram*,[7] b. Nov. 6, 1818, lives with his brother Ebenezer P.
8248. *Aaron S.*,[7] b. Jan. 9, 1821; m. a California lady and lives there.
8249. *William Mason*,[7] b. Dec. 23, 1822; m.; died in Libby prison during the late war.
8250. *Adaline*,[7] b. June 1, 182–.
8251. *Anna P.*,[7] b. Dec. 10, 1826.
8252. *Timothy*,[7] b. July 20, 1830, lost at sea.

By second wife, Sarah,

Born in Meredith, N. H.:

8253. Joseph,[6] b. Oct. 28, 1795; m. Nov. 10, 1823, at Topsham, Vt. Phebe Richardson, of Orange, Vt.; and lived in Groton and Peachan, Vt., where they had three children. She died Oct. 3, 1830. Second, he married July 21, 1831, Lucy Dana, of Peacham, Vt., and had one child. They removed to Algonac, Michigan, in June, 1836. He died Oct. 5, 1856. His wife Lucy died Feb. 3, 1867.
8254. *Mary*,[7] b. in Groton, Oct. 29, 1825.
8255. *Sceva Speer*,[7] b. in Groton, Jan. 26, 1827; m. Dec. 12, 1858, Mary Stewart. He is a farmer and they reside in Algonac, Michigan, and have four children, *Phebe L.*, b. Nov. 10, 1859; *Martin Crocker*, b. March 5, 1861; *John Stewart*, b. Aug. 28, 1865; *Mary Jane*, b. May 5, 1870.
8256. *L. Dana*,[7] b. at Peacham, Vt., Sept. 28, 1829; m. Oct. 15, 1870, Anna A. Kendall; live at Algonac, and had two children, *Anna Jane*, b. July 2, 1872; d. Dec. 15, 1872; *Willis Dana*, b. July 12, 1875.
8257. *Sarah Jane*,[7] b. at Peacham, Aug. 25, 1834; m. Dec. 19, 1862, Augustus W. Hassen, a farmer, of Hassen's Island.
8258. Mary or Polly,[6] m. in 1829 Moses French, of Knox, Me., and had:
8259. *Timothy*,[7] b. 1831; a farmer in Epworth, Iowa; m. 1867, Ann D. Mitchell, formerly of Maine, no children; his mother, aged 79, lives with him, 1876.
8260. *Hannah B.*,[7] b. 1832; unm.; a school teacher.
8261. *Francis B.*,[7] b. 1834; a soldier in the late war; d. in New Orleans in 1863.
8262. *Mary N.*,[7] b. 1836; m. 1861, Joseph Fogg, of South Montville, Me., and lives in Epworth, Iowa. No children.
8263. Hannah,[6] b. 1800; m. —— Emery; d. in Michigan.
+8264. Zadoc,[6] b. June 20, 1803; m. Hannah Foster; d. Aug. 29, 1875, at Newbury, Vt.

8141.

Stephen Richardson[5] (*Stephen*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), eldest son of Stephen[4] and Mary (Chase) Richardson, of Dracut; born Feb. 18, 1763; married Susanna Gardner, at Dracut; published March 11, 1786; married April 13, 1786.

They lived in Dracut; but at this time, 1862, says my informant, the whole family are either dead or removed from the place.

The children of Stephen and Susanna Richardson, as by the town record of Dracut, were the following:

8270. Moses,[6] b. Aug. 16, 1786; m. Esther Richardson, July 14, 1818.
8271. Stephen,[6] b. Feb. 23, 1788.
8272. Susanna,[6] b. June 11, 1789.
8273. Samuel,[6] b. Oct. 29, 1792.
8274. Lydia,[6] b. Sept. 10, 1794.

8275. Aquila,[6] b. July 19, 1796.
8276. John,[6] b. April 10, 1797.
8277. Daniel,[6] b. April 1, 1800; m. Maria Clough; published Aug. 11, 1821.
8278. Aaron,[6] b. June 25, 1802.
8279. Anna,[6] b. July 16, 1804; never married.
8280. Louisa,[6] b. June 26, 1807; m. James Lewis.

8144.

JOHN BARNARD RICHARDSON[5] (*Stephen*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Methuen, Mass., about 1768; married MABEL WOLCOTT, daughter of Epaphras and Mabel (Burnham) Wolcott, and a lineal descendant of Henry Wolcott, who came from England, and settled in Windsor, Ct. She was born in East Windsor, Ct., March 17, 1770.

When a young man, he went to western Massachusetts, and followed his occupation of boot and shoe making, in Springfield, Wilbraham, and Chicopee.

He died at the house of his son William in Hadley, Mass., April 6, 1841, aged 72. His wife Mabel died near South Hadley Falls, supposed in the present town of Chicopee, Oct. 31, 1812.

Their children were,

Born in Wilbraham, Mass.:

8281. Chase,[6] d. in infancy.
8282. Barnard,[6] b. September, 1795; d. in Hadley, October, 1812 aged 17.
+8283. Stephen,[6] b. July, 1797; m. first, Betsey Patten; second, Hannah Talbot.

Born in Springfield, Mass.:

+8284. Henry,[6] } twins, born } m. Eunice F. Thurston.
8285. Harriet,[6] } Nov. 28, 1799; } d. in Hadley, Feb. 27, 1836, aged 36.
8286. Hannah,[6] b. May, 1802; became insane and died in the asylum at Worcester, Mass., Sept. 25, 1842, aged 40.
+8287. John,[6] b. September, 1804; m. Hannah Hardy.
+8288. William,[6] b. Oct. 12, 1806; m. first, Sarah Goodhue Clark; second, Lucy Caldwell Clark.

Born in Chicopee, Mass.:

+8289. Mabel,[6] b. May 18, 1809; m. Jedidiah H. Morrill.
8290. Mary,[6] b. May, 1812; d. Nov. 5, 1812, aged 5 months.

8145.

MARY RICHARDSON[5] (*Stephen*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Stephen[4] and Mary Richardson; born probably in Methuen, or in Dracut; married, February, 1797, BEZALEEL CARLETON, of Bradford, Mass. She died May 31, 1826. He afterwards married, April 10, 1828, her sister Sarah Richardson.

Mr. Carleton died Sept. 26, 1840, aged 69. The second wife, Sarah, died March 18, 1858, aged 87, without offspring.

Children of Bezaleel and Mary Carleton:

8291. Joshua (Carleton), d. in infancy.
+8292. Hannah (Carleton), b. Dec. 14, 1798; m. Elijah Bradstreet.
+8293. Mary (Carleton), b. June 23, 1800; m. Isaac Carleton.
8294. Nathaniel (Carleton), b. March 23, 1803; m. first, Nov. 27, 1827, Lydia W. Carleton, sister of Isaac Carleton, just mentioned; second, Dec. 1, 1842, Priscilla Gage, daughter of Asa Gage, of Bradford; third, June 21, 1864, Anstice M. Day, of Plaistow, N. H. Lydia died March 23, 1841. Priscilla died June 28, 1853. He is a farmer, and with his third wife, is living in Haverhill, Mass., 1876. No children by either marriage.
+8295. Alma Hall (Carleton), b. Feb. 9, 1807; m. John Robinson.
+8296. George (Carleton), b. Nov. 5, 1808; m. first, Nancy Day; second, Hannah M. Wadleigh.
+8297. Martha Jane (Carleton), b. Feb. 2, 1815; m. Lorenzo Waldo.

8148.

AQUILA RICHARDSON[5] (*Stephen*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding, and youngest son of Stephen[4] and Nancy Richardson; born probably in Methuen; married, about 1799, ABIGAIL CLOUGH, (published May 26, 1799), born in Dracut, May 21, 1769, daughter of Daniel and Abigail Clough, of Dracut.

He lived some years in Dracut, and the births of three children are recorded there. Perhaps he lived a year or two longer in Springfield afterwards. He was assisting in the construction of a bridge over Connecticut River, at Springfield, as it is said, when he fell into the stream and was drowned, in 1805.

His children, born in Dracut, were:

8298. Harriet,[6] b. July 24, 1793.
8299. James,[6] b. Dec. 18, 1799; m. Mary H. Carleton.
8300. Charlotte,[6] b. Nov. 30, 1801.

8158.

POTTLE RICHARDSON[5] (*Francis*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), son of Francis[4] and Mary (Ford) Richardson; born in Methuen, Sept. 3, 1773; married DEBORAH SWAN, daughter of James Swan, of Methuen.

He resided in Methuen, Chelmsford, Salem, and Newburyport.

Children:

8301. Pottle,[6] d. young.
8302. Deborah,[6] d. young.
+8303. Pottle,[6] b. Nov. 23, 1808; m. Ann Rowell Clement.

8174.

AARON P. RICHARDSON[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *Caleb*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), son of Samuel[4] and Lucy (Parker) Richardson; born in Methuen, July 22, 1791; married, June 26, 1823, BETSEY REED, born June 16, 1799, daughter of Hammond and Sarah (Chandler) Reed, of Lexington.

He came to Lexington to reside in April, 1820. His wife died April 24, 1856, aged 57.

Children, born in Lexington:

8304. Chandler Reed,[6] b. April 10, 1825; m. Feb. 16, 1859, Elvira L. Richards, of Pittsfield, b. May 5, 1832.

8305. Sarah E.,[6] b. July 11, 1830; m. June 12, 1855, Freeborn F. Raymond, b. at Athol, Mass., Oct. 19, 1812; a merchant in Boston, but residing in Lexington, 1868.

[Hudson's Hist. of Lexington.]

8178.

Rev. Phineas Richardson[5] (*John*,[4] *Caleb*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), son of Capt. John[4] and Sarah (Stevens) Richardson, of Methuen; born there, Feb. 2, 1787; married, May 5, 1814, Sarah Pratt, daughter of Jacob and Phebe (Jenkins) Pratt, of Malden.

Having pursued a brief course of study with Rev. Jeremiah Chaplin, D. D., pastor of the Baptist Church in Danvers, he was, in 1818, ordained as a Baptist minister in Methuen, and was employed as an evangelist in New Hampshire by the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society. He was one of the original members of the New Hampshire Baptist Convention. In pastoral and missionary relations he continued a faithful laborer in the gospel ministry in that State about fifty years. He was pastor of the Baptist Church in Gilmanton from June 1818, eighteen years; was then employed by the New Hampshire Baptist Convention as a preacher in destitute places about two years; was then about twelve years pastor of a Baptist Church in Hollis, N. H., which had been gathered as the fruit of his labors; was about two years a preacher in Meredith, and the same length of time in New Hampton, N. H. At different times, also, he had been a minister in Chester, Bow, and Concord, all in N. H., and finally was chaplain of the County Jail in Lawrence, Mass., where he closed his earthly career, Jan. 25, 1860.

Their children were:

+8306. John Gano,[6] b. March 18, 1815; m. Sarah G. Merrill.

8307. Sarah Pratt,[6] b. May 12, 1817; unm. She was several years a very acceptable teacher in the Female Department of the Seminary at New Hampton, N. H., afterwards had charge of a flourishing school for young ladies in Philadelphia, and bade fair for extensive and lasting usefulness as a teacher, when called away from this world, April 3, 1846, aged 29.

8308. Ann Maria,[6] b. Oct. 26, 1818; m. William Hardy, Esq., April 6, 1843, son of Temple Hardy, of Salem, Mass. They now live in Malden.

8309. Eliza Wheelock,[6] b. Oct. 20, 1820; unm. Was a teacher twenty-two years in one of the public schools in Lawrence, Mass. Now resides in the family of her brother-in-law, Wm. Hardy, Esq., Malden, 1875.

+8310. Samuel Pearce,[6] b. July 14, 1827; m. Susan Rogers Bowker.

Sixth Generation.

8183.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), eldest son of Joseph[5] and Dorothy (Monroe) Richardson; born in East Bradford, now Groveland, Mass., 175–; married HANNAH (SMITH) NOYES, of West Newbury, widow of Wadley Noyes.

Children:

8311. Abigail,[7] m. Paul Noyes, of West Newbury. Had no child that came to maturity.
8312. Betsey,[7] b. 1784; unm.; resided in West Newbury; d. June, 1851.
8313. Sally,[7] } twins; } d. young.
8314. Mary,[7] } twins; } m. James Robbins in East Haverhill. Children: *Sophronia, Hannah, Thomas, Martha Jane.*
8315. Joseph,[7] who went to parts unknown.
+8316. David,[7] } twins, b. March 3, 1791.
+8317. John,[7] } twins, b. March 3, 1791.

8186.

JOHN RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in East Bradford about 1765; married NANCY PEARCE, of Newburyport.

He was a cooper; lived in the east part of Bradford, or what is now the town of Groveland.

He died there in the summer of 1797, probably August, aged 32. His widow Anna or Nancy was appointed administratrix, Aug. 9, 1797. The inventory, Oct. 4, 1797, included five acres of land, one-fourth of a house, two-thirds of a barn, one-fourth of a pew. [Essex Prob. Records, lxv. 204.]

8187.

DANIEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in East Bradford, 1767; married, first, REBECCA NICHOLS, daughter of Dea. Phineas Nichols, of East Haverhill. Second, 1786, LYDIA MORSE, daughter of Stephen and Lydia (Turner) Morse.

They settled in Bradford.

Children:

8318. Rebecca,[7] b. in West Newbury, Nov. 20, 1779; m. Follansbee Noyes, who came to Groveland in 1831, and d. 1833, aged 54.
8319. Hannah,[7] b. July 26, 1787; unm.; had a fever in 1841, and was blind ever after. Died in Groveland.
8320. Ruth,[7] d. young.

8214.

Moses Davis Richardson[6] (*Moses*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), second son of Dea. Moses[5] and Sarah (Chase) Richardson; born in Chester, N. H., May 1, 1781; married, 1809, Sarah Collins, born in Salisbury, July 18, 1787, daughter of Charles and Sarah Flanders Collins.

In childhood he removed with his father to Springfield, N. H. They were married by Rev. Job Simmons in New London, N. H., Feb. 16, 1809, and lived together in Springfield, fifty-two years.

He died Feb. 26, 1861, aged 80. She died June 11, 1872, aged 85.

Children, born in Springfield:

8321. Laura,[7] b. Nov. 3, 1810; m. David Flanders.
+8322. Amos,[7] b. Aug. 28, 1812; m. Ruth Freeman.
+8323. Moses Charles,[7] b. Sept. 24, 1814; m. first, Harriet M. Farnsworth; second, Mary S. Wingate; third, Frances C. (Catlin) Ticknor.
8324. Levi,[7] b. June 29, 1816; merchant at Franklin, N. H.
8325. Lucinda,[7] b. May 5, 1818; m. C. Rathbun, Dallas Centre, Iowa.
8326. Sarah,[7] b. April 11, 1824; unm.; d. Nov. 29, 1839.
+8327. Harriet,[7] b. Nov. 20, 1826; m. Marcus Kimball Howser.
8328. David,[7] b. July 2, 1820; machinist; m. first, Mary Hill, of Conway, N. H.; second, Laura (Catlin) Bearden, of Knoxville, Tenn. He died October 11, 1870, at Knoxville, Tenn.
8329. Martha,[7] b. Sept. 15, 1828; m. John White, of Dallas Centre, Iowa.

8219.

Daniel Richardson,[6] Esq. (*Moses*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding, and fourth son of Dea. Moses[5] and Sarah (Chase) Richardson; born in Springfield, N. H. (then called Protectworth), Sept. 22, 1793; married, March 9, 1819, Mary Huntington, born in Norwich, Ct., daughter of Elias Huntington.

He removed from his native Springfield to West Lebanon, N. H., an adjoining town, in 1826. There he passed the remainder of his life, loved by the poor, respected by all. He was a man of rare intelligence and soundness of judgment, of deep and earnest religious convictions, of intense public spirit, and devoted patriotism. During the war of the rebellion, he furnished a substitute for the army. He was for many years superintendent of the Sabbath School in the church of which he was a member; and at one time or another enjoyed every civil office in the gift of the people of the town. By the evil minded, he was reckoned as an abstraction; but by every lover of what is true and righteous, he was greatly honored.

He died June 19, 1870, in his seventy-seventh year. He had made researches into the history of his family, and to him the present writer is considerably indebted.

His children have been,

Born in Springfield, N. H.:

8330. Mary Huntington,[7] b. Feb. 14, 1821; m. Daniel Hinckley, Esq., of Lebanon, N. H. Has one son: *George Frederic* (Hinckley).

8331. Sarah Chase,[7] b. Jan. 17, 1823; d. in infancy.
8332. Daniel Augustus,[7] b. June 17, 1825; m. his cousin Sarah A. Currier, daughter of Asa Currier, of Raymond, N. H., by wife Lydia Richardson, daughter of Dea. Moses [8127]. He is a successful flour manufacturer in Indianapolis. No children.

Born in Lebanon, N. H.:

+8333. Elias Huntington,[7] b. Aug. 11, 1827; m. Jane Maria Stevens.
8334. Moses,[7] b. July 4, 1829; d. in infancy.

8221.

Joseph Richardson[6] (*Moses*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Chester, N. H., Dec. 2, 1798; married ———.

A meeting-house was built in Chester in 1729, and divine service performed, and a minister, Rev. Moses Hale, settled, 1731, on the Congregational plan. A considerable number of the inhabitants were from Scotland and the north of Ireland, and preferred the Presbyterian order. They organized themselves into a parish, and built a meeting-house in 1741. March 4, 1818, twenty persons, of whom Joseph Richardson was one, signed a paper, expressive of a desire to leave the Presbyterian parish, and join the Congregationalists. The request was granted. [Chase's Hist. of Chester, N. H.]

He lives at Springfield, N. H.

Has two sons and one daughter, viz.:

8335. Willard,[7] living at Nashua.
8336. A son,[7] living at Springfield, N. H.
8337. C. Ann,[7] m. —— Adams, of Springfield, N. H.

8226.

Andrew Richardson[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Christopher*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), eldest son of Samuel[6] and Mary (Folsom) Richardson; born in Raymond, N. H., Dec. 5, 1782; married, first, in 1802, Mary A. Paine, of Corinth, Vt.; she died in 1828. Second, Mrs. Mary Currier.

In 1805 he settled on a farm in Orange, Vt., where he died in 1842. His second wife survived him several years.

Children, by first wife, were:

+8338. Richard Paine,[7] b. Dec. 29, 1803; m. Mary Currier Dickey, 1826.
+8339. Samuel,[7] b. July 5, 1805; m. Susan Currier.
8340. Lovina,[7] b. July 10, 1807; living, 1876, at Barrè, Vt.
8341. Mary,[7] b. 1810; deceased.
8342. Almira,[7] b. 1812; living, 1876, at Montpelier, Vt.
8343. Andrew,[7] b. June 24, 1814; d. 1858.
8344. Christopher,[7] b. July 16, 1816; d. 1838.
+8345. Hiram,[7] b. Aug. 24, 1818; m. Lucetta Thurston.
+8346. Cyrus N.,[7] b. Sept. 4, 1820; m. March 11, 1844, Martha Ann Cowing.
8347. Rosella,[7] b. February, 1823; deceased.

8227.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Christopher*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Corinth, Vt., Feb. 27, 1785; married, in Dracut, Mass., Sept. 17, 1807, ABIGAIL MANSUR.

When seventeen or eighteen years of age, he left his parents in Corinth, and came to Dracut, where, it seems, there were relatives of the family, and spent the most of his life there. His younger brother Christopher visited him there in 1819. It is said that he worked on the first factory dams that were constructed at Lowell.

He died in Dracut April 26, 1827. His wife died Aug. 12, 1832.

Their children, all born in Dracut, were:

8348. Samuel,[7] b. Oct. 5, 1808; m. Sept. 21, 1831, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Mansur, b. July 17, 1798, and had one child:
  8349. *Augusta A.*, b. in Dracut, July 17, 1832; m. Sept. 20, 1850, Geo. H. Foye, of Andover, Maine, b. in Boston, Jan. 14, 1828, and have two children; *Emma A.* (Foye), b. in Methuen, Aug. 5, 1853, *Iza A. A.* (Foye), b. in Lawrence, Feb. 26, 1862. Mr. Foye and family now reside in Methuen, Mass.
8350. Abigail,[7] b. Dec. 25, 1810; m. first, Nov. 26, 1850, John Adams, b. in Henniker, N. H., 1810. He died Nov. 11, 1855, leaving no children. Second, July 20, 1856, Nathan Blanchard, b. at Hinniker, N. H., Oct. 1, 1804; d. March 24, 1862. No children. She lives, 1876, at Humboldt, Iowa, with S. G. Blanchard, a son of her second husband by a former marriage.
8351. David M.,[7] b. June 13, 1813; m. Mary S. Jones, of Hopkinton, N. H., July 12, 1835. He lives at Dowagiace, Mich. Had two children:
  8352. *Varnum*,[8] b. Sept. 24, 1826.
  8353. *Abigail A.*,[8] b. Aug. 24, 1840.
8354. Joseph B. V.,[7] b. March 19, 1816; d. at Oldtown, Me., Nov. 12, 1842.
8355. Joel,[7] b. March 31, 1818; a widower; is a farmer residing, with his five children, at Salem, N. H.
8356. Mary,[7] b. May 15, 1820; lives at Methuen, Mass.
8357. James M.,[7] b. April 6, 1824; m. Oct. 27, 1847, in Andover, Mass., Margaret O. Morse, b. in Methuen, March 19, 1830. Have two children, born in Methuen.
  8358. *James Henry*,[8] b. Dec. 22, 1849; m. in Boston, March 5, 1874, Cornelia F. Jackson, b. in Summersworth, N. H., July 3, 1857. Have one son, *George Henry*, b. Jan. 5, 1875, and resides in Boston.
  8359. *Mary Augusta*,[8] b. Oct. 5, 1852.

8229.

JOSHUA RICHARDSON[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Christopher*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Corinth, Vt., 1788; married, first, MISS BARRY; second, ——, and removed to Lawrence, N. Y., many years ago and died about 1860.

Children,

By first wife:

8360. Charlotte B.,[7] b. in Orange, Vt., about 1811; m. in 1831, Benjamin T. Harrison, of Lawrence, N. Y., and had seven children; two died in infancy. The four oldest were born in Lawrence, N. Y. He moved from there to Albion, N. Y., in 1841; lived a few years in Ohio and Michigan subsequent to 1852. She died at Gaines Basin, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1875, aged 64, leaving five children:
  8361. *Emily M.* (Harrison), b. Feb. 13, 1832; m. Jan. 31, 1861, F. M. Smith, and live in Albion, N. Y.
  8362. *Almina* (Harrison), b. Feb. 21, 1834, m. M. W. Dunning, June, 1857, and live in Albion, N. Y.
  8363. *Edwin F.* (Harrison), b. May 17, 1836; m. in 1856, Agnes Work, live at Kalamazoo, Mich., and have three children: *Cora B., Frank, Lettie.*
  8364. *Harriet A.* (Harrison), b. Aug. 22, 1840; m. Nov. 18, 1864, John Gillett; live at Sandy Creek, N. Y.
  8365. *Willard C.* (Harrison), b. April 28, 1851; m. in 1874, Maggie Mires, reside at Gaines Basin, N. Y., two children.
8366. Folsom,[7] m. Harriet Bent; moved to Southern Illinois about 1852, and had three sons:
  8367. *Dwight*,[8] m. ———, and has five children.
  8368. *Howard*,[8] is dead.
  8369. *Willie B.*,[8] lives in Cleaveland, Ohio.
8370. Joshua.[7]
8371. Kate.[7]

By second wife:

8372. Engenor.[7]

8231.

Christopher Richardson[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Christopher*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Samuel[5] and Mary (Folsom) Richardson; born in Corinth, Vt., Jan. 4, 1793; married, October, 1820, Achsah Foster, daughter of Lemuel Foster, of Orange. She was born in Corinth. Her father was from Croydon, N. H.

He removed from Corinth to Orange, Vt., about 1818 or 1820. He is still living, 1876, in Orange, Vt.

Children, all born at Orange:

8373. Orlana Walker,[7] b. Jan. 4, 1822; m. Asa Morse Hamblett at Orange, Jan. 1, 1850. She died at Orford, Wis., Sept. 15, 1862. Children:
  8374. *William Clayton* (Hamblett), b. May 12, 1851; d. at Avon, Wis., Jan. 24, 1871.
  8375. *Eliza Delana* (Hamblett), b. June 6, 1853; m. Homer Taylor.
8376. Delana,[7] b. Nov. 16, 1823; d. at Orange, Vt., June 29, 1845.
+8377. Lemuel Foster,[7] b. Dec. 25, 1825; m. Mary Jane Heath.
+8378. Fernando Cortes,[7] b. June 9, 1828; m. Alma Arvilla Fish.
+8379. David Nelson,[7] b. March 19, 1832; m. Jennette Darling.
8380. Philena Paddock,[7] b. Sept. 10, 1835; d. Jan. 1, 1859.
+8381. Jonathan Jenness,[7] b. March 22, 1839; m. Susan Anna Drew.
8382. Zelma Delana,[7] b. Sept. 10, 1843; d. December, 1871.

8232.

JOHN RICHARDSON[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Christopher*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Corinth, Vt., Jan. 11, 1797; married MARY BARRY, in Orange, Vt., November, 1820. He died at Au Sable Forks, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1875, aged 80.

Children:

8383. Eleanor,[7] b. March, 1823.
8384. Ruth,[7] b. July 31, 1827; deceased.
8385. Mahala,[7] b. Feb. 19, 1829.
8386. Lucina,[7] b. Feb. 28, 1830.
8387. Thomas,[7] b. April, 1833; m. first, Nov. 28, 1857, Mary Cooper, b.
  8388. April 11, 1833; d. Nov. 28, 1858, leaving *Hattie M.*,[8] b. Nov. 10, 1858. Second, Nov. 9, 1866, Lucinda Cooper, b. April 31, 1831, and they had:
  8389. *E. Marie*,[8] b. Dec. 8, 1867.
  8390. *Wm. Seymour*,[8] b. Oct. 6, 1869.
  8391. *Mary L.*, b. April 3, 1872.
  He resides at Au Sable Forks, N. Y.
8392. Safford,[7] b. 1835; deceased.
8393. Saluva,[7] b. July 28, 1838.
8394. Elizabeth,[7] b. Dec. 2, 1840.

8234.

ELEANOR FOLSOM RICHARDSON[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Christopher*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), sister of the preceding, and youngest daughter of Samuel and Mary (Folsom) Richardson; born in Corinth, Vt., March 19, 1800; married, in 1822, JOHN BALCH KINERSON. She died in Peacham, Vt., June 4, 1868.

Their children were:

8395. James Richardson (Kinerson), b. May 7, 1824; m. March 4, 1847, Emma Jane Bickford, b. Feb. 16, 1821. He is a farmer, deacon of Congregational church, and has three children:
  8396. *Jerome Harvey* (Kinerson), b. June 24, 1849; resides in San Francisco.
  8397. *Russell* (Kinerson), b. Jan. 25, 1857.
  8398. *Charles Folsom* (Kinerson), b. Oct. 25, 1859.
8399. Josiah Shedd (Kinerson), b. Nov. 7, 1832; m. Feb. 1, 1854, Abbie S. Leet, b. April 12, 1831. He lives in Barnet, Vt., and is traveling agent for the Bradley Fertilizer Co., of Boston. Children:
  8400. *Austin H.* (Kinerson), b. Jan. 9, 1855; graduated at Dartmouth, June, 1876, and is principal of McIndoe's Academy.
  8401. *Flora Estelle* (Kinerson), b. March 19, 1874.
8402. Ellen Folsom (Kinerson), b. Jan. 1, 1840; m. Jan. 25, 1860, Paul Forester Furguson, b. Aug. 15, 1838, at Clockmanonshire, Scotland. He is a farmer, resides in Peacham, Vt., and has two children:
  8403. *Elsie Merrill* (Furguson), b. July 26, 1861.
  8404. *Burtie Alexander* (Furguson), b. July 21, 1867.

8264.

ZADOK RICHARDSON[6] (*Timothy*,[5] *Christopher*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), son of Timothy[5] and Sarah Richardson; born at

Meredith, N. H., June 20, 1803; married, June 20, 1829, HANNAH FOSTER, of Orange, Vt., sister of Achsah Foster, wife of his cousin Christopher.

He was a farmer, lived in Barrè, E. Montpelier, and died in Newbury, Vt., Aug. 29, 1875. She lives with her daughter Lestina at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Children:

8405. Alma Foster,[7] b. in Barrè, Vt., April 15, 1830; d. May 7, 1847.
8406. Almon,[7] b. in Barrè, April 15, 1833; m. Mary Boswell in St. Louis, Mo., in 1858, and died there in 1859. No children.
8407. Lestina,[7] b. May 6, 1836; m. April 10, 1866, Ariel Leighton; b. at Hyde Park, Vt., Sept. 27, 1834; reside at Fort Dodge, Iowa. Children, all born at Fort Dodge:
  8408. *Carrie Bell* (Leighton), b. April 9, 1868; d. Oct. 7, 1872.
  8409. *Della* (Leighton), b. June 10, 1871; d. Oct. 17, 1872.
  8410. *Leland Lee* (Leighton), b. Sept. 24, 1873.
  8411. *Ella* (Leighton), b. Aug. 19, 1875; d. Sept. 11, 1876.
8412. Caroline Elizabeth,[7] b. in Peacham, Vt., Dec. 5, 1842; m. Aug. 13, 1873, Garrett Gordon, and reside at Waterloo, Indiana. Children, born at Waterloo, Indiana:
  8413. *Garrett* (Gordon), b. Nov. 28, 1875; d. July 28, 1876.
  8414. *Carrie* (Gordon), b. July 10, 1876.
8415. Chauncey Jerome,[7] b. in Peacham, Vt., Aug. 17, 1848. Graduate of Dartmouth, now at Theological School, New Haven.

8283.

STEPHEN RICHARDSON[6] (*John B.*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), son of John Barnard[5] and Mabel (Wolcott) Richardson; born in Wilbraham, Mass., July, 1797; married, first, 1829, BETSEY PATTEN, of Westford, Mass. She died at Quincy, Illinois, Dec. 23, 1835. Second, HANNAH TALBOT, in 1838. She died in Springfield, Mass., in 1857.

He was a merchant tailor and lived in various places, as Quincy and Lowell.

He died in Lowell, Jan. 17, 1846, aged 48.

He had by first wife:

8416. Ellen Selina Pillsbury,[7] b. in Lowell, April 4, 1833; m. Rawson Hathaway, of Springfield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1854. Children:
  8417. *Alice Emerson* (Hathaway), b. Oct. 26, 1854.
  8418. *Alfred Rawson* (Hathaway), b. July 27, 1858.
  8419. *Harriet Ellen* (Hathaway), b. Dec. 17, 1868.

8284.

REV. HENRY RICHARDSON[6] (*John B.*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of John Barnard[5] and Mabel (Wolcott) Richardson; born in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 28, 1799; married, Sept. 3, 1833, EUNICE FARLEY THURSTON, born Nov. 19, 1812, daughter of Rev. David and Prudence (Brown) Thurston, of Winthrop, Me.

Rev. David Thurston was born at Georgetown, Mass., Feb. 6, 1779; graduated, Dartmouth College, 1804; studied divinity with that renowned theologian, Rev. Asa Burton, D. D., of Thetford, Vt.; was ordained, at Winthrop, Me., pastor, Feb. 18, 1807; dismissed Oct. 15, 1851, after more than forty-four years of eminently successful service; then supplied at Searsport, Me., and at Litchfield, Me., from Jan. 4, 1859, fulfilling all his duties faithfully to the last of an uncommonly protracted life; closing with a peaceful, happy death. He married, first, Dec. 26, 1808, Eunice Farley, daughter of Hon. John Farley, of Newcastle, Me. Second, Oct. 31, 1811, Prudence Brown, daughter of Benjamin Brown, of Chester, N. H., and sister of Rev. Francis Brown, then of Yarmouth, Me., afterwards president of Dartmouth College, from September, 1815 to July, 1820. Mrs. Prudence B. Thurston died in West Springfield, Mass., May 27, 1871, aged 85.

The present writer well knew Mr. Thurston, while in Maine as a minister; and remembers him with the highest veneration and esteem, as one of the best of men.

Henry Richardson entered Bradford Academy, Mass., in 1823, and studied there three years. During this time he taught school three winters, two of them in that town. In 1826, he entered the Theological Seminary in Bangor.

In 1829, a small Congregational Church was organized in Sidney, a town lying above Augusta, Me., on the Kennebec River, and Mr. Richardson was ordained its pastor Nov. 23, 1831. The people did not feel able to pay for preaching, and he was dismissed September 20, 1833.

Not long after, Mr. Richardson became pastor of the Congregational Church in Brownville, Me., in Piscataquis County. Neither the church or town had long been in existence. He was dismissed in the winter of 1838; went to Gilead, Oxford County, Me., the following spring, and preached there and in the adjoining town of Shelburne, N. H., eleven years. He left Gilead in the spring of 1849, and in March, 1850, became acting pastor of the church in Goshen, Sullivan County, N. H. He went back to Gilead, Sept. 1, 1861, and preached a time with failing health. He has been able to preach but little for the last fourteen years, 1862–1876. During the last eight years and more, he has been so disabled by rheumatism as to be unable to walk a step. He has a good home, he and his dear wife, he says, with their only daughter and her good husband, Mr. Peabody, in Gilead. They are entirely dependent on their children for support, and their wants are well supplied. Their children are dutiful and affectionate.

The present writer was acquainted with Rev. Mr. Richardson in Maine, more than forty years ago, and always regarded him as a very worthy man. He furnished for this volume a very full account of the branch of the Richardson family to which he belongs.

The children of Rev. Henry and Eunice F. Richardson are:

8420. John Francis,[7] b. in Sidney, Me., Aug. 25, 1833; m. Emily Susan Hutchins, of Boston. He is a designer and wood engraver, of the firm of Russell & Richardson, 194 Washington St., Boston. Owns a pleasant cottage and lives in Belmont, a few miles out of Boston, 1876. No children.

8421. Henry Brown,[7] b. in Winthrop, Me., Aug. 23, 1837; m. June 18, 1867, Anna Howard Farrar, in St. Joseph, La. He is a civil engineer, and has been employed on the Levee on the Mississippi River, on railroads in Texas, and now, 1876, is chief engineer in the construction of the Natchez railroad, with his residence in Natchez, Miss. He was in the war of the rebellion, wounded and taken prisoner at Gettysburg. Their children, all born in St. Joseph, La., are:

8422. *Thomas Farrar*,[8] b. Sept. 28, 1871.
8423. *Mary Wolcott*,[8] b. Oct. 26, 1873.
8424. *John*,[8] b. March 21, 1876.

8425. Mary Elizabeth,[7] b. in Gilead, Me., May 2, 1841; m. Oct. 29, 1863, William Reade Peabody, b. in Gilead, Jan. 31, 1837, son of Asa Peabody. They live in Gilead. Children:

8426. *Mary Gertrude* (Peabody), b. July 29, 1864.
8427. *Ada Louise* (Peabody), b. Aug. 10, 1865.
8428. *Henry Asa* (Peabody), b. Dec. 21, 1866; d. Aug. 20, 1868.
8429. *William Wilcome* (Peabody), b. Dec. 24, 1869.
8430. *Francis Richardson* (Peabody), b. April 9, 1871.

8287.

John Richardson[6] (*John B.*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of John Barnard and Mabel Richardson; born at Springfield, Mass., September, 1804; married, March, 1825, Hannah Hardy, of Tewksbury, Mass.

He was a merchant tailor in Lowell, and died there, Jan. 13, 1837, aged 32.

Children, born in Lowell:

8431. Artemisia,[7] b. Oct. 1826; m. Aug. 7, 1846, Moses Hanscom, then of Lowell. He had been of Waterville, Me. She died in the fall of 1849, leaving a daughter,

8432. *Artie Ella* (Hanscom), who fell from a precipice in Waterville, Me., in 1864, and was killed instantly.

8433. Hannah Eliza,[7] b. 1835; m. Gardiner Noyes, of Tyngsboro, Mass.

8288.

William Richardson[6] (*John B.*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 12, 1806; married, first, April 27, 1828, Sarah Goodhue Clark, of Newburyport. She died Dec. 1, 1834. Second, Nov. 24, 1835, Lucy Caldwell Clark, sister of the first wife.

He is a farmer, and lives at Hadley,Mass.

Children, born at Hadley,

By first wife, Sarah Goodhue:

8434. Sarah Wolcott,[7] b. March 8, 1829; m. Austin Spencer Pease, of Springfield, Mass., April 18, 1849. Children:

8435. *Artie Anna* (Pease), b. at Springfield, April 10, 1850.
8436. *Louis Austin* (Pease), b. at Springfield, July 6, 1852.
8437. *Clara Alice* (Pease), b. at Springfield, April 19, 1856.
8438. *Sarah Louisa* (Pease), b. Jan. 1, 1862.

8439. Harriet Rebecca,[7] b. June 17, 1831.
8440. Martha Jane,[7] b. June 15, 1833; d. Sept. 26, 1835.

By second wife, Lucy Caldwell:

8441. Lucy Ann,[7] b. Dec. 1, 1836.
8442. Mabel Louisa,[7] b. Jan. 15, 1841.
8443. Abby Clark,[7] b. Sept. 2, 1844; m. Charles Stiles Thayer. Lives in Hadley, is a farmer, and has one child:
8444. *Harry Richardson* (Thayer), b. March 21, 1873.
8445. Mary Davis,[7] b. at Easthampton, Mass., July 21, 1848; d. at Hadley, Oct. 27, 1867.

8289.

MABEL RICHARDSON[6] (*John B.*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of John Barnard and Mabel Richardson; born at Chicopee, Mass., May 18, 1809; married at Brownville, Me., June 1, 1836, JEDIDIAH HALL MORRILL, a farmer, of Williamsburg, Me.

Their children, all born in Williamsburg, Me., were:

8446. Charles Henry (Morrill), b. March 3, 1837; d. December, 1840.
8447. Harriet Richardson (Morrill), } twins, b. } m. May, 1856, Al-
8448. Herbert Richardson (Morrill), } April 5, 1838; } bion C. Speare. Herbert died April 7, 1838.
8449. William Chadbourne (Morrill), b. Feb. 5, 1841.
8450. Anna Maria (Morrill), b. June 17, 1843; m. George Leslie, in the oil business in Pennsylvania. Two children.
8451. Sarah Thurston (Morrill), b. March 22, 1845; d. April 7, 1848.
8452. Charles Henry (Morrill), b. July, 1847; d. young.
8453. Arthur Henry (Morrill), b. May 13, 1852.

8292.

HANNAH CARLETON (*Mary Richardson*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), daughter of Mary Richardson by her husband Bezaleel Carleton, of Bradford, Mass., to whom she was married February, 1797.

Hannah was born Dec. 14, 1798; married ELIJAH BRADSTREET, of Pelham, N. H., April 7, 1824.

They lived in Pelham a while, afterwards in Lawrence Mass. She died in 1874.

Children:

8454. Laura Ann (Bradstreet), b. Jan. 17, 1825; d. March 4, 1825.
8455. Charles (Bradstreet), b. March 29, 1826; d. May 14, 1826.
8456. George (Bradstreet), b. Jan. 23, 1828; d. Oct. 2, 1849.
8457. Justin Edwards (Bradstreet), b. Oct. 21, 1830; m. Almira Ellis, of Bradford, Mass., March 17, 1852.
8458. Sydney Harrison (Bradstreet), b. May 24, 1841; d. May, 1841.

8293.

MARY CARLETON (*Mary Richardson*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), sister of the preceding; born Jan. 23, 1800; married ISAAC CARLETON, of Bradford, a relative of her father, April 11, 1826. She died Dec. 3, 1870.

Children:

8459. Nathaniel Gilman (Carleton), b. Jan. 12, 1827; d. Nov. 26, 1830.
8460. George Walter (Carleton), b. Sept. 19, 1828; m. Sarah Jane Richardson, of Salem, N. H., Nov. 10, 1853. No children.
8461. Isaac Newton (Carleton), b. June 10, 1832; m. Laura Tenney, of Hartford, Vt., Aug. 8, 1860. He was a teacher in New Britain, Conn.
8462. Samuel Willard (Carleton), b. April 23, 1834. Merchant in Haverhill, Mass.
8463. Henry Martyn (Carleton), b. April 13, 1836; d. Jan. 22, 1840.

8295.

Alma Hall Carleton (*Mary Richardson*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), sister of the preceding, and daughter of Bezaleel and Mary (Richardson) Carleton; born Feb. 9, 1807; married John Robinson, of Bradford, Mass., March 28, 1836.

He has been dead many years. She died Dec. 17, 1875.

Children:

8464. John Warren (Robinson), b. Jan. 9, 1837; d. May 31, 1863.
8465. Anthedora (Robinson), b. Jan. 9, 1838; d. Nov. 5, 1839.
8466. Henry Clay (Robinson), b. Jan. 5, 1841; d. Dec. 10, 187-.
8467. Albert Dana (Robinson), b. Dec. 30, 1848.

8296.

George Carleton (*Mary Richardson*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding; born Nov. 5, 1808; married, first, 1834, Nancy Day, of Bradford; second, Hannah M. Wadleigh, of Amesbury, Mass., Oct. 15, 1846. He died May 9, 1869, in Bradford.

His children were,

By first wife, Nancy:

8468. Ellen Amanda (Carleton), b. Oct. 2, 1834; d. Oct. 31, 1861.
8469. Eugene Gilbert (Carleton), b. Sept. 11, 1836; d. July 3, 1838.
8470. Lucien George (Carleton), b. July 2, 1839.
8471. Mary Day (Carleton), b. Sept. 2, 1842.

By second wife, Hannah M.:

8472. Ida Maria (Carleton), b. Aug. 29, 1847.
8473. Anna Louisa (Carleton), b. April 12, 1849; d. Dec. 21, 1860.
8474. Henrietta (Carleton), b. May 23, 1851; d. Oct. 12, 1852.
8475. John Herbert (Carleton), b. Dec. 25, 1853; d. May 12, 1863.
8476. Bertha (Carleton), b. Dec. 23, 1860; d. Oct. 6, 1861.

8297.

Martha Jane Carleton (*Mary Richardson,*[5] *Stephen,*[4] *Daniel,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]), sister of the preceding, and youngest child of Bezaleel and Mary (Richardson) Carleton; born Feb. 2, 1815; married, April 9, 1835, Lorenzo Waldo, of Bradford, Mass.

Children:

8477. Antoinette (Waldo), b. May 22, 1835; d. June 19, 1842.
8478. Herbert Alden (Waldo), b. March 23, 1843.
8479. Harlan Page (Waldo), b. Aug. 20, 1844.

8303.

Pottle Richardson[6] (*Pottle,*[5] *Francis,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]), son of Pottle[5] and Deborah (Swan) Richardson; born Nov. 23, 1808; married Ann Rowell Clement, born March 13, 1811, daughter of Joseph Clement, of Newburyport.

He resided most of his life on the homestead of his wife. He was a trader, and some of his children continue in the same occupation.

Children, all but Thomas born in Newburyport:

8480. Mary Ann.[7]
8481. Albina,[7] b. July 25, 1832.
8482. David Nevins,[7] b. Sept. 8, 1835.
8483. Harriet Maria,[7] b. Sept. 16, 1836.
8484. Joseph Clement,[7] b. Sept. 10, 1838.
8485. Wade Hampton,[7] b. Oct. 16, 1843.
8486. Warren Albert,[7] b. Aug. 2, 1846.
8487. Thomas C.,[7] b. in E. Bradford, May 25, 1849.
8488. Charles H.,[7] b. Dec. 17, 1853.
8489. George E.,[7] b. June 13, 1855.

8306.

Rev. John Gano Richardson[6] (*Phineas,*[5] *John,*[4] *Caleb,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *William*[1]), eldest son of Rev. Phineas[5] and Sarah (Pratt) Richardson; born March 18, 1815; married, Oct. 4, 1841, Sarah Goodhue Merrill, daughter of Sherburne and Deborah (Collins) Merrill, then of Gilmanton, afterwards of Deerfield, N. H.

He was prepared for college at the Literary and Theological Institution at New Hampton, N. H.; graduated, Brown University, 1839; and after pursuing for a while Theological studies at the Theological Seminary at Newton, Mass., was ordained pastor of the Baptist Church in Milford, N. H., April, 1841. He has been pastor also of Baptist churches in South Danvers (now Peabody), Lawrence, and Newburyport, in Mass.; in Valley Falls and Providence, R. I., and since 1871, in Medford, Mass.

Children:

8490. David Collins,[7] b. in Milford, N. H., Oct. 23, 1843; m. first, Kate Thomas; second, Ada Sniffen.
8491. John Irving,[7] b. in South Danvers, Sept. 20, 1846; d. Aug. 10, 1848.
8492. William Phineas,[7] b. in Lawrence, May 10, 1848; married.
8493. Frank Gano,[7] b. in Lawrence, May 20, 1852; d. Nov. 4, 1852.

Rev. John Gano Richardson, father of these children, received his name out of respect to Rev. John Gano, a chaplain in the Revolutionary army, an eminent Baptist minister in New York City, and father of Rev. Stephen Gano, who was a Baptist minister in Providence, R. I., many years.

8310.

Samuel Pearce Richardson[6] (*Phineas*,[5] *John*,[4] *Caleb*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding; born July 14, 1827; married Susan Rogers Bowker, Dec. 2, 1858, daughter of Joel Bowker, of Salem, deceased. She is said to be in the ninth generation a descendant from John Rogers the martyr.

Samuel P. Richardson lives in Salem. Now, and many years past, he has been a salesman in the store of Hovey & Co., Boston, the shawl department.

Children, all born in Salem:

8494. Sarah Pratt,[7] b. Oct. 22, 1859; d. Nov. 3, 1859.
8495. Gertrude,[7] b. June 15, 1863.
8496. Walter Pearce,[7] b. March 2, 1866.
8497. Arthur Gano,[7] b. Sept. 19, 1867.
8498. Lucretia Rogers,[7] b. Oct. 23, 1870; d. Dec. 23, 1870.

Seventh Generation.

8316.

DAVID RICHARDSON[7] (*Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), son of Joseph[6] and Hannah (Smith) Richardson; born in West Newbury, March 3, 1791; twin brother with John, [8285]; married, 1819, MARY HALE LITTLE, born 1801, daughter of Enoch Little, of West Newbury.

After living some time in West Newbury, he came back to the home of his ancestors in Groveland, close to the line of West Newbury. He was a shoemaker.

Children:

8499. Lydia Ann,[8] b. May 28, 1820; m. William G. Eaton, b. 1820, son of David, who was son of Amos Eaton, of West Newbury. He is a shoemaker.
8500. Elvira Nancy,[8] b. Feb. 25, 1822; m. John Townley, a native of Dublin in Ireland, who came to this country in 1847. Children:
  8501. *Ann M.* (Townley).
  8502. *Hannah E.* (Townley).
  8503. *Henry E.* (Townley), b. June 15, 1856.
8504. Elbridge Allen,[8] b. Jan. 13, 1829; m. in 1850, Asenath Jane Cross, b. in Cornish, N. H., July 26, 1831, daughter of Rev. Jesse Cross. She died in West Newbury, May 12, 1862. He was in the army during the late civil war. Children:
  8505. *Apphia Ann*,[9] d. young.
  8506. *Apphia Jane*,[9] b. May 9, 1852.
  8507. *Elbridge M.*,[9] b. 1854.
  8508. *Nelson Monroe*,[9] b. May 17, 1855.
  8509. *William Eaton*,[9] b. June 15, 1856.
8510. Mary Elizabeth,[8] b. April 6, 1839; m. July 27, 1856, Henry Moody Bricket, son of Moody and Elizabeth (Titcomb) Bricket. Both of his parents were cousins to her mother.

8317.

JOHN RICHARDSON[7] (*Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), twin brother to the preceding; born in West Newbury, March 3, 1791; married, first, LAVINIA BAILEY, daughter of Stephen Bailey, of West Newbury; second, POLLY CURRIER, daughter of Jonathan Currier, of Methuen.

He was a shoemaker, living in Groveland.

Children,

By first wife, Lavinia:

8511. John,[8] m. Rebecca H. Jaques, daughter of Moses Jaques, by whom he had a son, *Wm. Tenney*. He (John) d. Jan. 3, 1852.
8512. Lavinia,[8] d. young. Another Lavinia died young.
8513. Joseph,[8] d. young.
8514. Sarah,[8] b. Aug. 7, 1827; m. May, 1852, Daniel H. Emerson, of Hampstead, N. H.
8515. Amos,[8] d. young.

By second wife, Polly:

8516. Lavinia,[8] d. young.
8517. Charles Henry,[8] b. May 15, 1836; went to Topsfield, 1856.
8518. Gilman,[8] b. Dec. 27, 1837.
8519. Lucinda Jane,[8] b. June 22, 1839.
8520. Edward,[8] b. April 30, 1843.

8322.

Amos Richardson[7] (*Moses D.*,[6] *Moses*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), eldest son of Moses Davis Richardson by Sarah Collins his wife; born in Springfield, N. H., Aug. 28, 1812; married Ruth Freeman, Aug. 25, 1840, daughter of Jonathan Freeman, of Hanover, N. H.

He graduated Dartmouth College, 1837; taught school at Fryeburg, Me., until 1845; then removed to Freehold, N. J., as principal of a Young Ladies' Seminary in that place, and remained there a number of years, though he became totally blind in 1855.

He was a man of good abilities, an accomplished and successful teacher for many years, and was possessed of a warm heart.

He was living at Freehold, N. J., in 1873.

"He had three children, two now alive," says his brother:

8521. "A son, Charles Freeman,[8] graduated at Princeton, 1869; now assisting his father;" in what he does not say.

8323.

Dr. Moses Charles Richardson[7] (*Moses D.*,[6] *Moses*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding; born in Springfield, N. H., Sept. 24, 1814; married, first, Aug. 23, 1846, Harriet Mussey Farnsworth, daughter of Dr. Samuel Farnsworth, a graduate of Dartmouth, class of 1813, and a practicing physician in North Bridgton, Me. He was son of Dr. Samuel Farnsworth, of Bridgton, Me., and brother of Rev. Benjamin Franklin Farnsworth, Dartmouth College, 1813, an eminent Baptist minister and educator, and editor for a time of the Christian Watchman in Boston. Second, Sept. 10, 1849, Mary Savary Wingate, daughter of Francis Wingate, of Hallowell, a descendant of Rev. Paine Wingate, of Amesbury, Mass. His third wife was Frances C. Ticknor; her maiden name Catlin, granddaughter of Rev. Jacob Catlin, D. D., of New Marlborough, Mass.

He graduated Dartmouth College, 1841; studied medicine with Dr. Israel Bailey Bradley at Fryeburg, Me., also at Harvard Medical School, and at the University of New York City; graduating M. D. at the last in 1845; a practicing physician twenty-four years at Hallowell, Me. Now, April, 1873, at New Marlborough, Mass.

His children are,

By first wife, Harriet Mussey:

8522. Harriet Mussey,[8] b. May 26, 1848; now, 1873, teaching at Fort Sully, Dakota.

By second wife, Mary Savary:

8523. Charles Francis,[8] b. May 29, 1851; graduated Dartmouth College, 1871; now, 1873, office editor of New York Independent.

8327.

HARRIET RICHARDSON[7] (*Moses D.*,[6] *Moses*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), sister of the preceding and daughter of Moses D. and Sarah (Collins) Richardson; born in Springfield, N. H., Nov. 20, 1826; married, Nov. 26, 1846, MARCUS KIMBALL HOWSER, born in Cornwall, Orange County, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1822.

They have lived in various places; now, 1874, in North Boscawen, New Hampshire.

Children:

8524. George Collins (Howser), b. in Springfield, N. H., Aug. 26, 1848; m. Arvilla E. Mead, of Hill, N. H., May 6, 1874.
8525. Mary Helen (Howser), b. in Brunswick, Me., July 29, 1850; m. George F. Powell, of New Marlborough, Mass., Dec. 6, 1870.
8526. William Duncan (Howser), b. in Hartford, Vt., July 15, 1852.
8527. Lucy Martha (Howser), b. in West Lebanon, N. H., Oct. 12, 1853.
8528. Marcus Richardson (Howser), b. in Springfield, Nov. 18, 1857; d. Sept. 7, 1862.
8529. Charles Marcus (Howser), b. in Springfield, N. H., March 27, 1863.
8530. Hattie Frances (Howser), b. in Springfield, N. H., July 7, 1865.

8333.

REV. ELIAS HUNTINGTON RICHARDSON[7] (*Daniel*,[6] *Moses*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), son of Daniel[6] and Mary (Huntington) Richardson, of West Lebanon, N. H.; born there, Aug. 11, 1827; married, May 15, 1854, JANE MARIA STEVENS, daughter of Benjamin Stevens, Esq., of Plainfield, N. H.

He graduated Dartmouth College, 1850; studied divinity at Andover Theological Seminary, graduating 1853; was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church at Goffstown, N. H., May 18, 1854; dismissed in 1856; installed pastor of First Church, Dover, N. H., Dec. 10, 1856; dismissed 1863; installed pastor of Richmond Street Church, Providence, R. I., Dec. 30, 1863; dismissed 1867; installed pastor, Westfield, Mass., 1867.

Now, 1873, pastor of the Center Congregational Church, Hartford, Conn. He received the degree of D. D. in 1876.

Children,

Born in Dover:

8531. Elias Stevens,[8] b. Jan. 8, 1858; d. in infancy.
8532. Arthur Edwards,[8] b. Sept. 22, 1860.

Born in Providence:

8533. Daniel Augustus,[8] b. March 3, 1865.
8534. Oliver Huntington,[8] b. Dec. 10, 1866.

8338.

RICHARD PAINE RICHARDSON[7] (*Andrew*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Christopher*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), eldest son of Andrew and Mary A. (Paine) Richardson; born in Orange, Vt., Dec. 29, 1803; married, April 27, 1826, MARY CURRIER DICKEY, born in Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 2, 1805.

He died in Topsham, Vt., July 5, 1855, and the widow married, July 1, 1868, Jacob Perley Sargeant, of East Orange, Vt., and died in Meredith, N. H., Aug. 22, 1871.

Their children were,

Born in Orange, Vt.:

8535. Clark Waters,[8] b. Jan. 15, 1827; d. in Topsham, June 10, 1862.
8536. Mary Allen,[8] b. Aug. 10, 1828; m. March 28, 1844, Nathan Freeman Bixby, settled in Topsham, Vt., and had:
  8537. *Alvesta Jennet* (Bixby), b. Aug. 2, 1847; d. Dec. 31, 1863.
  8538. *Victor Richard* (Bixby), b. Dec. 7, 1849.
  N. F. Bixby resides at Meredith Village, N. H.

Born in West Topsham, Vt.:

8539. William Wallace,[8] b. Nov. 3, 1832; m. in Topsham, Mary Maria Nolen, May 14, 1857. He died Nov. 7, 1862.
8540. Selina Jennet,[8] b. April 30, 1837; m. Jan. 10, 1860, Almon Currier. They lived in Topsham, Vt. He died March 8, 1868. She resides at Meredith Village, N. H. They had one son:
  8541. *Willie Wallace* (Currier), b. April 19, 1864.

8339.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON[7] (*Andrew*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Christopher*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Andrew and Mary A. (Paine) Richardson; born in Orange, Vt., July 5, 1805; married, Oct. 28, 1827, SUSAN CURRIER, born Jan. 27, 1809.

They reside in Barrè, Vt., 1876.

Their children were:

8542. Infant child,[8] b. March 30, 1829; d. March 30, 1829.
8543. Phidelia D.,[8] b. Feb. 8, 1830; d. March 16, 1834.
8544. Luthera,[8] b. Sept. 8, 1833; d. Sept. 20, 1833.
8545. Caroline,[8] b. Oct. 11, 1834; m. July 25, 1855, Lyman J. Phillips, b. June 12, 1834; d. April 25, 1859; second, April 30, 1866, James R. George, b. Feb. 10, 1833, and reside in Barrè, Vt.
8546. Betsey Celinda,[8] b. March 14, 1838; m. Oct. 13, 1857, Dyar F. Waterman. Children:
  8547. Infant, b. 1859; d. 1859.
  8548. *Darwin S.* (Waterman), b. 1861.
  8549. *Estella* (Waterman), b. 1863.
  8550. *Sabin C.* (Waterman), b. 1865.
  8551. *Charles* (Waterman), b. 1868.
  8552. *Elsie* (Waterman), b. 1871.
  8553. *George D.* (Waterman), b. 1873.
8554. Almira C.,[8] b. Jan. 1, 1843, d. March 6, 1843.
8555. Warren Freeman,[8] b. March 15, 1845; m. October, 1865, Alice Childs. Children:
  8556. *Bertha*,[9] b. Oct. 12, 1868.
  8557. *Rose Mabel*,[9] b. July, 1875.

8345.

HIRAM RICHARDSON[7] (*Andrew*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Christopher*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding and son of Andrew and Mary A. (Paine) Richardson; born in Orange, Vt., Aug. 24, 1818; married, in Topsham, Vt., Feb. 2, 1842, LUCETTA THURSTON, born in Orange, July 27, 1819.

He went to Rockford, Ill., and was a manufacturer of bricks for thirty years; has retired from business, and is now, 1876, living at his splendid residence one mile from the city.

Their children were,

Born in Rockford, Ill.:

8558. Charles Augustus,[8] b. May 22, 1843; m. in Rockford, Nov. 13, 1867, Hattie Martin, b. in Rockford, 1848. He is living with his father in Rockford. Children:
  8559. *Flora May*,[9] b. Feb. 24, 1868.
  8560. *Edith Blanche*,[9] b. March 27, 1870.
  8561. *Gracie Maud*,[9] b. in Chicago, Ill., April 29, 1873.
8562. Calista Ann,[8] b. Sept. 10, 1845; d. in Rockford, Jan. 4, 1846.
8563. Oramel Aurelius,[8] b. Oct. 27, 1846; m. Sept. 27, 1870, Emma Regan, b. July 5, 1851. He is dealing in lumber in Rockford. Children:
  8564. *Mabel Gertrude*,[9] b. April 29, 1872.
  8565. *Harry Hiram*,[9] b. July 30, 1874.

Born in Orange, Vt.:

8566. Mary Calista,[8] b. Aug. 11, 1849; d. in Rockford, Ill., Feb. 28, 1862.

8346.

CYRUS N. RICHARDSON[7] (*Andrew*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Christopher*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Andrew and Mary A. (Paine) Richardson; born in Orange, Vt., Sept. 4, 1820; married, March 11, 1844, MARTHA ANN COWING, born Oct. 27, 1822.

He is a shoemaker, and resides in Albion, N. Y., 1876.

They have one child:

8567. Hiram,[8] b. Oct. 30, 1846; m. Helen Bradford, Dec. 8, 1863, live at Brockport, N. Y., and have one son:
  8568. *Oramel Edgar*,[9] b. May 2, 1870.

8377.

LEMUEL FOSTER RICHARDSON[7] (*Christopher*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Christopher*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), eldest son of Christopher and Achsah (Foster) Richardson, of Orange, Vt.; born there, Dec. 23, 1825; married, July 11, 1850, MARY JANE HEATH, of Groton, Vt., born there Sept. 10, 1830.

He was a farmer; died Dec. 22, 1865.

Their children, all born in Orange, were:

8569. Alonzo Frank,[8] b. July 22, 1851; m. Mary Haley, in Davenport, Iowa, Nov. 26, 1872. One child:
  8570. *Birdie*,[9] b. Sept. 2, 1873.
8571. Cora Jane,[8] b. April 15, 1855; lives at Washington, Vt.
8572. Julia Ama,[8] } twins, b. }
8573. Spaulding Foster,[8] } April 5, 1860; } lives at Davenport, Iowa.

8378.

Fernando Cortes Richardson[7] (*Christopher*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Christopher*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding; born June 9, 1828; married, May 2, 1854, Alma Arvilla Fish, born Feb. 2, 1833.

He was a farmer, residing in Corinth, Vt. Now, 1876, is living on a farm in Dixon, Iowa, with the surviving members of his family.

Their children, all born in Corinth, Vt., were:

8574. Edwin David,[8] b. March 5, 1855.
8575. Eva Flora,[8] b. Oct. 26, 1857; d. May, 1867.
8576. Henry Lee,[8] b. April 2, 1859.
8577. Clara Amy,[8] b. Feb. 15, 1861; d. September, 1861.
8578. Elton Eugene,[8] b. Aug. 8, 1863; d. September, 1867.
8579. Jenness,[8] b. Sept. 23, 1867.
8580. Nelson,[8] b. July 18, 1868.
8581. Jennette,[8] b. March 7, 1871.

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David Nelson Richardson[7] (*Christopher*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Christopher*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding, and son of Christopher and Achsah (Foster) Richardson; born in East Orange, Vt., March 19, 1832; married, in Groton, Vt., April 15, 1858, Jennette Darling, daughter of Hon. John Darling, of Groton, Vt.

He was a young man of energy and enterprise, raised on a farm, and at the age of eighteen bought his time by working out, teaching, etc., and prepared for college at Franklin Academy, Malone, N. Y. Instead of going to college he went West in March, 1854, and was apprenticed to the printing business at Peoria, Ill., July, 1854, and remained fourteen months. He bought an old weekly paper in Davenport, Iowa, in September, 1855, and on the 15th of Oct., without a dollar, started the Daily and Weekly Democrat, and has been with it every moment since. He never would allow his name to be used as a candidate for any office, other than in school matters, masonry, or banking; but has thrown his entire energies into creating a lucrative business in his paper, and has had the pleasure of succeeding. He ranks among the oldest of the daily newspaper men of the State, and expects to spend many more years in the office of the Democrat.

In 1869 the Richardson Brothers erected a substantial brick building, French plate front, 23 by 100 feet, and fitted it up with elegance and every convenience. Since then they have added to their estate by purchasing what a contemporary styles a "$30,000 farm," with elegant buildings, for homes, and all farm purposes. The farm is said to be stocked with every kind of fruit and berries suitable for the climate, and adorned with great taste and skill, well befitting the large hearted souls who occupy it; and they say:

"At the spacious and hospitable homes of the Richardson Brothers, the members of the Richardson Family, who may come that way, will receive a hearty and cordial welcome."

Their children,

All born in Davenport, Iowa, are:

8582. Jennette Darling,[8] b. Aug. 25, 1859.
8583. Morris Nelson,[8] b. Oct. 26, 1862.
8584. Anna Belle,[8] b. Dec. 23, 1865.
8585. Jenness Brock,[8] b. Oct. 6, 1868.

8381.

JONATHAN JENNESS RICHARDSON[7] (*Christopher*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Christopher*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *William*[1]), brother of the preceding and son of Christopher and Achsah (Foster) Richardson; born in Orange, Vt., March 23, 1839; married, Nov. 9, 1864, SUSAN ANN DREW, daughter of John Drew, of Davenport, Iowa.

He had a common school education and went to Davenport in 1859, where he learned the printer's art in the office of his brother, and having superior qualities for the business, was taken into partnership with him in 1863. He is also engaged in banking. During the past thirteen years much of his time has been spent in soliciting business abroad for their paper, and in that time has made about forty round trips to the eastern seaboard and inland cities, besides many more short ones. Among newspaper men of the country he has the reputation of being the most successful newspaper solicitor in the United States, having repeatedly declined to accept positions on eastern newspapers and advertising concerns, at a salary of ten thousand dollars a year, preferring instead his own home and business.

One child:

8586. Minnie Belle,[8] b. Oct. 3, 1868.

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Nathaniel Richardson, ... 1836

BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

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Daniel Thompson Richardson, ... 1841
George Leland Richardson, ... 1849
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Ingraham Gould Richardson (Medical), ... 1857
Joseph Carpenter Richardson, ... 1840
Nathaniel Putnam Richardson, ... 1845
William Richardson, ... 1809

BROWN UNIVERSITY.

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COLBY UNIVERSITY.

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Andrew H. Richardson,	1868
Carol Tyng Richardson,	1861
Charles Francis Richardson,	1871
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Charles Freeman Richardson, ... 1869
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Daniel Warren Richardson,	1857
Henry Richardson,	1834
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YALE COLLEGE.

Nathaniel Smith Richardson (Medical),	1834
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WEST POINT.

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Augustus L. Richardson,	1820
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*These three are brothers, and sons of the late General Alford Richardson, of Cambridge, Mass.

†Son of Edward, 6347.

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1863	Willie E.	4674
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1814	Zulima Patch	5993

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1838	Abby Webster	7486
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1744	Abigail	7222
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1825	Abigail Rebecca	7475
1752	Abijah	7225
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1862	Albert Dean	7712
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	Alice Melita	7850
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1817	Amy Delania	7508
1826	Angenette	7530
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Betty 8078
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1852	Elizabeth	5030
1849	Emily Caroline	5029

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1868	Daniel Rufus	3808
1833	David Thomas	3802
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1845	Franklin Gilman	3807
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1829	Joseph Gilman	3779
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1805	James Richardson	6527
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1829	Ellen Francis	4836
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1844	Edward Alexander	3485
1800	Eliza	2500
1832	Elizabeth Stevens	3494
1843	Gaylord Scott	3479
1796	Hannah	2498
1833	Harriet Alice	3495
1844	Hellen Emerson	3498
1805	Horace	2502
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1714 Joseph 1778
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1870 Frederic 1223
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1825 Francis 3148
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1799 Sophia 3938
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1721 Thomas 1635
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1863 Charles 7698
1843 Charles Richardson 7691
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1853 Edward Emerson 7669
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1823 Nancy Jane 7662
1814 Nathan B. 7418
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1842 Charles Richardson 7675
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1856 Julia Ann 7835
1849 Laura Maria 7832
1853 Oliver Franklin 7834
1849 Walter 7677
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1818 Abigail Richardson 7476
1822 Charles Henry 7480
1824 John A. 7481
1828 Thirza Burrage 7482

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1842 Jane Elizabeth 7591
1834 John Wilkes 7590

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1830 Frances Stewart 7351
1832 Henry Richardson 7352
1834 Louisa Waters 7353
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1865 Braton 7761
1875 Eva 7765
1866 Julia Ann 7762
1870 Lewis 7764

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1857 Albert 7871
1865 Charles 7874
1863 David 7873
1861 Emma 7872

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1819 Juliana 7422
1818 Richardson 7421

MILLER.

1829 Erastus Richardson 7550
1825 Henry M. 7548
1827 Samuel R. 7549

MONTAGUE.

1869 Jessie 7882
1874 Mary 7884
1871 Roy Richardson 7883

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1860 Charles Uratus 7752
1854 Esther Semira 7749
1861 Ida Ann 7753
1852 Mary Ellen 7748
1856 Pheris Edson 7750
1858 William Loomis 7751

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1857 Alice Maria 7606
1844 Edward Haven 7601
1851 Henry Leland 7604
1855 Mary Abbie 7605
1849 William Sylvester 7603

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1824 Clarissa 7501
1822 Henry 7500

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1854 Eva Webster 7729
1850 Frank Walter 7727
1858 Harriet Amelia 7730
1865 Herbert Samuel 7732
1862 Mary Louisa 7731

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1837 Harriet E. 7839
1836 Sarah C. 7838

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1800 James Preston 7407
1790 Lewis 7403
1783 Martin 7400
1802 Mary Antionette 7408
1786 Olive 7401
1798 Sarah 7406
1793 Willard 7404

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1785 Abigail 7392
1864 Albert Franklin 7612
1836 Albert Haven 7637
1862 Annie Cornelia 7611
1867 Arthur Horatio 7613
1815 Augustus 7592
1839 Charles Fisher 7586
1855 Clara Isabel 7608
1827 Clara Loraine 7622
1829 Cordelia 7582
1820 Cynthia Adams 7594
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1787 Electa 7393
1837 Ellen Jane 7585
1822 Emeline 7564
1845 Emma Wingate 7588
1823 Erastus Horatio 7607
1823 George Fayette 7595
1827 George Philo 7565
1816 Hannah Harrington 7563
1825 Harriet Amelia 7581
1868 Henry Austin 7634
1795 Horatio 7396
1831 Jerusha Richardson 7627
1810 John Maynard 7561
1793 John Wilkes 7395
1779 Julia 7389
1857 Katie Roseline 7609
1777 Lewis 7388
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1831 Martha 7583
1813 Mary 7562
1836 Mary C. 7642
1780 Philo 7390
1791 Pliny 7394
1820 Rachel Fisher 7579
1829 Sarah Cone 7640
1799 Silas 7397
1834 Silas Austin 7633
1832 Susan 7599
1783 William 7391
1829 William Henry 7626
1874 William Horatio 7639

TERRY.

1853 Albert Slocomb 7617
1851 Annie Maria 7616
1860 Esther Lillie 7619
1865 Flora Lincoln 7621
1862 Frank Silas 7620
1857 Mary Josephine 7618

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1864 Annie c7682
1862 Belle b7682
1865 Edith d7682
1867 Jennie Wilder e7682

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1817 Asa 7738
1871 Bertie E. 7758
1871 Bertie E. 7759
1867 Cora 7744
1872 Edwin 7746
1866 Elmer L. 7757
1859 Elnora 7755
1858 Elvira 7742
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1839 Abbie M. 7723
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1865 Mary Slocomb 7625
1855 William Henry 7623

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1812 Alfred 7516
1811 Betsey 7515
1806 Ebenezer Baker 7553
1815 Eunice 7517
1799 Gilman 7510
1814 Joel Theron 7556
1809 Julia Ann 7554
1803 Lewis Slocomb 7552
1812 Mary Bentley 7555
1805 Polly 7512
1809 Shubael 7514
1806 Silas 7513

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1834 Abbie Tryphosa 7682
1862 Alice a7683
1857 Edward Baker 7688
1851 Grace Sherwin 7687
1845 Jemima Richardson 7686
1864 Lizzie b7683
1860 Marshall Pinckney 7689
1843 Samuel Locke 7685
1841 Sarah Jane 7684
1836 William Henry 7683
1867 William Henry c7683

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1840 Harriet Clark 7842

WOOD.

1860 Horace Franklin 7715

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1849 Victor Richard 8538

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1828 George 8456
1830 Justin Edwards 8457

CARLETON.

1807 Almy Hall 8295
1849 Anna Louisa 8473
1834 Ellen Amanda 8468
1798 Hannah 8292
1808 George 8296
1828 George Walter 8460
1847 Ida Maria 8472
1832 Isaac Newton 8461
1853 John Herbert 8475
1839 Lucien George 8470
1815 Martha Jane 8297
1800 Mary 8293
1842 Mary Day 8471
1803 Nathaniel 8294
1834 Samuel Willard 8462

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Joseph 8058
William 8057

CURRIER.

1864 Willie Wallace 8541

FORSAITH.

1785 Josiah 8136

FOYE.

1853 Emma A. 8349
1862 Iza A. A. 8349

GORDON.

1876 Carrie 8414

HAMBLETT.

1853 Eliza Delana 8375
1851 William Clayton 8374

HANSCOM.

Artie Ella 8432

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1834 Almina 8362
1836 Edwin F. 8363
1832 Emily M. 8361
1840 Harriet A. 8364
1851 Willard C. 8365

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1858 Alfred Rawson 8418
1854 Alice Emerson 8417
1868 Harriet Ellen 8419

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Anna 8207
1786 Benjamin 8208
Betsey 8212
1790 James 8210
Pearson 8205
Priscilla 8211
Susanna 8209

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1863 Charles Marcus 8529
1848 George Collins 8524
1865 Hattie Frances 8530
1853 Lucy Martha 8527
1857 Marcus Richardson 8528
1850 Mary Helen 8525
1852 William Duncan 8526

KINERSON.

1855 Austin H. 8400
1867 Burtie Alexander 8404
1859 Charles Folsom 8398
1840 Ellen Folsom 8402
1861 Elsie Merrill 8403
1874 Flora Estelle 8401
1824 James Richardson 8395
1849 Jerome Harvey 8396
1832 Josiah Shedd 8399
1857 Russell 8397

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1873 Leland Lee 8410

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Joseph 8062
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1843 Anna Maria 8450
1852 Arthur Henry 8453
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Mehitable 8070
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Sarah 8068

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1865 Ada Louise 8427
1871 Francis Richardson 8430
1864 Mary Gertrude 8426
1869 William Wilcomb 8429

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1850 Artie Anna 8435
1856 Clara Alice 8437
1852 Louis Austin 8436
1862 Sarah Louisa 8438

ROBINSON.

1848 Albert Dana 8467
1841 Henry Clay 8466
1837 John Warren 8464

THAYER.

1873 Harry Richardson 8444

TOWNLEY.

Ann M. 8501
Hannah E. 8502
Henry E. 8503

WALDO.

1835 Antoinette 8477
1844 Harlan Page 8479
1843 Herbert Alden 8478

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1868 Charles 8551
1861 Darwin S. 8548
1871 Elsie 8552
1863 Estella 8549
1873 George D. 8553
1865 Sabin C. 8550

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1874	Abbot Ada	1357
1861	Abbott Cyrus	3726
1735	Abbott John	5186
	Abbott Martha	140
1836	Abbott Rebecca	3140
1840	Abbott Rhoda	2898
1815	Abbott Samuel	d2895
1752	Abbott Sarah	198
1788	Abbot William	2201
1848	Abell Floretta A.	3707
1856	Ackley Lucius O.	4425
1771	Adams Abel	289
1855	Adams Alvin A.	1068
1869	Adams Eleanora	6654
1826	Adams Hannah	457
1845	Adams Joab F.	2512
	Adams Mary	2588
1816	Adams Mary	457
1832	Adams Nancy P.	6043
1810	Adams Patty	695
1818	Adams Ruby L.	3202
	Adams Sarah P.	770
1805	Adams Thomas	3055
1758	Adams William	280
	Adams ——	6854
1843	Aiken Isabella	814
1821	Alden Betsey	2420
1828	Alger Olivia	5658
	Allen Abby A.	4264
1682	Allen Andrew	39
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1817	Allen Candace	5269
1865	Allen Charles James Fox	4912
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1854	Allen Frank S.	4227
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	Allen John A.	6570
1841	Allen Mary	4328
1801	Allen Samuel	5379
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1872	Allyn Phineas	1044
1845	Alstine Cornelius J. Van	897
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1822	Ames Lydia	648
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1856	Anderson Abraham	3764
1874	Andrews Egbert C.	5029
	Andrews Eliza	2778
1829	Andrews Hiram	2861
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1846	Armon Rosina	749
	Armstrong Jane	6899
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1699	Arnold Elizabeth	5137
1716	Arnold Mary	5145
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1847	Atwood Benjamin	1504
1857	Atwood Luther B.	3283
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1873	Austin Georgiana	1171
	Averill James	6085
1847	Avery Helen E.	528
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1848	Ayer Elizabeth Abby	3386
1866	Ayer Harriet T.	3552
	Ayer Lydia	2055
	Ayer Mary	2052
	Ayer Philip	2054
	——Adeline	4330

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1793	Bacon Abigail	5561
1783	Bacon Elizabeth	5185
1658	Bacon Elizabeth	1553
1850	Bacon Francis N.	3725
1829	Bacon Jane	4005
1818	Bacon Jonas	2875
	Bacon Michael	5100
1660	Bacon Michael, jr.	5107
	Bacon Moses	6146
	Badger Ebenezer	3888
	Badger Hannah	3890
1745	Bailey Abner	142
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	Bailey Eliphalet	5659
1864	Bailey Herbert	3641
1812	Bailey Mehitable	1518
	Bailey Samuel	5163
1831	Baker Amanda	3306
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1749	Baker Samuel	5272
1338	Baker Soviah	3154
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1655	Baldwin John	5101
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1849	Barber Martha Ann	3997
1849	Barber Martha Ann	7059
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	Barker Charles	3693
1826	Barker Jacob J.	2673
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1837	Barnard Susan	3294
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1859	Barnet George P.	4687
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1863	Barton Miranda	6464
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1764	Bemis Anna	341
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1829	Bowen Ebenezer H.	3427
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	Bradley Albina	2715
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1870	Bragdon Ellen A.	1293
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1843	Brawn Jane Webb	3400
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1814	Brown Cyrus	5776
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1836	Brown Emeline	3467
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1872	Brown Franklin	4585
1838	Brown Jane	2850
1790	Brown Jane	5711
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1794	Bucknam Rebecca	2433
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1866	Burns Georgiana Florence	1242
1807	Burpee Prudence	5490
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	Burrell Lucinda	5802
1833	Burrill Mary E.	5509
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1839	Butters Lucy Lurana	3247
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1768	Byram Elizabeth	1927
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1819	Caldwell Asa	5757
1836	Caldwell Joshua	3176
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1865	Campbell Thomas P.	4812
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1791	Carlton Dorcas	1483
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1829	Cheney George Allen	5557
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1849	Chever William James	6339
1819	Chick Abigail	2594
1740	Chickering Hannah	165
	Child Abigail	5950
1850	Child Hannah	2275
	Child ——	5226
1818	Childers Betsey	3896
	Childers Pamela	3899
1795	Childs Lucy	2318
1772	Chipman Anstice	5443
1822	Church John	2500
	Church ——	4035
1825	Claflin Julia Ann	2894
	Claggett Frederic	3950
1873	Claghorn E. Ada	4623
1817	Clark Aaron	1506
	Clark Abigail	2586
1843	Clark Augusta P.	2499
	Clark Fanny	4198
	Clark Harriet	6356
1775	Clark Judith	495
1746	Clark Lucy	211
1840	Clark Lydia Fletcher	3384
1736	Clark Mary	196
1830	Clark Melinda	4215
	Clark Nathaniel	2585
1816	Clark Oliver	2439
1826	Clark Rhoda	3337
	Clark Robert	5754
1831	Clark Royal	3752
1767	Clark Sarah	494
1822	Clark Sarah Richardson	2890
1851	Clark Thomas	6617
	Clark Virginia H.	6820
	Clark William H.	1018
	Clark ——	2905
1736	Clap Rev. Supply	1650
	Clay Charles C.	6378
	Clay Harriet	3734
	Clayton Lewis	5966
1746	Clemens Mary	203
1862	Clement Enoch N.	4688
	Clement ——	2425
1843	Clemons John L.	2523
1833	Clemons Ruth W.	2524
1718	Cleveland Sarah	1566
	Clifford Albert G.	6039
1842	Clifford Laura	1256
1852	Closson Hannah H.	3590
1854	Closson Josiah Hazelton	3593
1799	Closson Nancy	386
1814	Clough Atwood	1505
1793	Clough Ephraim	2070
1846	Clough Martha A.	3373
1772	Clough Susanna	5512
1801	Clough William, jr.	669
	Cloutman Joseph	5880
	Coak Miranda	6380
	Coates Abby	4438
1855	Cobb Isaac	3717
1787	Coburn Betsey	499
	Coburn Hannah	449
1838	Coburn Herbert	743
1798	Coburn Isaac	1508
1798	Coburn Isaac	681
1846	Coburn Josiah	1503
1836	Coburn Luther	1500
1835	Coburn Mary	2675
1759	Cochran Mary	1853
1843	Cody Miranda	3379
	Cofran George	2569
1865	Coggin Frederick Griswold	1218
1692	Coggin John	1569
	Coggin John	1701
1814	Coggswell Nancy	875
1858	Cohell Robert W.	4801
1801	Colburn Abraham	667
1753	Colburn Abraham, jr.	216
1789	Colburn Dolly	420
1714	Colburn Edward	110
1722	Colburn Elizabeth	108
1752	Colburn Elizabeth	215
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	Colburn Ezra	114
1746	Colburn Hannah	204
1682	Colburn Hannah	37
1746	Colburn Hannah	201
1780	Colburn Henry	409
1715	Colburn John	118
	Colburn John	113
1767	Colburn John	281
1747	Colburn Joshua	214
1717	Colburn Samuel	111
	Colburn Sarah	420
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1681	Colburn Thomas	30
	Colburn Thomas Jefferson	732
	Colby Josiah	6310
1870	Colby Lyman W.	4954

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1795	Cole John	1507
	Coleman Joshua	5863
	Colesworthy Daniel C.	6354
	Colesworthy D. C.	5755
1837	Collamore Eliza H.	3348
1840	Collamore Lydia W.	3368
	Collins Cordelia	4740
1770	Collins Ebenezer	5392
1823	Collins Joseph	2530
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1833	Colman Dudley	2848
1809	Colman William	2251
1833	Comee George W.	3374
1768	Comey Benjamin	1724
1806	Comstock Sally	3387
1874	Conant Almeda Althea	6801
	Conant Andrew P.	6839
1767	Conant Rachel	5334
	Conklin Benjamin	5398
1697	Convers Hannah	1563
1732	Convers John	5200
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1718	Convers Mary	1643
1760	Convers Sarah	1851
1843	Converse Abigail	3216
1818	Converse Jesse	3341
1823	Converse Susan	3032
1825	Cook Caty	2556
	Cook Jane	146
	Cook Mary	5788
	Cook Seth	5954
	Coolidge Jesse	540
1808	Coolidge Mary Carter Brewster	330
1791	Coolidge Rhoda	2058
1812	Coolidge Thomas Brewster	333
1861	Copp Esther	3931
1827	Copp Samuel	3075
	Corbet Hannah	3262
	Corey Albert	6635
1807	Corey Samuel	668
1840	Cornell Nancy S.	6004
1817	Cottle Sarah	2086
1829	Couch Samuel S.	2886
1834	Courson Margaret	3911
1817	Cowdry Betsey	3124
1826	Cowdry John	2950
	Cowen Mary Ann	7099
	Cowlbeck William	6935
	Cox Lucy	2995
1736	Coy Hannah	1759
	Coy Mary	1758
1803	Crafts Susanna	2435
	Cragin Francis W.	6055
1855	Cragin Harrison A.	1047
	Cram Emeline O.	2681
	Cram Sewall	989
1871	Cranahan M. C.	4808
1844	Crane Elmira	1038
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1816	Crocker Sophia H.	776
1849	Crockett Hannah Jordan	6321
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	Crooker Margaret	2399
1859	Crosby Elizabeth	1080
	Crosby Francis	5167
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	Crosby Mary	5185
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	Crosby Otis	5585
	Crosby Reliance Crooker	5717
1837	Crosby Robert	6033
1853	Cross Catharine C.	4161
1843	Cross Cynthia	2849
1772	Crossman Abishai	1885
	Crow ——	3184
1823	Cummings Asenath	5646
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	Cummings Eliza S.	835
	Cummings Harriet C.	3928
1812	Cummings Joanna	2363
1832	Cummings John	2845
1811	Cummings John	2874
1813	Cummings Joshua	2456
	Cummings Lucy	5644
1736	Cummings Thomas	207
	Cummings William	872
	Cumston Mary	6890
	Currier Emily	1439
1813	Currier Hannah	851
1830	Currier James H.	1497
1801	Currier Polly	422
1775	Currier William	5342
	Curtis Benjamin	3257
	Curtis John	3252
1853	Curtis Mark	1046
1846	Curtis William	3572
	Curtis ——	148
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1842	Cushing Alonzo D.	5933
1864	Cushman Elizabeth	3274
	Cushman Julia	2939
	Cutler Frank	2880
1870	Cutler George	3598
	Cutler Jesse	2876
1785	Cutler William	1991
1819	Cutter Emily	3017
1727	Cutter Henry	3068
1758	Cutter John	1911
1820	Cutter Joseph	3022
1840	Cutter Julia Ann	2485
1783	Cutter Mary	5676
1831	Cutter Mary	5718
1758	Cutter Nathaniel	1867
1823	Cutter Roland	3025
1820	Cutter Stephen	3067
1826	Cutter William	3068
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1717	Cutting Mary	1754
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1806	Dakin Levi	5675
1836	Dale Abigail J.	3348
1850	Dale Edward Irving	1067
1830	Dale Mary E.	3345
1755	Damon Jabez	1865
1782	Damon Joseph	2228
1846	Damon Louisa J.	3003
1812	Dane Osgood	1523
1810	Dane William	1522
1853	Danford Eliza Ann	3755
1867	Danforth Harriet C.	4825
	Danforth Joseph	5174
	Danforth Lydia	5185
1770	Danforth Lydia	5185
	Danforth Margaret A.	4476
1887	Danforth Persis	2314
1866	Daniel Susan Keith	3638
1849	Darling Cyrus	4428
	Darling Joseph	5730
	Darling Mercy	1929
1855	Darrah Rachel Briggs	1103
1779	Davidson Francis	287
1829	Davidson Mary Ann	712
	Davidson Scott	5004
1818	Davis Ann	653
	Davis Betsey	2583
1821	Davis Betsey	2915
	Davis Charles	4124
1810	Davis Daniel	2952
1809	Davis Elijah	2453
1824	Davis Hannah	610
1864	Davis Joseph H.	3774
1832	Davis Lydia	2269
	Davis Mary	2893
1865	Davis Orzando	1065
1824	Davis Rachel M.	660
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1862	Davis Sidney	1009
	Davis Susanna	2894
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1808	Davis Thaddeus	2234
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	Day Sylvia	3944
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1871	Dearborn Annie	1116
	Dearborn Lydia	3767
	Dearborn Mary	2052
1790	Dearborn Polly	2731
1732	Degrusha John	1802
1776	Degrusha John	1803
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1849	Desbrow Rachel	1034
	Dexter Sarah Johnson	3406
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1872	Dier C. A.	4804
1845	Dike Lyman	4329
	Dimick Frederic C.	4570
1856	Dingman James	3465
1758	Ditson Elizabeth	310
	Ditson Sarah	5159
1781	Dix Abigail	5326
	Doane Eva J.	3585
1866	Dodge Rev. Austin	1148
1789	Dodge Jerusha	5336
1835	Dodge John P.	6012
1847	Dorr Olive T.	4569
1822	Doty Asa	2486
1805	Doty Mary	1487
	Downing Eliza	2533
	Doyle ——	2712
1804	Drew Susan	516
1790	Drury David Axdale	395
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1770	Drury Hannah	5311
	Dumaresque Florence	577
1787	Dumaresque Thomas	61
	Dunbar Abigail	5401
	Dunbar Sophronia	6090
	Dunham Jane	3852
1854	Dunklee Ann B.	2519
1849	Dunklee Lucy Maria	3748
	Dunlap Henry	4439
1715	Dunton Nathaniel	5158
1740	Dupee Mary Ann	1611
1762	Durant Sarah	2114
1866	Durgin Lydia Ann	3724
1835	Dustin John	2534
1853	Dustin Susan M.	4572
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1760	Eager Zachariah	5267
	Eames Daniel	4068
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1754	Eames Jonathan	5256
1749	Earle Elizabeth	5371
	Earle Emily D.	7097
1763	Earle Lois	5372
1750	Earle Mary	5396
1728	Earle Nathan	5270
1724	Earle Patience	5152
1749	Earle Ralph	5374
1816	Eaton Abigail	2878
1872	Eaton Caroline	4855
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1827	Eaton Eliza	2562
	Eaton Henry	4071
1864	Eaton Mary Rebecca	4133
1847	Eaton Nancy Jane	2983
1730	Eaton Noah	1775
1698	Eaton Rebecca	5137
	Eaton Relief	2085
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1865	Eddy Marian E.	973
1776	Edes John	5345
1861	Edgar John	1044
1833	Edgarton John	2507
	Edgell John	2895
	Edson Mary	5401
1873	Edwards Charles H.	7030
	Ela ——	1259
	Eldridge Edward H.	1004
1794	Ellenwood Hannah	1484
1838	Ellenwood Judith	1277
	Elliot Elizabeth	6355
1866	Elliot Emma A.	4224
	Ellis Clarissa	3985
1828	Ellis George	3805
	Elver Henry	5835
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1873	Emery Clara	6754
1844	Emery Martha B.	3378
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1867	Estabrook Charlotte Ann	4558
1839	Esty Apphia	5893
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1728	Evans Abigail	1599
1811	Evans Amos	2289
1755	Evans Henry	150
1847	Evans Martha Isabel	6800
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1760	Eveleth Elizabeth	1884
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1792	Everett Patty	2805
	Everett Patty	7042
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	Fairbank Lyman	2634
	Fairbanks Hannah	5790
	Fairbanks Nancy Nichols	7096
1819	Fales Deborah	5621
1740	Farmer Abigail	5187
1733	Farmer Dorothy	5177
	Farmer Edward	5129
1788	Farmer John	442
	Farmer ——	5215
1847	Farnham Julia	2900
1863	Farr Mary Elmer	4848
1847	Farrar Amanda M.	3773
1776	Farrar Bridget	514
	Farrar Ira	5963
1743	Farrar Joseph	227
1822	Farrier Nancy	j2895
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1816	Farrington Emily	2945
	Farwell Abigail	1910
	Farwell Betsey	5595
1694	Farwell Elizabeth	33
1696	Farwell Henry	36
1768	Fassett Amaziah	5367
1770	Faulkner Martha	2127
1843	Fay Hannah Sophia	4224
1850	Fay Mary E.	4126
1843	Fellows Theophilus	6123
	Felt Mary	3444
1774	Felton Abigail	5463
1761	Felton Abigail	1887
1849	Fenderson Dorcas G.	4110
	Ferguson James M.	1053
1873	Fernald Mary Ann	5586
	Few Mary	6056
1855	Fickett Esther	3789
1853	Fifield Daniel	2870
1873	Fifield Royal D.	3788
1828	Fillebrown John	2896
1872	Finnard Mary H.	4602
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1829	Fisher Emily	3026
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1873	Fisher Theodore W.	6997
1765	Fiske Aaron	1734
1692	Fisk Abigail	16

1860	Fitch Louisa E.	6698
1844	Fitts George A.	4425
1874	Flack Lucy C.	1240
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1734	Flagg Thomas	5193
1821	Flagg William	3204
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1868	Fletcher Caroline M.	3866
	Fletcher Daniel	125
1779	Fletcher David	292
	Fletcher Eliza	559
	Fletcher Franklin	3013
	Fletcher Jacob	239
1758	Fletcher Jacob	1477
1781	Fletcher Josiah	427
1825	Fletcher Levi Thomas	477
1769	Fletcher Lydia	278
1840	Fletcher Mary	882
1766	Fletcher Oliver	284
1826	Fletcher Polly	6294
1805	Fletcher Rebecca	772
1805	Fletcher Salome	771
1873	Fletcher Sherman Haywood	1276
1746	Fletcher Timothy	226
1677	Fletcher William	29
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1831	Flint Abishai	3753
1768	Flint Benjamin	5280
1831	Flint Frederic	3360
1855	Flint Ralph	4650
	Flint Roxana	2577
	Flint Sylvester P.	6241
1836	Fogg Cyrus	3699
1835	Fogg Moses	2620
1853	Foot E. S.	3457
1759	Forbush Susanna	5402
1784	Ford Sarah Goodwin	2754
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	Forsyth George	6853
1873	Fosdick Charles	4132
1738	Fosket Ebenezer	1689
1862	Foster Apphia	4487
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	Foster Harriet]	5446
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1833	Foster Lucinda	5978
1830	Foster Lydia	2273
1805	Foster Mary	2339
	Foster Samuel B.	5446
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1815	Fowle Benjamin	3332
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1818	Fowle Mary	2925
1772	Fowle Mary	5429
1848	Fowle Oliver Richardson	4092
1728	Fowle Rebecca	5145
1740	Fowle Rebecca	1804
1728	Fowle Sarah	5205
1789	Fowle Susanna	2264
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1796	Fox Catharine	2205
1818	Fox Nathaniel	739
1782	Fox Susanna	1984
1851	Frazier John	4098
1853	Freeman Dorcas Ann	3722
1872	Freeman Frances M.	4656
1825	French Benjamin Brown	809
1738	French Elizabeth	104
1713	French Hannah	5133
1864	French Harriet Amelia	5903
1813	French Henry Flagg	811
1768	French James, jr.	283
	French John	4134
1793	French Josiah	1509
	French Sarah	1792
1850	French Sarah P.	2515
1852	Friend Amanda	6103
	Frink Rebecca	2597
	Frizzle Russell	4694
1821	Frost Cyrus	2642
	Frost Dorothy	2045
	Frost Lucy	2454
1807	Frost Lydia	5510
	Frost Moses	2631
	Frost Oliver	977
	Frost Sally	3230
1803	Frost Susanna	2859
1706	Frost Thomas	24
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1848	Frye Nathan W.	6678
1755	Fuller Abijah	1728
1855	Fuller A. J.	6009
1752	Fuller Archelaus	5289
1667	Fuller Deborah	5112
1750	Fuller Elisha	1725
1761	Fuller Hannah	2129
	Fuller Henry	1041
	Fuller John	1368
1765	Fuller Mary	2129
	Fuller Mary	2170
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1748	Fuller Rebecca	78
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1785	Fuller Relief	5710
	Fuller Rufus	2952
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1835	Fuller William Griffin	3038
1815	Furbush Ann	793
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1813	Gage Daniel	1489
1802	Gage Joanna	849
1774	Gage Margaret	1480
1827	Gage Rev. Nathaniel	6544
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	Gale Orin	2574
1788	Gale Rhoda	2004
1835	Gammage Sarah	2630
1834	Gardner Henry	2859
1866	Gardner Henry	6975
	Gardner Ira	2493
1814	Gardner Martha	2327
	Gardiner Mary	4037
1798	Gardner Stephen P.	5789
1842	Gardner Symmes	3840
1836	Gardner Telotsey	3450
	Garfield Anna	5397
1858	Garfield Solomon	4127
1847	Gates Elmina Williams	6001
1842	Gates Whiting	6838
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1767	Geary John	1890
	Geary Thomas	1773
1801	Gerry Anna	2327
1791	Gerry David	2324
1852	Gerry Eliza Jane	4332
1847	Gerry Jonas	2985
1832	Gerry Paulina	3128
1845	Gibbs John	2666
	Gilbert George J.	6828
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1833	Gilchrist Lydia	1498
1754	Giles Samuel	5222
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	Gillis James Dunlap	6327
1823	Gilman Eliza C.	4424
1863	Gilman Freeman	3636
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	Gilson Catharine Bryant	4326
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1831	Gleason Horace	6442
1827	Gleason Huzzial	6433
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	Gleason Samuel S.	4940
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1847	Goodall Jonathan	7057
1843	Goodenow Harriet E.	6237
1755	Goodhue Henry	1511
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1852	Goodnough Hiram Howard	4263
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1866	Goodwin Ada A.	1165
1826	Goodwin Barbara	5989
	Goodwin F. C.	1335
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	Goodwin John	2610
	Goodwin John	2626
	Goodwin Mary C.	4175
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	Gore Ebenezer	5227
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1740	Gore Elijah	1779
1852	Gorham Eliza	6122
1747	Goss Jonathan	5176
1866	Gould Charles H.	3543
1755	Gould David	1720
1842	Gould Douglass R.	6059
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1862	Gould George	4430
1834	Gould Jane G.	6304
1745	Gould Mary	5251
1807	Gould Mary Upham	2349
1773	Gould Ruth	1893
	Gowan Albert	3617
1867	Gowan John	3621
	Gowen Ann	6645
1757	Gowen Nathaniel	1855
1762	Gowing Thomas	5411
1842	Grace Eliza	4699
1866	Graffam Abbie Caroline	4628
1850	Graffam Eunice Tate	976
1814	Grant Andrew	5584
1781	Grant Hannah	5328
1813	Grant Nancy	5582
1833	Graves Ruth P.	2619
	Graves Samuel	6202
1865	Gray Charles Warren	6865
	Gray Elias	1361
	Gray John	4714
1853	Gray Rev. Smith Starr	1039
	Greeley Alfred	5982
	Greeley Hannah Hardy	456
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1798	Green Calvin	872
1761	Green Dorothy	5376
1866	Green Elisha	2892
1712	Green Elizabeth	5142
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	Green G.	6871
1742	Green Hannah	1780
1666	Green Hannah	1555
	Green Jane	6713
1789	Green Jesse	3213
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1742	Green Mary	1781
1743	Green Miriam	1688
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1816	Green Sarah	3121
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1855	Grimes Nancy	1034
1865	Grinnell Adeline	3604
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1769	Grover Patty	1840
1868	Gunning William D.	6367
1863	Gunnison Sarah	3790
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1813	Haild Mary	5783
1849	Haines Daniel Rundlett	6302
1847	Hale Ira	3775
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1733	Hall Edward	5221
1806	Hall Elizabeth	2071
1838	Hall Elizabeth Eaton	3164
1770	Hall Esther	1739
1845	Hall Hannah	3396
1835	Hall James S.	3480
1853	Hall Lucy Taylor	3300
1763	Hall Lydia	1732
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1741	Hall Mary	1731
1859	Hall Mary Ann	3300
1844	Hall Nancy	3464
1840	Hall Susan	3394
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ADDENDA AND ERRATA.

Page 109. Mercy [754], daughter of Mercy (Richardson) Fletcher, married Caleb Abbott, of Chelmsford, and were parents of Hon. Josiah G. Abbott, of Lowell, formerly judge of superior court of Massachusetts and member of Congress.

Page 134. William H. Richardson [611] married Lydia Hill, sister of Charles Hill, of Malden, and she is living, 1876.

Page 138. John Lucius [1075] died of consumption in Boston, May 16, 1876.

Page 153. Mrs. William A. Richardson [815] died at Paris, suddenly, March 26, 1876.

Page 297. Daniel [2131], should be David.

Page 530. Hannah [5312] married Samuel Parks.

Page 380. James Richardson [2591] removed from Maine to Oneida County, N. Y., after the birth of his eldest son, Jeremiah Hibbert, who was born in Cornish. He took with him his wife and child, and was probably accompanied by his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbert, with their family, who settled in Oneida County, N. Y. James Richardson remained in New London, Oneida County, N. Y., until after the birth of his second son, John McDonald, when he returned, with his family, to Maine; probably before 1819, as his daughter Lydia was born in Limington, May 1, 1819. In 1823, his wife came to the determination to go to New London, Oneida County, N. Y., the more especially as two of her children, Jeremiah Hibbert and Lydia McDonald, were already there, going with relatives who had been to Maine on a visit. Mrs. Richardson left Limington in a private conveyance, with her three remaining children, John McDonald, Hannah O., and Abner James, who was an infant, in company with William Richardson, her husband's brother, who took them to New London, or Verona, N. Y., and returned with the team. James did not go with them, but remained in Limington.

Page 835, Hannah Richardson 6 [8263] was born July 7, 1800, in Montpelier, Vt.; married, Aug. 25, 1818, Andrew Emery; lived in Algonac, Michigan. She died May 21, 1841. They had children:

Meribah (Emery), b. May 18, 1819.

Leonard (Emery), b. Feb. 8, 1821; d. Jan. 21, 1855.

Patty (Emery), b. Feb. 8, 1823; d. April 11, 1825.

Fandirah (Emery), b. Jan. 11, 1825; married Judge Crocker, and died at Mt. Clemens, Mich., after suffering eight years from consumption.

Timothy (Emery), b. Nov. 7, 1826; d. Nov. 15, 1833.

Esther (Emery), b. Feb. 16, 1829; d. April 30, 1839.

Andrew (Emery), b. May 21, 1831.

Mary (Emery), b. Oct. 11, 1834; m. —— Hemenger, and live in Algonac, Michigan.

Hannah (Emery), b. Aug. 5, 1836.

Sarah (Emery), b. Jan. 5, 1840.